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BRIMFIELD.

Death of Dwight M. Barnes.

The funeral of Dwight M. Barnes, who died at the insane hospital in Northampton August 27, was held at his home in Brimfield Saturday afternoon. Rev. William A. Estabrook officiated. Mr. Barnes had been in failing health for the past two years and his condition had become such that it was necessary to place him in the hospital. He improved so much that he returned to his home, but the gain was not permanent and he went back to the hospital about four months ago, when his case was pronounced hopeless. Dwight Mallory Barnes was born in Terryville, Ct., October 2, 1870. He moved to Brimfield in 1901 from Bristol, Ct., living for some years on Prospect Hill. He was married to Mrs. Bertie Barnes of Brimfield October 9, 1910. Mr. Barnes was a member of the Brimfield grange and had assisted much in its musical programs by playing the violin. He leaves besides a widow, his mother, Mrs. Jane Barnes of Brimfield, a son by a former wife, Stanley Barnes of Watertown, Ct., a brother, Sidney Barnes of Greenfield, and two sisters, Mrs. Emma Prindle and Mrs. Joseph Gee, both of Winsted, Ct.

Postmaster Fred T. Parker is slowly improving from his recent illness.

Joseph Egan and daughter of New York, who have been visiting at Comfort Lodge, returned home Saturday.

Mrs. Mary B. Manny of Baltimore, Md., who has just returned from Europe, was a guest last week of Miss M. A. Tarbell.

Mrs. Mary Parker Shaw, 88, died yesterday afternoon at the home of her brother-in-law, George M. Hitchcock, after a long illness. The funeral will be held to-morrow afternoon at 2 o'clock.

Louis S. Brown of Boston, formerly of Brimfield, is spending the week at the home of Charles S. Tarbell. Mr. Brown has the position of laboratory assistant in the pathological laboratory of the Massachusetts General hospital, and is a leading expert in this country in the practice of photo-micrography applied to the study of germs in tracing the causes of disease.

WARREN.

Ernest, the 10-years-old son of Mr. and Mrs. A. Tessier of Keyes street, fell from the truck wagon of Walter Mellen Thursday afternoon and dislocated his left shoulder.

While out driving Monday afternoon Stanley Sarty was thrown from a vehicle belonging to Charles E. Rice's stable. The rein broke as the horse started up and he landed beside the road. He was taken to the office of Dr. C. A. Deland, who found a scalp wound an inch and a half long and a contused wound on the left forearm.

Miss Hazel M. Wethrell and Arthur T. Demers were married Monday afternoon at 5 o'clock at the home of the bride's parents by Rev. Eugene H. Thrasher. The maid of honor was Miss Mildred E. Burt and the best man was Guy L. Burt, both of West Swaney, N. H. After a short wedding trip, Mr. and Mrs. Demers will reside on Keyes street.

Miss Catherine Wilbur, assistant in the high school, has resigned her position to take one with the Curtis publishing company in Boston. Miss Fannie Frost, teacher at West Warren, has resigned to accept a position in the Westfield schools. The latter vacancy has been filled by the appointment of Miss Anna Bothwell of Three Rivers, a recent graduate of the Westfield Normal school.

A pretty wedding took place Monday when Mary Blanche, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. T. Hamel, and Lewis F. Mason were united in marriage at St. Paul's church by Rev. John P. McCaughan. The maid of honor was Miss Nellie Mason, sister of the groom, and the best man was Joseph M. Hamel, brother of the bride. A wedding breakfast was served immediately after the ceremony at the home of the bride's parents.

WARE.

Miss Mabel Lawton entertained about 20 young people at the Lawton cottage at Hardwick pond Monday night. The party made the trip by automobile.

The secretary of the Ware golf club has announced the following events for September: 6, mixed foursome; 10, moonlight putting contest; 13, graveyard contest; 20, one-club contest; 24, whist party, house committee in charge; 27, team match with Monson.

The Lester family reunion was held at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Frank H. Doane of Ware Center last Saturday afternoon. The out-of-town guests were Mr. and Mrs. William H. De Groot and family of Richmond Hill, N. Y., Mr. and Mrs. George H. Lester of North Adams, Mr. and Mrs. James B. Irwin, Miss Vivian L. Irwin of Ludlow, Mrs. Mary S. Moore and daughter, Miss Eva B. Lester of Springfield, Mr. and Mrs. Eugene F. Lester and family of Springfield, and Miss Alice Gilbert of Amherst.

Worth Remembering.

Always remember that it takes long er to correct a mistake than it does to make it.—Atchison Globe.

OLD GORDON'S UMBRELLA

By M. QUAD

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Jonas Gordon, who was generally spoken of as old Gordon, lived in the village of Wayne and had got to be sixty-five years old. He had a daughter, who was his housekeeper, and she was engaged to a young carpenter named Henry Billings.

All went well till the old man decided to build a hog pen.

To build a hog pen you must have lumber and nails. Both were to be had in the village, but when that point was reached the old man cried out:

"No, sir-ee! The last pound of nails I bought of Smith he was three nails short, and the last lumber I bought of Jones there were seven knots in one board. I'll show 'em that I'm not to be swindled. Take the horse and buggy and drive over to Acton and get what we want."

It was seven miles to the town named, but Henry took the ancient rig and set off cheerfully. In the back of the buggy and unknown and unnoticed by him was the tragedy. It was an old gingham umbrella. Just how old it was there was no authentic record, but old Gordon had time and again declared it was the veritable rain shedder carried over the head of General Washington when he crossed the Delaware.

Old Gordon wasn't a church member, but he attended the Methodist services regularly and was prompt with his pew rent. On one occasion the minister doubted the age and adventures of that umbrella, and for the next two years he lost the attendance of the owner and \$30 a year pew rent.

Henry Billings pursued his way to the town of Acton with all the innocence of an unshorn lamb. On arriving there he hitched old Dobbin to a post and went to see about the lumber. A stray cow was wandering about the streets, and the idea came to her to investigate the buggy. There she found the umbrella. She had never tasted gingham, and she took a gingerly bite. It was good. She hauled the article out of the buggy and was chewing the remains of it when Henry returned. Not knowing the presence of the umbrella, he did not chide the cow, nor did he pick up the ribs and handle and carry them back. He drove home whistling and was proceeding to tell what a hog pen bargain he had made when the father of his loved one rummaged in the back end of the buggy and cried out:

"Where in smoke is that umbrella?"

"W-what umbrella?"

"My umbrella."

"I haven't seen it."

"You are a liar! It was in the back end of the buggy. I always keep it there to keep it from the rats. Where is it?"

"Why, over at Acton I saw a cow chewing the rags of an umbrella, but it didn't occur to me that—"

"Oh, it didn't!" shouted the old man.

"Well, lemme tell you that something else will occur to you right here and now! Don't you ever darken my door again!"

Of course young Billings could not force his way into the house against the wishes of the father. Every one predicted an elopement, but none came off. The lovers met at intervals for a minute outside the house, but both thought it better to wait for the old man to wear his grouch out. More than a year had passed, and he showed no sign of giving in, when a tin peddler came along one day who knew Billings and said:

"If you were smart you'd have had the knot tied long ago."

"You know the old man, do you, and how sot he is in his ways?"

"I'll bring the old man around as sick as grease if you'll invest \$5."

"It's a go!"

The peddler was in Acton the day of the tragedy. He had picked up the handle and ribs of the umbrella, calculating to have a new cover put on. It took him a week, calling from house to house, to find a housewife with a piece of old gingham thrown away in the garret, but he found it and had a cover made of it.

One day the peddler drove up and said to old Gordon:

"I haven't come to ask you to buy tinware, but it's a case of conscience."

"I don't believe it!" was the grouchy reply.

"I stole your old umbrella out of the buggy at Acton."

"By thunder!"

"I am a great admirer of Washington and wanted a souvenir of him, but my conscience won't let me keep what I stole. Here it is."

"By John, but it's her!" exclaimed the old man as he received and inspected it.

"Same one I stole. You can see that there's a 'W' cut into the handle."

"Of course there is. I've seen it a million times. Washington cut it with his own hand that winter at Valley Forge."

"And you'll forgive me?"

"Kinder, but not quite. It was a durned mean trick of yours. Going into the house?"

"I'll step in a minute to see if Sarah don't want a nutmeg grater."

"Then you may tell her that there are three fools in town—you for bringing back the umbrella after you had got away with it; Henry Billings for thinking a cow chewed it up; me for ordering him out of the house. And, say, tell her that if she and Henry are not married within a month she'll be the fourth fool."

The way that wins is hard. Kind deeds are never lost.

Evidence by Telephone

By EDWIN WATERMAN

There is nothing more irritating to a man than to be accused by a woman, especially when some part of the accusation is technically true. Being engaged to Clara Underwood, a very pious and lovely young lady, I felt it my duty before marriage not to give up certain amusements—a friendly game of poker, for instance—but to conceal such from my fiancée. It seemed to me that there would be no use in letting her know about them, for once married, I proposed to settle down and be a thoroughly domestic man.

What was my horror one day when my bosom friend, George Brewster, came to me and said:

"Great Scott, Billy! What do you suppose that tattler, Madge Ellis, has been telling Clara about you?"

"What?"

"Why, that you drink, gamble and have already jilted four girls that she knows of and as many more that she don't know of."

"You don't mean it?"

"I certainly do."

"I wish she were a man; I'd make her eat her words."

"She isn't a man and you've got a lot of diplomacy on your hands."

"What can I do?"

George thought awhile, then said:

"I have it—the telephone!"

"What do you mean?"

"At Clara's home there is a receiver upstairs and one downstairs. You go to see Clara and send up word that you've come to explain Madge's allegations. I don't know whether Clara will see you, but if she does don't try to explain by a denial; it won't do any good; prove your case by telephone. Station Clara at one of the receivers and call up Madge at the other; then make Madge go back on what she has said about you while Clara is listening."

"How can I do that?"

"Don't ask me. Have you no inventive power? Lay a plan, if you can, before you begin to talk; if not, rely on your wits and be guided by what Madge says."

That afternoon I called on Clara, and I was half an hour getting an interview. When I succeeded I told her that I would call up a very dear friend of mine who would disprove the charges against me and that I wished her to hear what was said without the other person knowing she was listening. She consented, and I started the game.

Now, I knew what neither Billy nor Clara knew—that Madge was one of the girls I had jilted. That is to say, she had tried to make me in, and I had declined to be asked. Clara went to the receiver upstairs and I to the one downstairs. I called up Madge, and the following dialogue ensued:

"Is that you, Madge?"

"Yes. Who is this?"

"I'm Billy Meredith."

"Oh."

"How would you like to go to the theater with me tomorrow night?"

"The theater?"

"Yes."

"What would Clara Underwood say?"

"Oh, she wouldn't care. Didn't you know that my engagement with her is broken?"

"No; is it?"

"Yes; Clara broke it, but I have been for some time wishing to be free."

"Why?"

"For certain reasons?"

"What reasons?"

"Well, I've never felt right about you. I didn't realize—but a telephone isn't the means by which to talk over!"

"Clara is a very lovely girl. I wonder you didn't stick to her."

"She has her faults."

"Well—yes—some faults."

"Such as?"

"Well, she affects to be awfully good. I don't believe she's any better than any one else."

"I don't either. She thinks I'm a bad one. That's one reason why she broke with me. Did you ever hear that I drank?"

"No. And I know you don't, at least not immoderately."

"Or gamble?"

"Certainly not."

"Or that I'm generally wild?"

"How ridiculous."

"Well, how about going to the theater tomorrow night?"

"I have an engagement for tomorrow night, but I can break it."

"I wouldn't do that. I haven't bought the tickets yet. I'll see for what night I can get them and call you up again. Goodbye."

Without waiting to hear her own goodbye I hung up the receiver and waited for Clara to come down to me. I feared that her ire would overcome her discretion, but she controlled herself, and in a few moments I heard her footsteps on the staircase. She approached me with extended arms, I clasped her in mine, and we stood for awhile without speaking. When she disengaged herself I saw that her eyes were moist.

"The horrid thing!" were the first words she uttered.

"You see that I'm not so bad as she painted me."

"Why, do you know the little liar told me you played cards for money at George Brewster's every Saturday night."

"Did she say that?"

"Yes, she did."

"What great things those telephone are!"

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Breaking His Promise.



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A Compromise.



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Artful.

Housewife—Now, what do you want? Peddler—I have here a soap for removing stains from paints, carpets, furniture and—but, really, I don't think you need it, for there isn't a stain on your paint nor hall carpet, and if your furniture within is as spick and span—which, no doubt, it is—as everything appears here I have come to the wrong house. Good morn— Housewife (pleasantly)—Never mind. You may let me have half a dozen cakes. I dare say it will come in handy some day.—Denver Republican.

A Stingy Man.

In the beginning of the eighteenth century the now so powerful German empire was nothing more than the little kingdom of Prussia, having just dropped its title of duchy of Brandenburg. The country was very poor and the military discipline very harsh. Frederick William I. was hard, cross and stingy and did not even know what it was to make a present. His reputation was so widely spread that it became a byword to say that a man had worked for the king of Prussia when he had done an unprofitable task.

Cause of His Anger.

An angry advertiser rushed into the office of an English paper recently and shouted: "See here, our ad. ought to read, 'Thousands of patrons are wearing trousers of our make.'" The foreman of the composing room looked up and weakly said, "Well?" The irate advertiser threw down a copy of the paper containing the ad. The compositor had made it "matrons."

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Last season we had an extensive showing of these handsome wood beds; this season we show an even larger stock in all the popular woods and in a wide variety of styles and at all prices. In these wood beds we sell a great many in twin sizes and they furnish a chamber very beautifully.

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Quartered Oak Beds, 4.6,	\$24 each	Mahogany Bed, 4.6 or twin,	\$29.00
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Two Old Home Days at Brimfield

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help and co-operation of all in the community. It needs something more than financial help even, it needs personal touch and sympathy. All in the community need the church. The town needs it to-day as much as it ever did. Are we to find all the great and noble men and women of Brimfield in the past? No, we have them to-day walking these streets and worshipping on the hill.

Appropriate music was given by a double male quartet especially composed for the occasion, under direction of the church organist and chorister, Mrs. F. Edgar Brown. The members were Erford Corbin, Raymond Hoskins, Munroe Tarbell, Clyde Norcross, F. Lincoln Peirce, Charles L. Peirce, Stanley Hicks and Robert Streeter. Charles L. Peirce sang "One sweetly solemn thought" as a response.

In the evening there was a special music program, a short address by the pastor and an appropriate reading by Mrs. Martha Streeter. Mr. Estabrook gave first a brief history of early church music in Brimfield, which corresponded to that of other towns. The common method of conducting the service of song was congregational until 1786. One of the deacons read a line at a time; lining a hymn, or deaconing it was the common name given to this fashion. In 1781 the church voted that the psalm to be sung should be read line by line in the forenoon, but not in the afternoon. The congregation sang one of five tunes commonly known as York, Haekney, Windsor, St. Mary's, Martys. In 1785 the church voted to use Dr. Watts' psalms and hymns. This continued to be used till Lowell Mason's Church Psalmist was substituted for it. In 1789 the town went beyond the church by voting that the singers for the future should sing without reading. At the same time Abner Morgan, Capt. David Morgan and James Bacon were chosen "quoristers" and it was voted to hire a singing master for three months. For a few years the town voted an annual appropriation of \$25 to \$30 for singing school. Individuals prominent as singers and leaders were Thomas Hubbard, Dea. Samuel Tarbell and Eaton Hitchcock. Capt. Salisbury, a singing teacher famous in the whole region about Brimfield, was leader of the choir. When it was the fashion to accompany the choir singing by varied instruments of music, James Henry Brown and Thomas J. Morgan played the violin; Marquis Converse and Paul W. Paige, the bass viol; Alvin Bacon, and afterwards John W. Morgan, the double bass; Charles C. Warren and George A. Converse, the flute; Henry Converse and Palmer Moon, the clarionette; H. D. Griggs, the bassoon. In 1854 a cabinet organ was first purchased, which was replaced by a better instrument in 1867, given by Hon. John Wyles.

Following the historical part the minister dwelt on the power of music in the church service and religious work. The music program was as follows: Song, "How Dear to My Heart," Double Quartet. Vocal Solo, "Hark, Hark, My Soul," Clyde Norcross. Hymn, "Onward Christian Soldiers," Erford Corbin. Vocal Solo, "The Gates of Pearl," Munroe Tarbell. Vocal Duet, "Abide with Me," Miss Sawin and Miss Estabrook. Hymn, "The Banner of the Cross," Vocal Solo, "Ave Marie," Charles L. Peirce. Song, "The Dearest Spot on Earth to Me," Quartet. Hymn, "He Leadeth Me," Quartet. Vocal Duet, "Vesper Hymn," Miss Sawin and Erford Corbin. Vocal Solo, "I Cannot Sing the Old Songs," Clyde Norcross. Song, "Home Sweet Home," Quartet and Congregation.

The committee for the Sunday observance was: Rev. William Estabrook, Miss M. Anna Tarbell, John H. Noyes, Amasa Stewart, Mrs. Martha Streeter. This committee acted with Mrs. Edgar Brown, chorister, Deacon E. B. Brown, and Fred Bissell, president of the Christian Endeavor society.

On Monday the old home observance was continued by quiet visiting in the morning, and a ball game and field sports in the afternoon. Chief of these in point of intense interest as marking the purport of the day was the mustering of the Hitchcock Free Academy alumni ball team for a game with East Brimfield. The development of this alumni organization has been largely due to Charles L. Peirce of Springfield and Brimfield, and there has been a game for several years past on the old campus on the morning of the Academy commencement. As all who have ever been connected with the Academy have a lasting attachment for Brimfield, a game on the old home day of that town was essential to complete observance of the occasion. Those who played on the team Monday were Burchard Royce, Bernard Maloney, M. Fisher, Munroe Tarbell, John Newton, Charles Streeter, Mark Newton, James Hynes and Stanley Hicks. The score was in favor of East Brimfield.

The sloping hillside which forms the eastern border of the campus, corresponding to one side of an amphitheatre, presented a festive appearance, as it was brightened by the gowns of those who had formerly gathered there as schoolgirls and who Monday watched with renewed eagerness and encouragement the playing of old schoolmates.

After the ball game there were field sports in the public square, resulting as follows:

50-yards dash, under seven years—Won by Charles Brown; Ronald Peirce, 2d. 100-yards dash (open)—Won by Robert Sawin; Charles Deland, 2d. Tug-of-war for men—Won by team captained by Dr. Irving Sherman. Wheelbarrow race—Won by James Hynes; Charles Morgan, 2d. High-jump—Won by Charles Deland; Stanley Hicks, 2d. Broad-jump—Won by Robert Sawin; Charles Deland, 2d. Sack race—Won by Calvin Wheaton; Charles Brown, 2d. Three-legged race—Won by Robert Sawin and Stanley Hicks; Charles Deland and William Strat, 2d. Ball throwing contest—Won by Munroe Tarbell; Robert Sawin, 2d.

The committee on sports were Albert Brown, Charles L. Peirce, Charles Streeter, Munroe Tarbell and Clarence King.

The prizes awarded consisted of badges bearing a picture of Steeple Rock, appropriate as signifying "Excelsior," and representing the town's most noted historical landmark. In the evening there was dancing in the town hall arranged for by the young people of the town and their summer guests.

This was the second time that there has been Old Home observances, as designated, in Brimfield, but the triennial reunions of the Hitchcock Free Academy alumni association have been occasions to draw back many old residents for many years past. The celebration this year was not planned after so extensive a scheme as that of two years ago, and no printed notices or invitations were sent out, as at that time; post-cards bearing a picture of the church and the announcement of special Sunday services were sent to every family in town and brought the general attendance of the people.

The executive committee were George W. Braekett, Albert Brown, Dr. R. V. Sawin, George W. Sherman and Clarence King. The officers of the old home association are: President, Edward S. Butterfield; secretary, Robert Streeter; treasurer, Charles Tarbell.

The Queer Parson Bird.

A queer bird is the poe honey eater of New Zealand. Its throat is adorned with small white feathers, which, from their resemblance to clerical bands, have gained for it the name "parson bird." Its metallic green plumage, with bronze and purplish reflections, is very beautiful. Its long and rather slender beak is curved. It has rather large feet, and the length of its tail is considerable. Its food consists of berries, insects and honey. It has an extensible tongue, the tip of which is forked and, being covered with fibers, forms a kind of brush, most useful to the parson bird in gathering its food. It is a good songster and mimic.

THE BUCCANEERS

By F. A. MITCHEL

Some 200 years ago piracy was much in vogue on the ocean. The buccaneers of that day arose in this way: The English and the Spaniards were at war, and the English fitted out privateers to prey on the Spanish ships bearing treasure from Spain's Mexican possessions. When the war closed the privateers continued their depredations illegally under the flag of the skull and bones instead of the cross of St. George. After awhile the attention of the British navy was directed to eradicating them, but it proved a slow process and had not been entirely achieved at the beginning of the last century.

One afternoon the English merchant ship Petrel, Captain Stoughton, sailing down the east coast of Mexico, passed a corvet also bearing the British flag and was asked if she had seen anything of a low cut, rakish vessel. Captain Stoughton replied that he had not and passed on. An hour later, coming to the mouth of the Rio Grande river and the waters not being as well charted in those days as now, he concluded to run in a short distance and lay at anchor till morning.

Now, when the Petrel entered the river the low cut, rakish vessel mentioned was lying a trifle farther up stream. Captain Stoughton brought his glass to bear on her and didn't like her looks. But it was nearly dark when he discovered her, and he did not dare attempt to regain the ocean in the darkness.

Nevertheless as soon as the anchor had been dropped he called his first officer into his cabin, told him that he suspected the craft he had seen to be a pirate and directed him to take a boat and six men, go northward, find the corvet and report the vessel's presence in the mouth of the river.

Meanwhile the captain of the pirate lay low during the night, intending as soon as daybreak to make a prize of the Petrel, put the crew and every one else on board to the sword and loot her. Captain Stoughton, knowing that if the vessel near him was what he suspected this would be the result, awaited the dawn with great anxiety, hoping his messenger would bring the corvet.

But when light came a heavy fog came with it. This brought disappointment to the pirate captain, as well as to Stoughton, though the latter was not certain whether it would be a disadvantage or an advantage to him. It certainly brought delay, and delay meant suspense. Before break of day he awoke all on board and, telling them of his suspicions, directed each and every one of them not to make the slightest noise, even to speak in whispers. There were women and children on board, and the dread was so great that the order was obeyed. The children were shut in the cabins, where they would not be heard.

Half an hour after daybreak the sound of oars was heard. They must be either from the pirate or the boat sent to the corvet. That they were from the pirate was soon evident from a volley of oaths spoken by the captain who was in command of the boat and in search of the Petrel. The women all went to the cabins to make sure that if a child made a sound it should be muffled, while the men stood in a group on deck armed with such weapons as the ship afforded, that they might sell their lives as dearly as possible.

The pirate commander had noted the direction of the Petrel and steered by compass. In his yawl were twenty men armed to the teeth. They passed the Petrel some 500 yards astern and, reaching the shore, turned and this time passed under her stern 100 feet away. Every man on the Petrel's deck stood mute, listening to the oars in the boat, which they could hear as plainly as if spoken on the Petrel's deck. Every man thanked heaven for the density of the fog and prayed that it might not lighten. The women in the cabin heard almost as plainly as the men, and every child too young to understand the danger was covered with blankets.

The boat passed without detecting the ship, and it was fortunate that it missed by so narrow a margin, for when it turned again it went a hundred yards too far above. Captain Stoughton felt temporarily relieved, but every moment dreaded that the fog would lift and the ship's presence be detected. But as the sounds from the boat receded he felt that the evil was at least deferred.

When the fog passed it was blown out to sea, first exposing the pirate boat, next the Petrel. When the boat's crew saw the ship they gave a blood-curdling yell and pulled for her. But suddenly they ceased rowing. As the fog passed out it revealed the corvet nearer the Petrel than were the pirates.

That was the last of the latter. Being upstream, there was no escape from the man-of-war. Panic stricken, their captain was for a time unable to unite them in an effort to get away. Some insisted on pulling in one direction, some in another. The corvet quickly lowered three boats, each containing as many men as the pirate yawl. Before the pirate leader could get his men to obey him these boats were in the water and making for him. Then in his haste he ran aground. One of the corvet's boats made for the pirate ship, which was captured with all on board. They, with the boat's crew, were taken ashore and every man hanged.

Spend as you go. Old friends are best.

An Opened Grave

By SAMUEL R. BRANT

My father was one of the Argonauts, or forty-niners, as they were called. He told me this story when I was a little boy:

"I was washing for gold the same as others," he said, "and Jim Barlow, a young fellow about my age, was washing alongside of me. A storm was coming up, and we were concluding it was about time to get under cover when all of a sudden I saw Jim pitch forward on his face. At the same time I was blinded by a flash and heard a terrific clap of thunder. When we picked Jim up he was dead.

"That was before the present methods of bringing persons to life as they sometimes do now, and no one had ever heard of a person receiving a dose of electricity strong enough to kill, and yet in a few hours be perfectly well again. None of us saw any use holding on to Jim's body for any length of time. He had been killed by lightning and that's all there was about it. So we set one of the gold washers, who was a carpenter by trade, to make a coffin or, rather, a box, and we buried him under a big tree that stood apart from other trees.

"I washed gold up and down the creek for some time when one of those earthquakes they have in the Golden State came along and left great fissures in its track. A few days after the occurrence I was passing the place where Jim Barlow was struck by lightning. One of the fissures that had been left by the quake ran right along the foot of the tree and there was the end of his coffin sticking out on one side of the cleft dirt.

"I didn't propose to leave the body of a friend in that condition, so I dug out the coffin, intending to rebury it. Either the quake or something had loosened the lid, and I raised it. The coffin was empty.

"I never had such a surprise in my life. The lid had been nailed on—we hadn't any screws at the time of the burial. The nailing had been so carelessly done that several nails had missed striking the box or had gone through sideways. If Jim had come to life it would have been easy enough for him to have kicked off the lid. But I questioned if he could have broken through the ground above him, though we hadn't taken pains to dig the grave very deep, also the long storm which followed the burial must have washed a good deal of ground off the surface.

"But all this was of no importance. Jim had been killed, and a few hours afterward had been buried. It was getting dark when we planted him, and the next morning we had all gone to work farther up the creek. But, being dead, what had become of the body? There was no medical college west of the Rocky mountains, and no one had any use so far as I can see for the corpse.

"Such mysteries don't interest a busy people such as we were out there at that time, and I didn't spend much time trying to solve the puzzle. I got tired of placer mining and, going to a different location, staked out a claim.

"There was a trail leading by my mine, and one day, when I was sitting on a log resting, with a pipe in my mouth, I heard some animal coming up the gulch. In a few minutes I saw a horse with a man on it coming lickety-split. Horse and man dashed past me, the man staring at me wildly, and you'd better believe I stared at him. His face was white as that of a corpse, his eyes were starting out of his head, and—he was Jim Barlow.

"At first I was too paralyzed to move, and when I came to myself he had passed out of hearing. I listened and thought I heard the hoofs of horses down the gulch, but nothing showed up, and soon I heard them no more. "I never was much given to being afraid, but the sight of Barlow, who had been killed standing beside me, then shaken up by an earthquake and tipped out of his coffin, dashing past me like that unnerved me. My teeth chattered so that I bit off the stem of my pipe. What did it mean?

"As soon as I recovered from the shock I concluded to go down the gulch and try to find out if any one else had seen the ghost. I found a man who had. He described the sight just as I had seen it. He also told me that there had been considerable excitement thereabout on account of the escape of a horse thief. He was to have been hanged and got away.

"This would have explained the matter if it hadn't been that the man I saw was Jim Barlow, and Jim Barlow was dead.

"About a week after this a man came to my cabin and said a friend of mine wanted me to come down to L. I went with the messenger, who took me to the sheriff, who had a horse thief in limbo. The horse thief was Jim Barlow.

"Why, Jim," I shouted, "I thought you were dead!"

"I ain't dead," he said, "and I ain't a horse thief. These fellows have got me mixed with another man." "I vouched for him, and they let him go. He told me that some time after he had been struck by lightning—he didn't know how long—he had dreamed he was suffocating. Raising a leg, he kicked off the lid of his coffin and a foot of wet dirt besides. He was so terror stricken that he didn't stop running till he had put miles between him and his grave. He wouldn't have gone back to its location for the world."

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Dreams.

Plato, Aristotle and Cicero believed that dreams foretold future events if rightly interpreted. Artemidorus of Ephesus, who lived about the middle of the second century, wrote books of elaborate rules, telling how to interpret dreams. Among other things he says that he who shall dream he has lost a tooth shall lose a friend.

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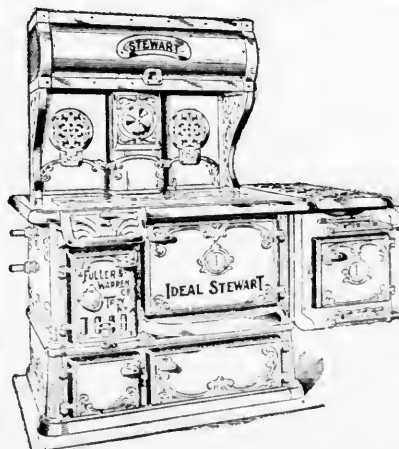
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PALMER NEWS.

LOCAL NOTICES.

Native lumber sawed and delivered to
order. Phone Monson, 122-21, Monson.
Mabel Lloyd Stow, teacher of piano.
Meekins, Packard & Wheat building, Spring-
field, Mass. (Faculty Springfield Conserva-
tory of Music.) Phone 7431 W. Palmer
Saturdays.

Death of George W. Fitch.

Member of the High School a Victim of
Typhoid Fever Last Week.

George Winford Fitch, 17, died at
the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs.
Arthur E. Fitch of Central street, at
8.45 last Friday morning, a victim of
typhoid fever. He was one of the first
to be taken with the disease, and was
for a time very sick, but was supposed
to be getting along nicely until a short
time before the end, when his heart
showed symptoms of failure, and at the
last hemorrhages set in.

His death has cast a gloom over a
large circle, for the young man was
widely known and universally liked.
He was a member of the high school,
and would have been in the senior
class this year. During vacations and
spare time he was employed by the
Worcester County Gas company, and
his work took him into all parts of the
town and Monson, where he rapidly
made friends with all with whom
he came in contact. Of good habits,
clean-minded, industrious, courteous,
honest and genial, he was of a class
too infrequently found at the present
time. His taste turned to mechanics,
and he had constructed several devices
of various kinds; particularly inter-
ested in wireless telegraphy, he erected
at his home an apparatus which he
had used to a considerable extent. He
was a member and officer of the Bat-
tist Sunday school, and connected with
the young men's organizations of the
church.

Besides his parents he leaves one sister,
Mrs. A. E. Call of Springfield, and
one brother, Wilfred, at home.

The funeral was held from the home
Sunday afternoon. Rev. J. H. Palmer,
pastor of the Baptist church, and Rev.
C. W. Williams of Palmyra, N. J., a
former pastor, officiated. Mrs. Wil-
liams sang "Jesus, lover of my soul,"
"Some time we'll understand," and
"I've found the light," the latter a
hymn composed by the young man's
father for another occasion. There was
a great profusion of beautiful flowers,
including pieces from the high school
and the Baptist Sunday school. The
bearers were members of the high
school; Robert W. Bodfish, William
McDonald, George Summers, Leslie
Cameron, J. Clifford Geer and Milton
Willis. Burial was in Monson.

Church Silverware Stolen.

Taken From Baptist Church Last Week,
But Recovered Later.

The silverware of the Baptist church
on Thorndike street was stolen some
time either Friday or Saturday of last
week, but was recovered Saturday fore-
noon.

Someone saw a man going down
Thorndike street Saturday morning
with a bag from which pieces of silver
were protruding, and notified Deputy
Sheriff George A. Bills. He followed
the man in an auto and overtook him
on the quarry road to Monson, near
the state hospital. The man claimed
that the silver had been given to him,
but it proved to be that missing from
the church. He gave the name of
Kazimir Piertras. In the district
court Tuesday he was found guilty of
larceny and sentenced to a year in the
house of correction. The man had
been employed on the repairs at the
church, and while at his work noticed
the silver in the dining room, remov-
ing it later when opportunity offered.

Palmer Man Hurt in Canada.

Word was received Monday night of
a serious injury in Belleville, Ont., to
Edward W. Branford, formerly of
Palmer, the result of falling from a
handcar on Wednesday of last week.
It was stated that he had concussion
of the brain, was unconscious and in a
hospital. His parents were asked to
come to him, and started at once.
Young Branford was born in Palmer
and spent the greater part of his life
here. He was employed on the South-
ern New England railroad in the engi-
neering department, and when work
on that was stopped he secured a simi-
lar position in Canada. The telegram
Monday was from his employer.

Palmer Pure Food Store.

New Cash Grocery Opened in the Nassow-
wanno Block This Week.

A new grocery store, the "Palmer
Pure Food Store," was opened Tuesday
in the Nassowanno block. The prop-
rietor being Morris Zimmerman, for
several years past in the employ of the
Springfield Public Market. The loca-
tion is central, convenient to all ear-
lines. Mr. Zimmerman announces his
intention of carrying only the very
best goods on the market, with un-
usually low prices. He has also ar-
ranged to give the "S. & H." green
trading stamps with each purchase.
These are redeemed at the S. & H.
parlor, 102 Bridge street, Springfield.
A lady demonstrator will be in at-
tendance Saturday to explain the profit-
sharing advantages of the stamps.
The store will be conducted on a
strictly cash basis. The store's adver-
tisement will be found on page 7.

Big School Registration.

Increase in Nearly Every Building.
High School Has 171.

The school registration this fall will
be, when all are enrolled, the largest
in the history of the town. A consider-
able number of pupils have been sent
home for vaccination certificates, but
when they are admitted to attendance
the number will be unusually large.
There are now 171 enrolled at the high
school, and the number is expected to
reach 180. The Palmer grammar also
has a large list, and a total of about
480 are expected there. A new room—
2d and 3d grades—has been opened,
and the 8th grade moved to a room in
the high school building, in charge of
Miss Agnes Mahoney. The Three
Rivers school enrollment is unusually
large, as is also that at Palmer Center,
from which a number of pupils will
have to be transported to Palmer.

Barbers Walk Out of Shop.

Trouble Between Proprietor and Union
Over Hours the Cause.

The barber shop of E. J. Duncan on
Main street ran short-handed yester-
day because of differences between the
proprietor and the barber's union.
The shop was kept open until noon on
Labor Day, whereas the union rules
called for a 10-o'clock closing. Tues-
day the secretary of the union came
from Springfield and, after an inter-
view with Mr. Duncan, a fine of \$10
was imposed, which he declined to
pay. His union shop card was taken
away yesterday and on this two men
left the shop. Mr. Duncan claims
that he did not receive the union's
notice to close at 10, and so should not
be blamed for keeping open until
noon, as under the previous rules he
was permitted to do. The matter has
not yet been adjusted.

Death of Joseph Rafter.

Word was received late last week of
the sudden death in Dorchester on
Monday of Joseph Rafter, well known
by many people in Palmer and vicinity.
Mr. Rafter had not been feeling
well for a time, but was not seriously
ill until the day before his death, which
was due to heart failure; he was 53
years old. Mr. Rafter was for a num-
ber of years in business in Springfield
as a printer, the firm being Wells &
Rafter. He was considered unusually
expert at his trade, and by many it has
been said that he was about 25 years
ahead of his time in his ideas. After
giving up his business in Springfield he
was connected with various large print-
ing firms, and was recently estimator
for the "Inland Printer" of Chicago,
the leading journal of the printing
trade in the United States. Funeral
services were held at the home in Dor-
chester, Rev. Dr. Johnstone officiat-
ing; Bertha Cushing Davis sang Mr.
Rafter's favorite hymns, "He lifted
me," "Shadows," and "Face to face."
The body was brought to Palmer on
Thursday for burial in the Four Corn-
ers cemetery.

Springfield Guests at Round Pond.

An enjoyable informal musical was
held Labor Day at the cottage of Mr.
and Mrs. Franz Miller of Springfield
at Round Pond. Mr. Miller holds an
important position with the W. D.
Kinsman Co. dry goods store in that
city. Among those present were J. E.
and Walter W. Poole, George Cum-
mings, Mrs. Trafford, Edwin Miller,
Col. Hayes, Miss Hayes, Mrs. Eldred
and D. E. Miller. Mrs. Trafford gave
several vocal selections in a most pleas-
ing manner, there were violin solos by
W. Poole, and recitations by D. E.
Miller. Mr. and Mrs. Miller entertain-
ed the party most royally and
bountifully, and all voted the occasion
one long to be remembered. The
Millers have been spending the entire
summer in camp at the pond.

The Woman's Relief Corps will
meet to-morrow evening.

The firemen will hold their regular
monthly meeting next Monday night.
James Kingdon has moved from the
wire mill district to 554 North Main
street.

Good Cheer Rebekah lodge meets
next Tuesday evening at 7.45 in Odd
Fellows Hall.

Palmer Grange will hold a meeting
on Friday evening of next week. It
will be Graecus' night.

Opera House Changes Hands.

Clinton Man Takes Lease. To be Run
Every Week Day Night.

J. H. Sorel of Clinton has taken a
lease of the Palmer opera house, and
after thorough cleaning and renovat-
ing and the application of paint it
will be open every week day night.
The program will include moving
pictures and traveling shows. Mr.
Sorel has had a number of years' ex-
perience in this sort of business, and
believes that the public of Palmer will
patronize a good clean place of amuse-
ment if given the opportunity, which
he proposes to provide. He expects to
open some evening next week.

S. Johnson has moved his family
from Park street to the Hastings farm
near Forest Lake.

James Egan of Springfield, a regis-
tered pharmacist, has taken a position
with the Palmer Drug Co.

The W. C. T. U. will hold a mother's
meeting next Tuesday afternoon with
Mrs. D. L. Bodfish on Central street.

Extensive repairs are being made at
the Royce greenhouses on North Main
street, preparatory to the winter sea-
son.

The firemen have selected January
23 as the date for their annual ball.
Flanagan's orchestra will furnish music.

The directors of the District Nurse
association will hold a meeting in the
reference room of the public library
Monday afternoon at 3.30.

The Ladies' Social union of St. Paul's
Universalist church will hold a
business meeting in the church parlors
next Wednesday afternoon at 5 o'clock.
Superintendent of Schools Clifton
H. Hobson spoke to the members of a
Polish society in Cerele Canadian hall
in Three Rivers Sunday.

Court Palmer, F. of A., have en-
gaged Flanagan's singing orchestra of
Marlboro to furnish music for their
concert and ball to be held Friday
evening, October 31st.

The Shumway fruit store on Main
street, which was sold a few weeks ago
to P. Halou of Springfield, changed
hands again yesterday, the new owner
being A. D. Clark of Palmer.

In the district court Tuesday Frank
Ryda of Wilbraham, charged with
disturbing the peace, was sentenced to
the house of correction for three
months and took an appeal. John
Pietruski, charged with assault, was
sent up for 30 days.

In the district court this morning
David Levi and Samuel Mineous were
fined and paid \$10 each for peddling
peaches, they not being farmers or
producers of the product offered for
sale. They are the first to appear
under a recently-passed law.

Circle No. 4 of the Palmer Woman's
club is to have a rummage sale the
last week in September for the ben-
efit of the Wing hospital, the day and
place to be announced later. Friends
are asked to save articles for this sale
and notify the captain of the circle,
Mrs. T. J. Tipper, and they will be
called for.

A very enjoyable reunion of the
Buckingham family was held at
Forest Lake last Saturday. Four
generations were present, the oldest
being Mrs. A. D. Moore, 64, and the
youngest her great-grandson, Eugene
Burby of Chicopee Falls. Refresh-
ments were served, and after-dinner
speeches read.

Observing persons have noted an un-
usually large number of automobiles
bearing a Pennsylvania registry tag
passing through town in the last few
weeks. New York and Connecticut
cars are usually most numerous, but
these from the keystone state have
been crowding close for second place
on the list of late.

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In Three Rivers, 1st, by Rev. C. B. McDuffie John Birse and Edith Rogers.
In Three Rivers, 1st, by Rev. L. O. Geoffrey, Frederick Geho and Salina Fountain, both of Thorndike.
In Monson, 2d, by Rev. Thomas O'Keefe, Dr. Chester P. English of Hartford, Ct., and Bessie Leahy of Monson.
In Monson, 2d, by Rev. G. A. Andrews, Charles H. Streeter of Worthington and Florence Crocker of Monson.

DIED.

In Palmer, Aug. 28, George W. Fitch, 17.
In Three Rivers, Aug. 28, Daniel Fogarty, 64.
In North Wilbraham, Aug. 31, Mrs. Dennis Powers.
In Brimfield, Aug. 27, Dwight M. Barnes, 42.
In Monson, Aug. 28, Daniel M. Moulton, 79.
In Monson, 2d, Mrs. Frederick L. Ward, 48.

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Among the Churches.

Services will be resumed at the Congregational church next Sunday morning, when the pulpit will be occupied by Rev. Henry F. Burden of Springfield.

St. Paul's Universalist church will resume all services next Sunday. The pastor will speak at 10.45 on "Friendship with the Infinite." Sunday school and Century class for men at 12; Y. P. C. U. at 6, led by the pastor, subject, "Convention."

There will be preaching at the Advent chapel Sunday at 10.45 by the pastor, subject, "Christ's knowledge and testimony." Sunday school at 2; preaching at 3, subject, "Power with God and man." The pastor will preach in the Advent chapel in Brimfield at 7.30 in the evening.

On account of the unsettled condition of the Baptist church incident to the repairs being made, the usual prayer meeting will be held with Mrs. R. J. Stevenson on North Main street this evening. The church will be closed next Sunday, but opened the Sunday after.

Personal Mention.

T. J. Crowley is spending a week's vacation in Boston.

J. E. Doyle and M. J. Hopkins have returned from a vacation at Pleasure Beach, Ct.

Mr. and Mrs. F. L. Gunn of Lodi, N. J., have been visiting friends in town this week.

Mrs. J. C. Sullivan and children of Knox street have returned from Pleasure Beach, Ct.

Postmaster W. L. Shaw and family have returned from a month's stay at Pleasure Beach, Ct.

W. W. Darby and family of School street are spending a vacation of a week in the Berkshires.

Miss Mary Roche and Miss Ethyl Goetze are attending the millinery openings in New York.

Mrs. Maud and Mary McBride of Central street have returned from a vacation spent at Newport.

Charles B. Thomas and family of Foster street have returned from an extended vacation in Nova Scotia.

Miss Mabel McKenzie of Park street has returned from Provincetown, where she has been spending the summer.

Miss Alice Brown of School street returned Monday to her duties as instructor in the Fitchburg high school.

James Ricker of Providence, R. I., has been a guest of the family of 11, R. Paine of South Main street this week.

M. S. French of Park street spent Sunday and Monday with his family at Pleasure Beach, Ct., returning on Tuesday.

The families of E. B. Taylor and James Snimmers have returned from camping at Lake Wickaboag, West Brookfield.

Mr. and Mrs. J. U. Ferris and children of Naugatuck, Ct., are visiting her mother, Mrs. Susan Coleman of Park street.

O. P. Allen of Church street is spending the week in Windham county, Vermont, revisiting the scenes of his early life.

Miss Bernice Hart of Holbrook street began her duties as physical instructor in the Central high school in Springfield this week.

Mrs. Oritha Andrews and Miss Marion Andrews have returned from Morrisville, Vt., where they have been visiting the summer.

Ralph B. Francis of Pine street, who went to the Hampden hospital in Springfield recently for treatment, has returned to his home.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert G. Kenefick of Syracuse, N. Y., were guests the first of the week of Judge and Mrs. T. W. Kenefick of Knox street.

Mr. and Mrs. Breckenridge have returned to their home in Mount Vernon, N. Y. after an extended visit with Mrs. F. F. Marcy of King street.

Misses May and Mildred Williams of Worcester are guests of their aunt, Mrs. James Kingdon of North Main street. Miss Pearl Lamb was a weekend guest there.

Miss Lillian Kingdon of North Main street has returned from a visit with her cousins in Worcester. Charles Kingdon has returned from visiting friends in Auburn.

Mr. and Mrs. Michael O'Connor and children have returned to their home in Chicago after spending a fifteen-days' vacation with Mr. O'Connor's mother and family on Park street.

Charles Hellyar, draftsman for the Hoe printing press company of Brooklyn, N. Y., visited his parents, Mr. and Mrs. S. H. Hellyar of Squier street, over Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Vincent and Miss Lillian Proulx of Pittsfield have returned home after spending a week at the home of Mrs. Vincent's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Michael St. John of Thorndike street.

Mrs. C. M. Wing and daughter Josephine, who have been spending the summer with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. A. Northrop, have been called to their home in Greenville, S. C., by illness of Mr. Wing.

Mr. and Mrs. C. K. Gamwell of Foster street, Mrs. L. E. Chandler of North Main street, Mrs. S. H. Hellyar of Squier street, Mrs. Abbie Wing and Mrs. Sarah Gardner of Central street are at Pleasure Beach, Ct., for a week or more.

Snatched From The Burning

An Old Time Romance

By F. A. MITCHEL

Carrie, my niece, has asked me to put the story of my life in writing. She says that it may save many a girl who is disposed to turn aside warnings of those who are older than she from yielding to a love which they can see is not for her good and may be for her ruin.

It is an old fashioned story, for it occurred in an old fashioned time and in an old fashioned country. The state where I was born—Georgia—was then a slave state, and conditions were adapted to that institution. There were three distinct classes—the planters, the poor whites and the negroes. My parents sprang from the poor white class, but my father was a very industrious man for one living in an enervating climate and accumulated enough means to buy a small plantation and a few negroes. Consequently I grew up between two classes. We were above the poor whites, but were not received by the planters.

It was said that at seventeen I was a beauty. Alas, no one would think it to see me now, a shriveled old woman with thin snow white hair. They did not tell me so, and I was unconscious of my good looks. Social life in those days was very different from what it is now. I suppose human nature is always the same, but it seems to me now that good persons—I refer to the higher classes—were better than now and the bad were worse. This was especially so with our young men.

Many of them—most of them, I should say—were imbued with noble sentiments. With them to be a gentleman was to be honorable. But there were bad ones, who were especially unscrupulous in their dealings with women—men who regarded it the part of a gentleman to make a conquest even to the ruin of the object of his attentions. The atmosphere of that period has completely passed away, the good and the bad having been fused between the two. There are now few, if any, young men with the noble impulses of the typical gentleman of that day, nor are there any such evil characters as were portrayed by the novelists of that period.

I fell to my lot to be caught between two men who were representatives of these two classes. They were both gentlemen, the one of a kindly nature, who would consider that a mean or dishonorable act would not only disgrace him, but his family even back to generations long dead; the other without any conscience whatever.

When I was fifteen years old my father one day sent me with a note to Colonel Carroll, one of the wealthiest and most respected planters of our region. On the veranda sat a youth of about twenty at a table with books before him. He was Courtney Carroll, a recent graduate of the University of Virginia. As I ascended the steps he looked up at me and I saw admiration in his eyes. He rose and advanced to meet me, and I handed him the note. He called a negro, told him to take it to his father, and selecting a comfortable chair handed it to me. He refrained from his books while I waited, seeming to consider it incumbent upon him to entertain me while I waited for an answer to the note. Colonel Carroll brought it out to me himself and apologized for not sending one of his negroes with it, courteously thanking me for consenting to be his bearer.

Naturally, I, a girl still in short dresses, was much impressed with so much consideration from such high grade persons. How remarkable that one whose father had but recently emerged from the poor white class should be an object of attention from those who owned a thousand slaves.

This young man was Harry Du Bois, who had by the death of his father just come into possession of a large plantation. He asked me a number of questions, evidently for excuses to talk with me instead of riding on, and presently on pretense of tightening his saddle girth, he dismounted and stood near me on the other side of the fence, chatting glibly and paying me compliments. This was the first time any one had told me that I was beautiful, and it gave me a thrill I shall never forget. It was the second time I had noticed admiration in a young gentleman's eyes, but young Carroll had not paid me a single compliment.

Since my visit to the Carroll plantation Courtney had dominated my thoughts, but now he was superseded by Harry Du Bois. The former seemed cold beside the latter. Besides, Carroll did not seek me, while Du Bois rode by our little plantation frequently.

When I was seventeen years old I met another of the aristocrats of that day, who turned out to be the reverse of a Carroll. I was leaning on the fence of my father's plantation one day when a gay party of hunters came galloping by. They disappeared down the road, and presently a young man, also in the scarlet coat of a huntsman, came along and, reining up before me, asked me if I had seen the others. I told him they had just passed and if he rode on he would soon overtake them. But it was evident from the way his eyes were fixed on me that he was disposed to turn from the game he was pursuing to a different kind. I remember that my eyes dropped before his gaze and I felt a warmth in my cheeks.

and, if I was within hearing, would always stop to chat. These meetings were at once noticed by my dear parents, and I remember with pain their troubled looks whenever I had been talking with Du Bois. Then mother spoke to me about the matter, telling me that when a gentleman became devoted to a girl beneath him in station only trouble would come of it. But I turned a deaf ear to what she said, so infatuated was I with the man who was charming me as a snake will charm a bird.

I can only refer without particularizing to the courtship. I have wondered since that at so tender an age I should have resisted one so persuasive. Perhaps this was due to the influence of my mother, who, if she could not induce me to break with my lover, at least convinced me that if he was sincere he would ask me to be his wife. So at last he did, but said that his mother, who was living, would not consent to the alliance. She was very feeble and could last but a short time. So Harry persuaded me to marry him clandestinely.

When I remember that I was to be made the victim of a mock marriage I realize how far I am now removed from that age. Such weddings were then a common method of victimizing innocent girls. Now they are unheard of. The little church where I met Du Bois is still standing, though the persons who worship in it are much changed. The ceremony was to take place at night, for I was pledged to keep it a secret from my parents. I remember that I passed through a severe mental struggle before I could bring myself to deceive them, but I tried to think of how proud they would be when I was acknowledged as the wife of a wealthy and aristocratic planter. Yet in my heart I knew that I did not confide in them, for they would surely prevent the marriage if they knew it was to take place.

It was near midnight when I got out of my window on to the veranda and descended by the limb of a magnolia tree that overhung it. I can see now in the moonlight the manor house, the negroes' white cabins flanking it, the double row of moss covered trees leading to the gate. I had scarcely reached it when Harry clasped me in his arms. My legs seemed about to give way beneath me, and he carried me to a two wheeled cart, placed me in it and drove me to the church. It was dark, the reflected light of the moon only shining from a pane of glass.

Some one opened a side door and I was led in, the moonlight streaming through gothic windows, to the chancel. There stood a clergyman in his vestments. A lamp such as is used to throw a light on a sermon alone was burning low. He turned it up, its light falling on a prayer book. Then he began to read the marriage service. He seemed to be unfamiliar with it and constantly stumbled. But so far as I was able to take cognizance of this I attributed it to haste. He came to the part where an opportunity is given to enter a protest against the marriage, when a voice from behind said:

"Don't make a noise, gentlemen. I got word of your scheme this afternoon. You talked too loud at the St. Leger tavern. On the young lady's account this affair must be kept quiet. Du Bois, you are a villain of the deepest dye. As for you, Markham, you are beneath contempt."

These words sounded in my ears as if they came from a distance. Others were spoken, but I don't remember them. Then the same voice spoke to me, the light fell for a moment on the speaker's features, and I saw Courtney Carroll.

"Will you permit me to get you home? I will try to do so without your return being known."

I knew now that I had been tricked and that I had been saved. I put my trembling hand on Carroll's arm and left the church with him. When I got home I was too weak to ascend to my room as I had come down from it, and Carroll climbed the magnolia, went into my room, stepped downstairs and opened the door for me. I reached my chamber without arousing any one.

The next morning I deferred going downstairs till all had breakfasted. When I entered the dining room, pale and trembling, Susan, the servant, said to me:

"Laws a-massy, Missy Alice, hab yo' heard de awful news?"

"No. For heaven's sake, what is it?"

"Dis mawnin' about sun up Marse Courtney Carroll and Marse Harry Du Bois fit a duel, and Marse Carroll done got pretty nigh killed."

How I bore this second blow I cannot conceive. It took Susan but a moment to hurl the shaft, but the pain I suffered is with me today, an old woman.

Courtney Carroll lingered for several days, then died. Shortly before his death he sent for me to come to him. I was carried there in a benumbed state of feeling and received by his father. I can see to this day on his face the look of loving sympathy and distress at his approaching loss. He led, or rather supported, me to his son's chamber and left me there, all others having gone out at my arrival.

"Pardon my interference in your affair," he said. "Had I not known you were to be made a victim I would have left you to do as you liked. I have sent for you not only to apologize for my interference, but to confess to you that ever since your coming here two years ago I have been battling with a desire to become a suitor for your hand. Why I was deterred from doing so need not be mentioned. I was about to yield when I learned that Du Bois had stepped in before me. That is all. I preferred that you should know that I had more than an ordinary reason for becoming your champion."

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Thorndike Three Rivers Bondsville

Many items of interest from
these busy villages.

THORNDIKE. Fountain—Gebo.

Miss Salina Fountain and Frederick Gebo, both well-known young people of the village, were united in marriage Monday morning with a nuptial mass at St. Anne's church, Three Rivers, Rev. Fr. Geoffrey, pastor, officiating. Miss Eva Chabot was bridesmaid and John Gebo of Chicopee Falls was best man. A wedding dinner followed, which was largely attended by relatives and friends from Holyoke, Chicopee Falls, Coleraine and other towns. The couple left in the afternoon on a wedding tour, and upon their return will reside on Church street.

The parochial schools opened Tuesday with a large attendance.

Mrs. T. J. Clifford has returned from her vacation of a week or more.

Mr. and Mrs. Edward McKelligott entertained relatives from Warren over Labor Day.

Miss Eunice Mahoney of Fiskdale has been the guest of Mildred Loftus the past week.

Mrs. James Hughes and daughter have been visiting in Providence, R. I., the past week.

James Sullivan is at a hospital in Springfield, where he underwent treatment for appendicitis.

Miss Nora Nagle, a former resident, now of Haverhill, has been the guest of her father, Patrick Nagle.

The help in the mills of the Thorndike Company resumed work on Monday after a vacation of 10 days.

Mrs. Cronin and daughter of Connecticut were guests of his sister, Mrs. James Dullihan and family, the past week.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Clark and daughter of Boston were guests at the home of H. E. W. Clark and family this week.

Mrs. Arcene Bechard and daughter have returned from a visit at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Telles Come on the Ware road.

Patrick Nagle Jr. has resumed his duties as clerk for J. J. Kelley after a week's vacation, passed in the eastern part of the state.

Mrs. James F. McKelligott and daughter Esther of Warren spent the holiday as guests of Miss Margaret McKelligott on Gay avenue.

St. Joseph's Society gave a play, followed by dancing, in their hall on High street on Thursday evening which was largely attended and much enjoyed.

Misses Marguerite and Edythe McKelligott returned to their home in Warren Tuesday after spending the week with Mr. and Mrs. Edward McKelligott on Main street.

The heavy rains of Friday last did much to tide over those who have been without water for some weeks, but was not enough to refill the reservoir and wells, which continue dry.

John E. Hurley, who has been appointed teacher of science in the Palmer high school, has many friends here who are pleased to know of his appointment and wish him every success in his new position. Mr. Hurley is a former Thorndike boy, and is well known in town.

Holy communion will be observed at the Congregational church Sunday morning. Sunday school meets at 12 o'clock; reception of members at the evening service. The pastor's morning subject will be, "Preparing to meet the Lord," and in the evening, "Winning men to Jesus."

THREE RIVERS. Death of An Old Resident.

Daniel Fogarty, 84, died at his home in Three Rivers Friday morning of old age. He was one of the oldest Irish residents, having lived in Three Rivers for 33 years. He was born in Ireland and spent his early life there. Mr. Fogarty was widely known and highly respected. He leaves, besides a widow, three sons, Daniel V. and John of Three Rivers, and Michael of Holyoke; also six daughters, Catherine of Springfield, Mrs. John Kiely of Holyoke, Mrs. Bridget Doherty and Miss Nellie Fogarty of Amherst, and Misses Anna and Julia Fogarty of Three Rivers. He also leaves two sisters Mrs. Ellen Horgan and Abigail Breen in Ireland, and five grandchildren.

The funeral was held Sunday afternoon at 8 o'clock from St. Mary's church in Thorndike, prayer being offered by Rev. P. J. Griffin, pastor of the church. Miss Mary V. Lyons rendered a solo and Mrs. D. E. O'Connor presided at the organ. A high mass of requiem was held Monday morning at 7:30.

The Palmer Mill re-opened Tuesday after a ten-days' shut down.

Samuel Matchett spent the week-end with relatives in Gilbertville.

C. Paquette and A. Paquette returned Tuesday from a visit in Canada.

Adolphus Dupont is home after a short stay with relatives in Canada.

Peter Manzer of Main street was the week-end guest of friends in Vermont.

James Adams has moved his family from School street to Prospect street.

John Cole and Clarence Lapin have returned from camping at Broadbrook.

Mrs. Annie Tracy of Amherst spent the week-end at her home on Bourne street.

Alcide Barber of Worcester spent the week-end at his home on Main street.

James Matchett of Main street spent the week with relatives in South Manchester.

Roy Fenton of Springfield street has been the guest of relatives in Maynard.

Wilfred Henrichon has returned from a two-weeks' stay with relatives in Vermont.

Arthur Moore of the Wenimesset spent the week with his family in Springfield.

Miss Bertha Pulsifer was the week-end guest of Miss Rachel A. Shaw of Main street.

Miss Minnie McGowan, who has been visiting out-of-town relatives, has returned home.

George Murdock of Gilbertville has been spending the week with his wife on Palmer street.

James H. Trickett of Front street has been visiting his son Elton in Pennsylvania.

Robert Cole of Anderson avenue has returned from a week's stay with friends in Boston.

Miss Clara O'Connor has returned from a two-months' vacation spent at her home in Holyoke.

Mr. and Mrs. James Anderson and daughter Marion are at home after a week's stay at Winthrop.

Mrs. Pembroke Pierce and two children have returned from a visit with relatives in Taunton.

Mr. and Mrs. Paul Bengele and family spent the last of the week with relatives in Easthampton.

Mr. and Mrs. Allen Provost have returned from a week's stay with relatives in Montgomery, Vt.

D. S. Holissy has returned to the Wenimesset after a week's stay with his family in Norwalk, Ct.

Miss Lena Dominic has returned from a visit in Easthampton, and is accompanied by her mother.

Walter Bacon has moved his family from Thorndike to the new Haynes block on Main street.

Isaac Cole of Gilbertville spent the last of the week with Mr. and Mrs. John Ritchie on Palmer road.

Thomas Martin of South Manchester, Ct., is spending the week with Thomas Brown on Belchertown street.

Thomas Brown of Belchertown road was a guest the last of the week of relatives in South Manchester.

Mr. and Mrs. Willard Bennett and son Morris of Springfield street have been spending a week in Maine.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Tannebrink of Springfield street were the guests recently of relatives in Pittsfield.

Misses Jennie, Lucy and Katherine Twiss returned the last of the week from a stay at the Boston beaches.

Miss Grace Walsh has returned to her duties here after spending the summer at her home in Westfield.

Mathew Horgan of Holyoke spent the week-end with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Daniel Horgan of Main street.

Archie Rogers of Suffield spent the week-end with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. George Rogers of Main street.

Daniel Manning of Waterbury, Ct., was the holiday guest of his sister, Mrs. Annie Tracy of Bourne street.

Mr. and Mrs. Philip Beauregard entertained relatives from Mew Bedford and Easthampton over the holiday.

Mr. and Mrs. Peter Beauchamp of Indian Orchard were Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. Lamoy on Main street.

John Birse and Edith Rogers, both of this village were married Monday at the residence of Rev. C. B. McDuffie.

Walter Rivers of Williamette, Ct., spent Labor Day at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Holt on Main street.

Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Calkins and family of Palmer street have returned from a visit with relatives out of town.

Mr. and Mrs. Katherine of Springfield were Labor Day guests of Mr. and Mrs. H. E. Willis of Springfield street.

Miss Nellie Conroy of Springfield was the week-end guest of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Conroy of Athol street.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Mullen and family spent Labor Day with Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Ritchie on Springfield street.

Mrs. Richard Mahoney of Washington, D. C., was a guest the first of the week of Miss M. E. Twiss of Main street.

Misses Nora, Annie and Delia Lane have returned to their home on Palmer street after a week's stay at Block Island.

Mrs. William Allen and children have returned from a visit of several days with relatives in South Manchester.

Miss Mary McCullough has returned to her home on Athol street after an extended visit with her aunt in Boston.

Joseph Jackson spent the first of the week with friends in Hartford, Ct. Isaac Longden of Holyoke was the Labor Day guest of his family on High street.

Misses Kate and Susie F. Twiss have been attending the millinery openings in Boston the past week.

Miss Amy Graves and niece, Miss Ethel Jenks of Belchertown road, have returned home after a stay at Woodmont, Ct.

Misses Margaret and Mary Riddle returned Monday to their home on Palmer street after a ten-days' visit in Fall River.

Mrs. William Gerald of Springfield was a guest the last of the week of Mr. and Mrs. William McCullough of Athol street.

Mrs. Magee and family have returned to their home on Kelly street after a visit with relatives in South Manchester.

Mr. Mongeau and daughter of Easthampton spent the last of the week with Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Russell on Bourne street.

Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Mills and sons Harold and Clayton returned the last of the week from a visit with out-of-town relatives.

Mrs. Ralph Jones of South Manchester, a former resident of this village, has been the guest of friends here the past week.

Theophile Paulin and family have returned to their home on Ruggles street after spending the summer at Greenwich Ponds.

Joseph Bothwell, who has been substituting in Brattleboro, has returned to his position as agent at the Central Vermont station.

Mrs. Cutler and daughter Doris of Hartford spent the first of the week with Mr. and Mrs. Charles Tannebrink on Springfield street.

Mr. and Mrs. A. S. Barton have moved from Springfield street to the farm which they recently purchased on the Palmer road.

Misses Eva and Lena Bryons of Monson were guests the last of the week of their aunt, Mrs. Sarah Fenton of Springfield street.

Mr. and Mrs. William J. Smith have returned to their home on Main street after a short visit with relatives in South Manchester.

Mrs. W. H. Bliss and daughter Wilberta of Shrewsbury visited recently with Mr. and Mrs. P. C. Story of Maple street.

Miss Luna Whitlock, teacher in grades 6 and 7, has returned from her home in Manchester, N. H. where, she has been spending the summer.

The Boy Scouts under Pembroke Pierce and Clifford Geer, who have been camping at Greenwich Pond for several days, have returned home.

Mrs. Sarah Fenton is moving from the Warner block on Springfield street to the tenement on the same street recently vacated by Mr. and Mrs. A. S. Barton.

William Casey of Waterbury, Ct., spent the last of the week with Daniel Horgan of Main street. Mr. Casey was a classmate of Mr. Horgan's at Holy Cross.

BONDSDVILLE.

W. H. Morse and daughter Gladys spent Sunday with friends in Belchertown.

Miss Catherine Gloster has returned to her home after visiting relatives in Westfield.

Misses Catherine and Annie Mansfield returned Sunday from a visit at River Point, R. I.

Mrs. John Matthews of New Braintree was a guest Thursday of her sister, Mrs. Charles Banister.

George Moulton Jr. of Boston was a guest this week of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. G. A. Moulton, Sr.

Miss Viola Marsan of Boston was a guest over the holiday of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Adelard Marsan.

Miss Emily Hayes of the Noble hospital, Westfield, was a guest last week of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Hayes.

Miss Helen Snyder returned to her home in Springfield Thursday after spending a few days with Miss Marion L. Albro.

Mr. and Mrs. John Green returned Saturday from a week's vacation spent with Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Corder in Montreal.

Miss Marguerite Hanifin has returned from a visit with relatives in Springfield and has resumed her duties in the post office.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Holden and two sons were guests over the holiday of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. George Bray in Stafford, Ct.

Mrs. Thomas Callahan, daughter Mamie and sons, William and Thomas visited the latter part of the week with friends in Westfield.

Clarence W. Lombard, science teacher in the West Springfield high school was a guest over Sunday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Banister.

Mr. and Mrs. William Houle and daughter Madeleine of Springfield, and Albert Fauteux of Athol, spent the holiday with Mrs. Mary Fauteux and family.

Mr. and Mrs. George A. Moulton returned the first of the week from a vacation at La Grange, where Mrs. Moulton has been spending the summer with her sister.

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BONNY BLUE BONNETS.

And the Towns in Scotland Famed For Their Manufacture.

Since 1590 the town of Stewarton, Scotland, has been noted for its manufacture of the "blue bonnet," famed in song. In the infancy of the trade Glasgow was its chief market, and was visited yearly at the great July fair by the bonnet makers with their year's manufacture of nightcaps and bonnets. A record of 1650 shows that the Stewarton corporation was penalized by the Glasgow trades because of the insufficiency of its yearly product.

In 1720 the Stewarton corporation consisted of thirty-five members, who were bound by very stringent rules to keep up the price of bonnets, by periods of compulsory distance from trade. In one instance an offender was fined \$20 for going to work at Kilmarnock.

The Stewarton bonnet makers held themselves and their goods superior to those of Kilmarnock, and a fine of \$250 was imposed for the offense of selling Kilmarnock bonnets as Stewarton ones.

In 1750 a law was passed enforcing the use of indigo only as the dyestuff. In the early days of the industry the bonnets were knitted in the open air, when the weather was favorable.—Argonaut.

HE KNEW THE ENGLISH.

Consequently the "Heathen Chinese" Took No Chances.

An Englishman who was appointed to an important post in China got married soon after. Among the recipients of the usual little cardboard boxes containing a piece of wedding cake was a Chinese merchant with whom the bridegroom had an outstanding account for goods supplied. After the honeymoon one of the first persons the newly wedded husband met was his celestial creditor.

"And how did you like the cake?" said the Englishman laughingly, after the usual congratulations.

"Ah, ha!" returned the Chinaman, with a cunning leer. "Me no such big fool to eat him, sah. Me put cake in fire. Burn him up. He, he!"

"Oh, that's too bad!" said the Englishman, very much hurt. "You might have tasted it at least, out of compliment to my wife and myself. Why didn't you?"

"Me too clute, sah," said the celestial, with the same cunning smile. "You owe me monce, sah; sendee poison cakee; I eat him; I die; you no payee up! Houpla! He, he, he! I know your Inglessh!"—Exchange.

Webster's Compliment.

Mr. Webster said one of the heartiest compliments ever paid him was by a Maine farmer for whom when a young man he had gone into Maine and tried a case. As they left the courtroom—it is to be presumed flushed with victory—the client with flat hand struck him a blow on the back that made the dust fly, saying, "Dan, you're a hoss!"

A Young Cynic.



Tom—They say that every woman is beautiful in some one's eyes. Do you believe it?

Jack—Certainly—if you include her own.—Philadelphia Press.

The Completed Work.



"Love for your daughter has driven me half crazy."

"It has, eh? Well, who completed the job?"—New York American.

Logic.



Teacher—Who'll tell me what is meant by the floating population?

Kid—People who live in houseboats.—Kansas City Star.

His Income.

There was a certain well known singer in London many years ago who in the pride of his heart greatly exaggerated to the tax collector his own assessment. "The fact is," he afterward confessed to the commissioners, "I have not 1,000 pence of certain income." "But are you not stage manager to the opera house?" "Yes, but there is no salary attached to it." "But you teach?" "Yes, but I have no pupils." "Then you are a concert singer?" "True, but I have no engagements." "At all events you have a very good salary at Drury Lane?" "A very good one, but then it's never paid." Under these circumstances the tax was remitted.

Do the Classics Help Us?

The answer lies in one little word, art. The classics, more than any modern literature, teach us art, and art is the conscious purpose of man to make this world more beautiful. Philip Sidney says that the object of poetry is to make this too much loved world more lovely; I should extend his definition a little further and say that the object of art is to make this world more lovely, more lovable and more loved.—Henry D. Sedgwick in the Atlantic.

Edible Weeds.

Analysis of our edible weeds shows that they possess powerful medicinal qualities. The dandelion, for example, is replete with tonic salts and is aperient, besides being a natural liver medicine; the milkweed is a perfect tonic for the kidneys and a general cleanser of the system; the common yarrow is a good spring tonic for children; while red clover is one of the richest of all nitrogenous plants, and nitrogen is one of the most strengthening elements.—Farm and Fireside.

Power of Suggestion.

The man was hale and hearty at 10

m. At 10:05 some one handed him a medical almanac.

The man glanced at it and became interested. He read it through from cover to cover.

At 10:25 he was suffering from diabetes, Bright's disease, malaria, dyspepsia, insomnia, lumbago, blood poison, cancer of the stomach, scintula, scrofula and rheumatism.—Cincinnati Enquirer.

Americans Love Power.

The American, the average American, I am sure, loves power, the ability to do something far more earnestly than he loves mere living. He wants to be an officer or a director of something, a poet, anything you please for the sake of being it, not for the sake of living.—Theodore Dreiser in Century.

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Monson News.

Two Weddings Yesterday.

Leahy-English.

Another addition was made to the list of summer brides when Miss Bessie Leahy, daughter of Mrs. John Leahy of North Main street, and Dr. Chester Perrin English of Hartford, Ct., were married at St. Patrick's rectory yesterday afternoon at 3.30 by Rev. Thomas O'Keefe. Miss Anna Clay Murphy of Monson was bridesmaid, and Dr. William H. Walker of Hartford acted as best man. The bride wore a gown of heavy liberty crepe with a white hat, while the bridesmaid was attired in a gown of pink silk crepe and wore a pink picture hat. Following the ceremony a reception was held at the home of the bride's parents on North Main street. The house was prettily decorated with asters, gladiolus and asparagus fern. Guests were present from Hartford, Windsor, Stafford, New London and Groton, Ct., Springfield, Milford and Palmer. The bride and groom were both members of the class of 1908 of Monson Academy. Mr. English received the degrees of Bachelor of Science and M. D. at St. Louis University, and is now connected with a hospital in Hartford. After Nov. 1st Mr. and Mrs. English will be at home at 30 Washington street, Hartford, Ct.

Crocker--Streeter.

A quiet home wedding took place at the residence of Mr. and Mrs. William H. Crocker yesterday afternoon, when their daughter, Florence May, was married to Charles H. Streeter of Worthington. The ceremony was performed by Rev. G. A. Andrews, the single ring service being used and the bride being given away by her father. The bride wore a traveling suit of gray whip cord, and a white picture hat. Only relatives and intimate friends of the couple were present. The house was tastefully decorated with pink and white asters and woodland greens. Following the ceremony a reception was held, after which the couple left for Boston. After a wedding trip Mr. and Mrs. Streeter will reside in Worthington, where the groom is engaged in agricultural pursuits.

Extensive redecorating of the interior of Cushman Hall has been completed, and the dormitory is ready for the opening of the Academy, September 9th.

Raise in the Price of Ice.

Boost of 10 Cents per 100 lbs. Scarcity of Supply the Reason.

The ice situation, which was reported to be entirely satisfactory three weeks ago, has developed a new side which is causing general comment. William C. Moulton, the sole ice dealer, has notified his patrons that prices will be advanced 10 cents per 100 pounds on account of the scarcity of supply. Several weeks ago, when a shortage of ice occurred in Palmer, Mr. Moulton made several large shipments to that village. Monson people, fearing a local shortage, inquired regarding the supply for local consumption for the balance of the season. Mr. Moulton assured them that he had a good surplus over and above all possible call to sell to Monson customers, and based his supposed estimate on last year's consumption and the present rate at which ice was being used. His statement now of shortage and increased prices comes as a direct contradiction to his former assurances and confirm the original fears of his more conservative patrons. Coincident with the raise in the price comes renewed discussions of the plan for co-operative harvesting and distribution of ice by the large consumers next season. The people chiefly interested are the butchers, druggists and hotel men, and they are contemplating looking out for themselves another year.

Life-Long Resident Gone.

Daniel Moulton, Native of Monson, Dead at Age of 79.

Daniel M. Moulton, 79, a lifelong resident of Monson and a descendant of one of the first families to settle here, died at his home on Moulton Hill last Thursday afternoon of weakness coincident with advancing years. Mr. Moulton was born in Monson, the son of Mr. and Mrs. Asa Moulton. He was educated in the public schools here and was a successful farmer for many years on the property where he died; he also conducted a fertilizer and bone products business. The only near relative surviving Mr. Moulton is Miss Olive Moulton, a niece, who lived with him. The funeral was held at the home Sunday morning at 10 o'clock.

Miss Frieda Rand has returned from a vacation spent at East Southport, Me.

No More Broken Windows.

Vandalism at Childs Place Seems to Have Been Abated.

The vandalism on Moulton Hill at the so-called "Childs" place, occupied by the Christensen family, has evidently died a natural death. Although the depredations were of a serious nature, especially when the defencelessness of the family is considered the facts were much added to and the reports circulated in the village overdrawn. No one was injured and damage to the property was confined to breaking of glass in the windows. No trouble has occurred for the past two weeks. After the first few attacks on the place some of the men of the neighborhood stayed up nights to protect the family, and officers made several visits at all hours of the day, but were unable to locate anyone. The trouble is thought to have been due to an inter-family quarrel and the method of settling the differences was to throw stones through the windows at night and run. It is believed the miscreants came from over the Stafford line.

Death of Mrs. F. L. Waid.

Mrs. Fred L. Waid, 48, died at her home on the Hampden road Tuesday morning after a long illness of heart trouble. She was born in Athol, and had lived in Granby previous to coming to Monson six years ago. Mrs. Waid leaves one sister, Mrs. Hattie Throver of Athol, two brothers, Fred Cook of Marlboro and Clinton Cook of Granby, and a husband. The funeral was held this afternoon at 1.30, Rev. A. G. Alley officiating, followed by burial in Palmer.

Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Sutcliffe are visiting relatives in Athol. The Misses Gavin are spending a week with friends in Boston.

John D. Small has returned from a visit with friends in Worcester. John Curley has returned from a visit with friends in Worcester.

Miss Margaret Guihan has entered the Westfield Normal school.

Dwight E. Squires is at the Wesson hospital in Springfield for treatment.

Miss Sara Broodfoot has returned from a visit with relatives in Amherst.

Mr. and Mrs. D. W. Ellis have returned from a week's stay at Block Island.

Dr. E. W. Capen and C. A. Bradley have returned from a business trip to Boston.

Mrs. Charles Merrick, who has been ill at her home on Main street, is able to be out.

Mrs. Marie Sharon of Baltic, Ct., was the guest of Mrs. Viola Smith the past week.

Jerome Pease of Wilbraham is visiting his daughter, Mrs. Charles Hibbard.

Arthur McCarthy, who has been spending the summer in Franklin, has returned home.

James Mooney, who spent the past two weeks at Pawtucket, R. I., has returned home.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Webber have returned from a visit with friends in New Haven, Ct.

The marriage engagement of Miss Ella Hughes and Harry O'Rourke has been announced.

Miss Nellie Powers of Williamantie, Ct., passed the week with her friend, Miss Nellie Hannon.

Miss Susan Stanton of Springfield is visiting her sister, Mrs. N. A. Bugbee on Pleasant street.

Mr. and Mrs. H. E. Kendall have returned from a two-weeks' trip to Lenox, and Schenectady, N. Y.

Miss Nellie Squier is spending a vacation at Atlantic City with Miss Alice Morris of Springfield.

Joseph and John Pine of Pawtucket, R. I., were recent guests of Mrs. M. Kerigan of South Main street.

Edward Locke, Lewis Mills and Luke Shields are all in the Springfield hospitals undergoing treatment.

The Ricketts & Shaw woolen mill will be shut down for repairs, beginning September 15, for a week.

Mrs. E. D. Allen, who has spent the past four months in Monson, has returned to her home in Brimfield.

Mrs. Charles Peterson, who has been spending the past 18 months in Sweden, has returned to Monson.

Mrs. Charlotte Peek is seriously ill at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Edgar F. Squier on Moulton Hill.

Mrs. Franklin Holdridge, son and daughter, have returned from a week's visit with friends in Williamantie, Ct.

Miss Mary Roehle of Palmer has hired the store in the Shields block and will open a stock of millinery next week.

Theodore L. Hubbard of White Plains, N. Y., has returned after spending several days with H. E. Shaw.

William V. Moffet has resigned his position in Palmer and will act as manager for the Monson Garage Co. in the future.

Mrs. Joseph Sunter and daughter Winifred have returned from a visit of two months to various points along the Hudson.

Mr. and Mrs. H. S. Keeney of Springfield spent Sunday and Labor Day with Mr. and Mrs. G. L. Keeney on Pease avenue.

Misses Robinson and Bradley of Medford, who have been spending

several days with Miss Maude Reese, have returned home.

Dr. and Mrs. A. D. Coleman of Boston, who have been visiting the Misses Gavin on North Main street, have returned to their home.

Rev. and Mrs. W. A. Kilmer will entertain the members of the Methodist Sunday school at the parsonage on Green street to-morrow evening.

Mrs. Hillary Murray and daughters Ruth and Margaret, who have been spending the summer with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Carlos M. Gage, returned to their home in Minneapolis, Minn.

There will be no services at the Universalist church Sunday morning, owing to a delay in the work of redecorating the interior of the church. Services will be resumed as usual on Sunday, Sept. 14th.

The Iteves Amusement Co. of Danielson, Ct., has leased the Roderick motion picture theatre on South Main street and will present a program Monday, Wednesday and Friday evenings, beginning next Monday.

John E. Sargent of Clinton, who formerly conducted a grocery store in the Hughes block on Main street, has been spending a few days with friends in town. Mr. Sargent now has a store in Clinton.

Rev. G. A. Andrews has returned from a month's vacation spent at Old Orchard, Me., and Jamestown, R. I., and will occupy the pulpit of the Congregational church Sunday morning. Exercises for the Sunday school will also be resumed.

George F. Merchant, son of Mrs. Alice T. Merchant of Green street, who was injured by a fall from his bicycle several weeks ago and has been confined to his home since that time, was removed to the Hampden hospital in Springfield Monday.

Thaddeus L. Cushman is having the rubbish removed from the site of the old Heilmann & Lichten hat factory, and is making other preparations for the filling in of the cellar hole and grading of the lot from the street level down to the wall erected by him.

An interesting program has been prepared for the conference of the Three Rivers District Massachusetts Sunday School Association meeting to be held in Monson the week of Sept. 19th. The conference will bring together a large number of Sunday school workers of the district, officials of the State Association and several prominent speakers on allied subjects.

Capt. and Mrs. Armando Mola and children, who have been spending the summer at the Morris house on High street, together with Mrs. M. Ella Holmes and Mrs. Watts, sailed from New York for their home at Rome, Italy, Tuesday. Capt. Mola was engaged in the late war between Italy and Tripoli; his mount was shot from under him in one of the engagements.

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FREE 10 Stamps with a bottle Pure Lemon Extract	10c	FREE 10 Stamps with 3 packages Mince Meat	25c
FREE 10 Stamps with a package Pure Pepper	10c	FREE 10 Stamps with 5 dozen Clothes Pins	10c
FREE 10 Stamps with a package Pure Cinnamon	10c	FREE 10 Stamps with 5 lbs. Washing Soda	10c
FREE 10 Stamps with a package Pure Ginger	10c	FREE 10 Stamps with a package Corn Starch	8c
FREE 10 Stamps with a package Pure Mustard	10c	FREE 10 Stamps with a large package of Oats	25c
FREE 10 Stamps with a can Pure Nutmeg	10c	FREE 10 Stamps with a package Parawax	15c
FREE 10 Stamps with a package Macaroni	10c	FREE 10 Stamps with 2 boxes Toothpicks	10c
FREE 10 Stamps with a package Spaghetti	10c	FREE 10 Stamps with 2 large boxes Carpet Tacks	10c
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Advice.

"My wife wants to adopt a child. Would you encourage her if you were in my place?"

"If I didn't want her to adopt a child I would."—Chicago Record-Herald.

BONDSDVILLE.

(Continued from Sixth Page.)

James Hulton was a week-end guest of relatives in Boston.

James Sullivan has returned from a vacation spent in Maine.

Several families of Portuguese moved into the village Wednesday.

Mrs. Thomas Callahan spent Sunday with her sister in West Springfield.

"Misses" Katie, Bridget and Nellie Sullivan spent the holiday in Holyoke.

Mr. and Mrs. M. J. Shea of Springfield spent Labor Day with Miss Nellie Shea.

Miss Merilda Duplin of Worcester was a week-end guest of Mrs. Inn Cullen.

Everett Geer of Tufts college was a guest this week of C. H. Banister and family.

Paul Girouard of Boston was a recent guest at the home of Mrs. Minnie Girouard.

O. A. Parent returned Thursday from a week at St. Pie and Waterloo, Canada.

Fred Fish of Springfield was a guest over Monday of Mr. and Mrs. Ralph E. Hanson.

Frank Girouard, clerk in Fitzgerald's market, is confined to the house by illness.

G. W. Cummings of Waterbury, Ct., was a guest of his family here over Sunday.

Harold Albro spent Sunday and Monday with relatives and friends in Springfield.

Mr. and Mrs. William Sweatland are seriously ill at their home in South Belchertown.

Miss Ora Parent was a guest of friends in New Britain and Hartford, Ct., Wednesday.

Miss Annie Mansfield left Wednesday to take up her studies in Fitchburg Normal school.

Roland Britton of North Dana spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Adolph Girouard and family.

Patrick McMahon and daughter Claire of Chicopee Falls spent Labor Day with friends here.

Misses Julia and Mary Manning of Springfield spent Sunday with their aunt, Miss Kate Quirk.

Mr. and Mrs. Clayton Cole and children returned Monday from a visit with relatives in Lowell.

Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Banister were guests Sunday of Mr. and Mrs. John Matthews in New Braintree.

Mrs. Adolph Girouard was a guest Sunday and Monday of her son, Ozie Girouard of Indian Orchard.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Randall have returned from a few days' vacation spent at Revere Beach and Nantasket.

Joseph Girouard attended the wedding of his sister the last of the week at his home in Greenville, N. H.

Miss Gertrude Sullivan, a graduate of Palmer high school, class of '13, left today for Westfield Normal school.

Miss Elsie Alden of Springfield was a guest the first of the week of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Alden.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Lamb were guests the first of the week of his brother, Edward Lamb, in Southbridge.

Mrs. Augustus Martin returned Friday to her home in Clinton after a vacation spent with relatives and friends here.

Miss Margaret Donovan, who has been having a two-weeks' vacation, returned Tuesday to her work in Springfield.

Sunday morning a deaconess from Boston will speak in the Methodist church. Sunday school will meet as usual.

Mr. Watters of Springfield has been here this week looking over the Toper loss, with a view to adjusting the insurance.

Miss Marcella Shea has returned to her home in Springfield after a three-weeks' vacation with her aunt, Miss Nellie Shea.

Mr. and Mrs. F. K. Davis, son and daughter of Springfield were guests the first of the week of Mr. and Mrs. F. E. Davis.

Miss Kate Sullivan, who has been having a week's vacation, returned Monday to her position in C. D. Holden's store.

Miss Mildred Hartwell went the first of the week to Greenfield, to take up her work as principal of one of the schools of that city.

Mr. and Mrs. Vernon Faunce and daughter Bernice returned Monday from a two-weeks' vacation spent in the White Mountains.

Mrs. William Hirst and Mrs. Augustus Randall of Monson were guests Wednesday of their mother, Mrs. Emma Canterbury.

Miss Gertrude Shea, who is training to be a nurse in Wesson Memorial hospital, Springfield, was a guest the first of the week of her parents.

A great many children under the age of sixteen, working in the mills, were affected by the new law which came into effect Tuesday, and were forced to stop work.

Mr. and Mrs. Roland McFarlane entertained over Labor Day Charles Merrifield of Knoxville, Tenn., Mr. and Mrs. Scott Merrifield and two sons of Springfield.

Mr. and Mrs. O. A. Parent entertained over Sunday, Mr. and Mrs. Waldo Lincoln and child of Ware and Mr. and Mrs. O. F. Parent and two sons of Ludlow.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Thompson, two daughters and son of Putnam, Ct., and Miss Alice Thompson of Boston, were guests Monday of Mr. and Mrs. Charles H. Banister.

Misses Katherine Quirk and Agnes Carmody of this place commenced their duties as teachers in the Palmer grammar school Tuesday. Miss Agnes Sullivan, also of this village, is teaching at the Wire Mill.

The village schools did not open Tuesday, owing to the repairs on the school building not being completed. The building will probably be ready for occupancy in two weeks. One week will be made up at the end of the summer term in June.

Labor Day passed quietly Monday, there having been nothing arranged locally for the day. Several attended the ball games in the neighboring towns, and many went to Forest Lake. Business was suspended in the factories and stores, and the post office had the usual holiday hours.

The funeral of Thomas McGovern was held in St. Bartholomew's church Monday morning. Mr. McGovern was killed Saturday night at Robinson's crossing, about half a mile from Belchertown, by a train on the Central Vermont road, though the body was not found until 10:30 o'clock Sunday morning. He was in Bondsfield Saturday evening, going to Belchertown on the 8 o'clock train.

THE CURRENT OF LIFE.

In a swelling river with a rising tide all the debris goes to the banks, as it is higher in the middle. If the tide is shrinking the middle is lower, and the debris gathers to the center. So with man—a swelling current of life purifies itself, but a shrinking current draws all the drift-wood and debris into our hearts.

What Did the Bride Think?

The three times widower, with his newest choice, was once more making the necessary visit to the city official in Hoboken. Upon receiving the fee, the clerk exclaimed heartily, "Thank you! Come again!"—Magazine of Fun.

Karlsbad.

The question as to how to spell the name of a watering place in Bohemia was submitted by a New York woman to a resident of the spa. The answer did not decide the point, but it afforded those who were interested some amusement. "The place is named after a name which by you is Charles," says the writer. "No person will be deceived if Carl or Karl is written. Each one is entire right. So your letter with Karlsbad will come equal time as with Karlsbad address. Us business people care us very little of the name how it is spelling." The evident desire on the part of the writer to be on both sides of the question was frustrated, however, by the printed letter-head, which had "Karlsbad" on the date line and contained in a corner also the legend, "English spoken."—New York Tribune.

Best Side of a Cemetery.

Probably few people know that there is a choice side to every cemetery. Thus in some parts of the world the eastern portion, without regard to its situation, is always deemed the most desirable. This preference arises from the old tradition that our Lord will appear from the east. It is also believed that the dead in the eastern portion will be the first to rise, then those in the southern, western and northern in order. In England it was once the custom of laying felons and other bad characters on the north side of the church. The custom of laying the dead in a certain direction is responsible for the Welsh designation for the east wind, "The wind of the dead men's feet."—London Express.

Caste and Diet in India.

The private secretary of the maharajah of Jhalawar gave a lecture on food in London, in the course of which he stated that the eating of onions is conducive to "darkness of spirit." He also averred that the caste system in India is largely regulated by diet. Thus, those of the highest caste only eat vegetarian meals in order to keep their souls pure. Members of another caste are allowed to eat meat so that they may become fitted to be warriors, while the lowest caste of all eat "stale, flat foods," which suit their unsplendid natures.

Natural Toothbrushes.

The American consul in Santo Domingo reports that the natives use natural tooth brushes called "chevaticks." They are made by cutting the green stems of the orange, lemon and the membrillo or quince tree, and those of a common plant known as guano, which they chew up and then use for brushing their teeth.

One Celebrity.

"Are there any notable people in your family?"

"Not now, but I used to have an uncle who could smoke a cigar longer without letting it go out than anybody else in our town."—Chicago Record-Herald.

Indiscretion, malice, rashness and falsehood produce each other.

—L'Enclos.

Crete's Long Siege.

Crete endured the longest siege on record, beside which Troy's ten years seem but a skirmish. In 1648 the Turks, attempting to conquer the island, laid siege to the capital city of Candia, which, however, did not surrender until September, 1669, after twenty-one years. Again in 1821, when the Cretans revolted, the defeated Turks were able to hold the fortified cities against all attacks, and many of them were still uncaptured when the powers intervened nine years later.

Not Tender All Over.

A beggar had been for a long time besieging an old, gouty, limping gentleman, who refused his mite with great irritability, upon which the mendicant said:

"Ah, please your honor's honor, I wish Providence had made your heart half as tender as your feet!"—Philadelphia Ledger.

RIPENED MINDS.

No man can learn what he has not preparation for learning, however near to his eyes is the subject. Our eyes are holden that we cannot see things that stare us in the face until the hour arrives when the mind is ripened; then we behold them, and the time when we saw them not is like a dream.—Ralph Waldo Emerson.

Bees and Tin Pans.

The practice of heating tin pans to settle bees, no doubt, grew out of an old English law, now almost forgotten, which required the beekeeper to give notice in this way that his bees were about to swarm and that he was entitled to follow them and get them back. If, after giving this warning, he failed to follow the swarm or if he lost sight of them and they alighted elsewhere the bees became the possession of the person on whose land they settled.—Farm and Home.

The Love of a Woman.

If I loved a man I should love him so completely that I should never think of anything in which he had not the first and greatest share. I should see his kind looks in every ray of sunshine. I should hear his loving voice in every note of music. If I were to read a book alone I should wonder which sentence in it would please him most. If I plucked a flower I should ask myself if he would like me to wear it. I should live through him and for him. He would be my very eyes and heart and soul.—Marie Corelli.

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TO AID AGRICULTURE.

Improvement League Holds a Meeting in Brimfield

GOOD ATTENDANCE, MUCH INTEREST.

Instructive Talks by Experts on Variety Of Subjects. Help Promised To All.

In spite of the unfavorable weather, a very successful day of conferences was conducted in Brimfield last week Thursday by the Hampden County Improvement league, represented by John A. Scheurle, secretary of the league, Clinton J. Grant, the adviser in general farm management and dairying, and Albert R. Jenks, adviser in fruit growing. In the forenoon there was a profitable session in Dunhamtown, on the farm of George W. Sherman, where the subjects of dairying and fruit growing were especially considered.

In the afternoon there was to have been an outdoor conference pertaining to agricultural education in the center of the village, with an address by Secretary Scheurle on the possibilities of country life for the boys and girls and a talk on orcharding with a demonstration in tree renovation by Mr. Jenks. On account of the rain the session was held in the hall of the Hitchcock Academy, and was attended by some of the townspeople as well as by the teachers and pupils of the Academy and the instructor and pupils of the Brimfield agricultural school.

Mr. Scheurle said in addressing the pupils, that it was more gratifying to be able to talk to young people than to any other audience, for the young people can do more to promote the ultimate objects of the Hampden County Improvement league than older people. The future of Brimfield and surrounding towns lies in the hands of the pupils of the Academy and of the new agricultural school, which is affording wonderful opportunity for the boys of the section. The county improvement league is starting an educational campaign on broad lines, in which it is to enroll school pupils into an organization to be called the Hampden County Volunteers. There will be departments not only in agriculture, but in athletics, civics, home-making and the domestic arts, and home beautifying. The point system of ranking will be used, and the one obtaining the highest number of points in all departments will be president of the organization. Those obtaining the highest number of points in the towns will be directors. The one obtaining the highest number of points in each town organization will be president of the local organization. Equal opportunity is afforded a pupil in Brimfield with one in Springfield in the matter of ranking. Mr. Scheurle emphasized the importance of home beautifying and showed the increased value of farm property when the buildings have a neat and attractive appearance. The speaker received the closest attention and the hearty applause of his hearers, showing that his words had made a deep impression upon them.

The evening session was held in the town hall and although the rain kept many away the attendance was a representative one and great interest was manifested. The meeting was presided over by Principal George T. Kenney of the Hitchcock Free Academy, who is the director for Brimfield of the Hampden County Improvement league and also director of the Brimfield Agricultural school. Mr. Kenney opened the meeting with pertinent remarks regarding the local situation, and the importance of connection with the Hampden County Improvement league. He emphasized the need of providing for the interests and needs of the young people so that country life may be made attractive to them. Boys should be given positions on the farm involving responsibility and management. There should be a gymnasium to afford physical exercise for boys and girls, and organized athletics to work off the superabundant energy of the boys and promote their best development. Recreation of a high order should be provided for the young people, and this will offset the attractions of the towns and cities. Mr. Kenney urged the active support of the new vocational agricultural school, so that it may become established on a permanent basis and be developed to its full capacity for influence.

Mr. Kenney then introduced Mr. Jenks, who spoke of the assistance to be rendered by the league in fruit-raising, its growing and marketing, and said that the league desired to co-operate with individuals in the setting out of orchards and the renovation of

Fair Premium List Out.

Much the Same as in Previous Years. Midway Will be Big.

The premium list of the Palmer Fair is being distributed to patrons this week, and copies may be had of George E. Clough, the secretary, on application.

The list of premiums offered is much the same as in recent years, there being few changes. Owners of oxen will be particularly interested in the open-to-all drawing match, in which prizes of \$25, \$15, \$10 and \$5 are offered. There are also other classes for oxen of various weights, and classes for horses as well.

It is expected that the exhibit by the children of vegetables and flowers—for which a premium list was sent out in the spring—will be large, and a big tent is to be provided expressly for showing what the children have done in these lines.

Applications for space on the midway are already numerous, and the prospect for a big variety of attractions is unusually good for this far in advance of the dates of the fair, which are October 3 and 4.

old orchards. He spoke of the discouragement to fruit-growing from the ravages of deer and said that the league was working with other agencies to get legislation for changed conditions. He called attention to the fact that the matter of depredations by deer is to be presented at the meeting of the fruit-growers association in Boston this fall, and said that the league would welcome reports of local damages both to orchards and gardens.

Mr. Jenks was followed by Mr. Grant, who spoke of the opportunity of obtaining fertilizers to better advantage through co-operative buying and also of the importance of intelligent selection of seed and proper planting. Irving G. Davis, the instructor of the Brimfield Vocational Agricultural school, then told what the school is undertaking and of its personnel.

The closing talk was given by Mr. Scheurle, who outlined the plans of the league in relation to the local community. He said that all improvement and development rests on an economic basis and that the fundamental principle is co-operation in economic relations. The farmers need to cooperate in buying and selling, and the city members of the League, which was started by the Board of Trade of Springfield, will cooperate by making a market for products. By improved farming combined with organized marketing, productivity will be doubled, profits will be doubled, wealth will be doubled and population will be doubled. This can be the future of the several towns in Hampden county if they work along progressive lines. In the matter of good roads the League expects to be of great assistance by procuring the services of an expert engineer furnished by the State Highway commission, who can be consulted by the local commissioners and authorities regarding the town's special problems concerning roads. In the social service department it is expected that the Massachusetts Agricultural college will furnish a woman of give in its extension service talks in schools relating to domestic science, home-making and hygiene and nursing.

Mr. Scheurle dwelt on the importance of town organization, which is already being effected. Wilbraham has organized the Wilbraham Community association, which is uniting the agricultural, civic, social, educational and religious forces for community betterment. Brimfield, with its one church, its noted academy, its fine library, and other advantages is especially adapted for effective united effort and organization. Co-operation is the keynote of this progress. The Hampden County Improvement league is in co-operation with the Federal bureau of agriculture, the state department of agriculture and the Massachusetts Agricultural college. It will help the towns to come into closer co-operation with the agencies. But it is also necessary that the inhabitants of each town should co-operate among themselves.

A half hour was given to questions by the audience, and in the discussion Mr. Scheurle said that the Hampden County league would be an ally of the Brimfield agricultural school and would assist in marketing the products of the pupils.

It was decided to hold another meeting in the near future, probably next week, for the purpose of forming a local organization in connection with the county league. At this meeting it is expected that besides Secretary Scheurle, Dr. Morgan of the extension service department of the Massachusetts Agricultural college will be present.

OVERSEERS IN TROUBLE.

Don't Know What to Do With Dependent Mothers Law.

NO ONE IN STATE HAS INFORMATION.

New Statute Sure to Increase Number Of Applications For Aid From Towns.

Overseers of the poor all over the commonwealth are having the "time of their lives" with chapter 763 of the acts of 1913, which went into effect on Monday last week.

Chapter 763 is intended to assist, at public expense, dependent mothers in the rearing of their children without having the stigma of pauperism attached. The bill is a compromise with those who wished a widows' pension law, and is going to make a whole lot of trouble and expense, much of the latter unnecessary.

The bill provides that overseers of the poor shall "aid all mothers with dependent children under 14 years of age, if such mothers are fit to bring up their children." The aid shall be sufficient to enable mothers to bring up their children properly in their own homes, according to the law, and this opens the way for a large demand on the part of mothers and a large expense on the part of overseers unless they are extremely careful; incidentally it involves a nice question as to what is "proper" support of children under 14, which includes clothing, food, and a variety of things. The overseers are to be the sole judges as to the fitness of the mother, the character of the other members of the household, the home surroundings, and whether aid is necessary to enable her to keep her children at home. Once in every three months, at least, the overseers must visit the family and inspect the conditions and surroundings, and keep a record of their findings. One-third of the amount given is to be paid back by the state if the persons aided have a settlement in the town where helped, the full amount being refunded if they are state charges.

The great trouble with the bill is that it is going to result—because of the non-pauperizing clause—in a lot of mothers who have heretofore supported their children unaided slackening in their exertions and applying for aid. Already numbers of such cases have appeared in the cities, and they are sure to increase. The Palmer overseers have had their experience with the working of the law. Last week they received a clipping explaining the bill, taken from a daily paper of Tuesday, and a demand for aid, the clipping being enclosed to prove to the overseers that they were obliged to grant it. That there will be a number of applications in Palmer—so far there have been only two—is certain.

What will be done in the matter is uncertain. The state appropriated \$50,000 for such aid, but the law is vague at best and overseers are puzzled to know what to do and what to expect. The money, available from the state cannot be secured until after payment by the towns and approval by the state board of charities, and the towns had all made their annual appropriations before the bill was passed. So far as the Palmer overseers are concerned, they propose to wait for more definite knowledge on the matter before spending any money under chapter 763 of the acts of the year 1913.

Paying Fare is Cheaper.

\$5 to Ride From West Warren to Palmer Is Expensive Traveling.

Two young men from West Warren—Edward McQuirk and John Bish—wanted to come to Palmer Tuesday via the Boston and Albany railroad, but disliked to part with the 21 cents required by the company. So they conceived a scheme of evading the fare. But "the best laid schemes o' mice and men gang aft a-gley," and on their arrival in Palmer Officer Charles B. Thomas extended them an invitation to spend the night in the lock-up, which they accepted, and in the district court yesterday morning they were fined \$5 for their evasion of payment.

WILBRAHAM.

The fall term of Wilbraham Academy opened Wednesday.

The peach growers of Wilbraham are kept very busy; some are gathering over 1000 baskets a day.

A petition is being circulated in opposition to the erection of a dynamite magazine by the Potts Power company on the Wilbraham road east of Sixteen Acres.

AUTOMOBILE ACCIDENT.

Large Car Turns Over on Brimfield Hill Yesterday.

BUT NO ONE IS SERIOUSLY INJURED.

Big Machine Rolls Into Gutter with Four People. Run Into by Smaller Car.

An auto accident which had all the possibilities of serious if not fatal results, but which fortunately ended with no one very much hurt, occurred on the Brimfield hill yesterday afternoon. A large car containing four people was overturned on the hill and one man pinned under it for a time, but he escaped with only slight injury to one leg.

D. J. Reardon of Hotel Lenox, Holyoke, had been to Boston and was on his way home. He had as passengers J. McCarthy of Holyoke, and Mr. and Mrs. Martin Sauter of Greenfield. When about 150 feet west of the Dingley Dell station on the Brimfield hill, on rounding a sharp curve the machine was run too close to the side and capsized into the gutter, one end swinging round into the roadway. Mr. and Mrs. Sauter were able to proceed in a passing auto, which took them to Palmer, but Mr. Reardon had one leg somewhat bruised.

When news of the accident reached the hotel in Brimfield B. J. King took a Ford car, Massachusetts registry 39892, owned by L. M. Blodgett of West Brimfield, and with the proprietor of the hotel, C. E. Connors, started for the scene. Arriving near the spot King shut off the power and coasted down the grade. As he arrived at the curve he saw no one and supposing that the accident had taken place further along made no preparations to stop; as a result he ran into the wrecked car and put his own out of commission. His car was taken to Palmer for repairs and the Reardon car was removed to Springfield.

Fall Electric Schedule.

Cars All on Hour Time Now With Usual Springfield and Monson Exception.

The fall electric car schedule went into effect Tuesday, and hour time prevails on all the lines now with the exception of that to Springfield in the afternoon, when there are half-hour cars to the city from 1.45 to 5.45, inclusive, and half-hour cars from Court Square to Palmer 2.45 to 6.45, inclusive. The Monson line will half-hour time Saturday afternoons, as usual. The schedules:

Bondsville and Three Rivers—Leave Palmer at 6, 7, 8, 9, 15 a. m., and hourly until 11.15 p. m. Leave Bondsville for Palmer at 6.30, 7.30, 8.30, 9.45 a. m., and hourly until 9.45 p. m., then at 10.50 and 11.50. Cars will leave Palmer for Three Rivers at 5.25, 6.15, 7, 8.15 a. m. and hourly until 1.15, then 1.45 and hourly until 9.45, then at 10.15 and 11.15. Leave Three Rivers for Palmer at 5.50, 6.35, 7.25, 8.45 a. m., and hourly until 1.45 p. m., then 2.10 and hourly until 10.10, then 10.35 and 11.35.

Monson—Leave Palmer at 5.45, 6.15, 7.15 a. m. and hourly until 11.15 p. m. Leave Monson at 6.16, 6.42, 7.45 a. m. and hourly until 11.45 p. m. Ware—Leave Palmer for Ware at 5.45, 6.40, 7.15 a. m. and hourly until 10.15 p. m. Leave Ware at 6.30 a. m. and hourly until 10.30 p. m., then 11 p. m.

Springfield—Leave Palmer at 6, 6.15, 6.45, 7.15 a. m. and hourly until 1.15 p. m., then 1.45 and half-hourly until 6.15, then hourly until 11.15. Leave Springfield 5.56, 6.41, 7.15 a. m., and hourly until 2.15 p. m., then half-hourly until 7.15 p. m., then hourly until 12.15.

Worcester—Leave Palmer for Worcester at 8.15 a. m. and hourly until 9.15 p. m. A car will leave Brimfield for Palmer at 7.15. Leave Worcester for Palmer at 6.45 a. m. and hourly until 7.45 p. m.

Work on S. N. E. R. R. Begun.

Contractor Arrives and is Getting Ready To Start Steam Shovels Next Week.

Work on the Southern New England railroad, the extension of the Grand Trunk system from Palmer to Providence, which was discontinued early last November, is to be resumed on the Palmer end next week. Gus Landberg, who had a large contract on the Palmer end, arrived from Chicago yesterday, together with about 50 cooks and other camp employees. He at once ordered lumber and is at work repairing the camps where the men were boarded, and sent out word that he was ready to hire help. He expects to start the steam shovels next week, or at least to start getting them ready to work, and will begin to move dirt as soon as possible.

Sunday School Convention.

Annual Meeting of Three Rivers District in Monson Next Thursday.

The annual meeting of the Three Rivers District Sunday School association will be held with the churches in Monson on Thursday of next week. There will be sessions morning, afternoon and evening, that of the morning in the Congregational church, and the afternoon and evening sessions in the Methodist church. The program, in brief, will be:

10.00 Preparation service.
10.15 Greeting.
10.20 "The key to efficiency in Bible school work." Rev. H. E. Thompson.
11.00 Appointment of committees.
11.10 "Graded lessons and some fables in the way." Mrs. Florence S. Ware.
12.00 Dinner.
1.30 Praise service. Rev. Arthur Chase.
1.45 "How the district can help the state." Dr. W. F. Andrews.
2.00 "Four essential points for increased efficiency." Hamilton S. Conant.
2.30 Devotional service. Rev. J. E. Enman.
2.45 Reports. Election of officers.
3.45 "Northfield summer school a factor in increased efficiency." Robert Chapin Parker.

4.00 Solo. Miss Blanche Upham.
4.05 "The place of the boy in the Sunday school." Rev. Franklin Babb.
4.25 Department conferences.
Primary grades. Mrs. Florence S. Ware.
Intermediate grades. Rev. Milton S. Littlefield.
Adult department. Robert Chapin Parker.
Teacher training. Rev. H. E. Thompson.
Home department. Miss Katherine C. Bourne.

5.45 Supper and social hour.
7.00 Devotional Service. Rev. H. I. Bailey.
7.30 Solo. Miss Upham.
7.40 "The efficient Sunday school." Rev. Milton S. Littlefield.

Ware Auto Party Escape.

Machine Bumped by Electric Car in Springfield Sunday.

Roy A. Joslin of 117 Main street, Ware, who with a party of friends was coming home from Springfield last Sunday night in his auto, had a narrow escape from death. His machine was struck by a trolley car but fortunately the occupants were uninjured. The machine was going up State street in Springfield preceded by an electric car, and in attempting to cross from the right hand side of the street in front of the car, which was turning a curve, the machine was struck on the side and thrown diagonally across the street against a telephone pole. Both cars were going at a fair rate of speed. The damage to the machine was great, for the rear wheel and axle were broken and the front end was crushed through the framework. Mr. Joslin and his party were taken to a nearby restaurant and another machine telephoned for to take them to their home. They suffered severely from the shock. The automobile was a four-cylinder touring car and belonged to Mr. Joslin's father.

AGRICULTURAL FAIR DATES, 1913.

Massachusetts.

Blackstone Valley at Uxbridge, September 16 and 17.

Eastern Hampden at Palmer, October 3 and 4.

Franklin County at Greenfield, September 17 and 18.

Hampshire at Amherst, September 23 and 24.

Hampshire, Franklin and Hampden at Northampton, October 1 and 2.

Hillsdale at Cummington, September 23 and 24.

Housatonic at Great Barrington, September 23, 24, 25 and 26.

Lenox horticultural at Lenox, October 21 and 23.

Spencer at Spencer, September 17 and 18.

Massachusetts horticultural at Boston, September 12, 13 and 14 and October 3, 4 and 5.

Worcester North at Fitchburg, October 11, 13 and 14.

Worcester County West at Barre, September 25 and 26.

South Hadley Driving Park association, September 27.

Connecticut.

Connecticut state fair at Berlin, September 24, 25, 26 and 27.

Beacon Valley at Naugatuck, October 14.

Danbury at Danbury, October 6 to 11.

Granby at Granby, September 24 and 25.

Harvard at Harwinton, October 7.

Norfolk at Norfolk, date to be announced.

Rockville fair association at Rockville, September 16, 17 and 18.

Stafford Springs at Stafford Springs, October 13, 14 and 15.

Stafford at Stafford, September 30 and October 1 and 2.

Union at Broad Brook, date to be announced.

Union at Riverton, October 11.

Windham County at Brooklyn, September 23, 24 and 25.

Wolcott at Wolcott, October 15.

Woodstock at South Woodstock, September 15, 16 and 17.

Vermont.

Vermont state fair at White River Junction, September 16, 17, 18 and 19.

Battenkill Valley at Manchester Center, September 16, 17 and 18.

Brattleboro at Brattleboro, September 23, 24 and 25.

Caledonia grange fair at East Hardwick, September 27.

Union at Tubridge, September 23, 24 and 25.

Windsor County at Woodstock, September 9, 10 and 11.

KILLED BY ELECTRICS.

John W. Smith Struck by Work Car Tuesday Morning.

JOSEPH PERADO GETS BROKEN RIBS.

Employees of Street Railway Repair Gang Step on Track in Front Of Car.

One man was killed and another seriously hurt on the track of the Springfield and Eastern street railway company about 7.30 Tuesday morning about two miles west of Palmer on the Springfield line. The dead man was John Smith of Palmer, and the one injured was Joseph Perado of Three Rivers. Both were employees of the company and members of a gang engaged in making repairs on the track, Smith being a sub-foreman.

The track gang, in charge of Daniel Connors of Palmer, left Palmer on the 7.15 car and dropped off at the Thayer crossing, near which they were at work. The men ascended a steep bank at the right and deposited their coats and dinner pails and returned to the track, which at that point is a curve to the right going west. The tower car, in charge of Joseph Thresher, was following the regular car and the men dropped down the bank and upon the track directly in the path of the car which was approaching around the curve. Thresher saw the men and shouted his loudest, at the same time doing all in his power to stop his car, but as he was only about 100 feet distant when the men stepped on the track his efforts were unavailing. Foreman Connors saw the car coming and the men on the track, and did his best to warn them by shouting, but a double-header freight train on the Boston and Albany tracks less than 50 feet away drowned his voice and the men did not hear him.

Both injured men were brought to Palmer at once, where they were met by Dr. H. C. Cheney. There was nothing which could be done for Mr. Smith however, and he breathed his last in a few moments. Perado was fortunate enough to escape with a couple of broken ribs, and was taken to the Hampden hospital in Springfield for treatment.

John W. Smith was born in County Cavin, Ireland, and was 65 years old. He came to this country about 44 years ago and to Palmer 29 years ago. He has been in the employ of the street railway company almost since its incorporation. Besides a widow, who was Miss Bridget M. Coyle, he leaves six sons and two daughters, James of Williamette, Ct., John of Northampton, Phillip, Michael, George and Alice, at home. There is also one brother, Owen Smith, of Fiskhill Landing, N. Y. The funeral was held at 9.30 this morning from St. Thomas' church, with burial in St. Thomas' cemetery.

Two Wanted Men Caught.

Officer Charles Thomas Gets One and McKelligett the Other.

Officer Charles B. Thomas gathered in at the passenger station Monday Ralph Wiggins, who was wanted by Vermont authorities, who came for him later. Wiggins formerly lived in Palmer and has relatives here now. He has of late been at the Industrial State school at Vergennes, Vt., but escaped from there. Descriptions and pictures of him were sent out, and one came into the possession of Thomas. He thought likely that the young man would head for Palmer and kept a sharp lookout, being rewarded about 9.30 Monday morning when he stepped off a train. Wiggins admitted his identity.

Officer Edward McKelligett of Thordike gathered in on Tuesday Ludwig Jagulo, who was wanted by the authorities at Cohoes, N. Y., on a charge of larceny. He was placed in safe keeping until officials and papers could come from that city.

Gets Year For Larceny.

Appropriated \$85 of Other Man's Money, But It Was Recovered.

In the district court last Saturday Charles D. Felton was arraigned on a charge of larceny, pleaded guilty and was sentenced to a year in the house of correction. He appealed, but was unable to furnish bail in the sum of \$500, and so is in jail just the same. Associate Justice John P. Herlihy of Monson was on the bench. Felton relieved a man of \$85 one evening last week, but the money was recovered. Felton is not unacquainted with the interior of his present abiding place, having visited it previously for other misdemeanors.

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WARE.

Karl Walker of Church street and Lee Tucker of the Palmer road left Sunday for Amherst, where they will enter the Massachusetts Agricultural college.

Work of draining the "Cheever Swamp" was begun Monday, under the supervision of Highway Surveyor Felix Bombard. The swamp has long been a matter of criticism, and the draining of it will be a great benefit to the town.

The Framingham Construction company, which has the contract to build the state road between Ware and West Brookfield, have made a start by building sheds for the horses and a shelter for the men. Work is expected to begin next week.

Thomas J. Irwin, 46, died at his home on West Main street Friday night after a two-years' illness with kidney and bladder trouble. He is survived by a widow, Elizabeth, a son, Ernest, and four daughters, Sylvia, Martha, Annie and Esther, all of Ware.

He also leaves his parents, Mr. and Mrs. James Irwin of the Palmer road; three brothers, William, George and Archie B., all of Boston; and four sisters, Nellie and Mattie of Portland, Me., Annie of Boston, and Sadie of Washington, D. C.

Julius Cows, 83, died at his home in Ware Center Monday night after a 10-days illness, caused by old age. He was born in Belchertown January 8, 1830, but had lived in Ware practically all his life. He leaves no immediate family, his nearest relative being Elliott Cummings, a nephew.

The registration at the Ware high school has increased since the opening of school on Wednesday last, and the total enrollment is now 166. In order to accommodate the pupils it has been necessary to place seats in the principal's office and at the back of the room.

The body of Francis Griffin, 22, who died at the Worcester hospital last Thursday, was brought to Ware Friday night and services were held in All Saints' church Saturday morning. Rev. Fr. A. Sheedy officiated. Mr. Griffin shot himself in the mouth late Wednesday night in Webster, and it is believed that he was cleaning a revolver when the accident happened. He was found in an unconscious condition and rushed to the Worcester hospital, where he died Thursday noon. He is survived by a brother, Charles, of the United States navy, and a sister, Mrs. Alfred Lafremer of Ware.

WARREN.

Miss Dorothy Deland was given a surprise party and a linen shower Tuesday afternoon by a number of friends.

Miss Marguerite C. McKelligitt of School street returned Tuesday to her studies at the New York State College in Albany.

On account of the crowded condition of the schoolroom of grades one and two at West Warren, the school committee is considering the opening of another schoolroom in the White schoolhouse on School street. Although it has not been used for many years it will not require a very large outlay to put it in repair.

NORTH WILBRAHAM.

Lewis Tripp, who has been ill at his home, is improving and is able to be out again.

Miss Beatrice Zimmer of Springfield was the guest over the week end of her friend, Miss Olive Green.

Grace Union Sunday school has voted to adopt a new graded system of study, and will begin in October.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Vinton entertained over Sunday at their home, Mrs. Vinton's father, Mr. Stowell of Hubbardston.

George Bennett of Greenfield was the guest last week of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. Addison Bennett on Wilbraham Mountain.

Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Fuller and daughters, Dorothy and Pauline, were guests last week of Mrs. Fuller's mother, Mrs. Annie Fuller.

The many friends of Mr. and Mrs. Walter Berry will regret to learn that they will move to Boston, where they will make their future home.

Announcements were received in town this week by the relatives and friends of Olin Hubert Butler, of his marriage to Hattie May Potter, the 2d at Warehouse Point, Ct.

There will be special evening services at Grace Union church Sunday evenings at 7 o'clock. Next Sunday evening Pastor Jennings will speak upon the subject, "Jesus Christ, the Son of God."

Mr. and Mrs. Herbert B. Whiting took their young son to Holyoke last Sunday to St. Paul's Episcopal church, of which they are members, and had him christened. A party of friends from North Wilbraham were invited to the christening and a dinner was later served to them at Auto Inn. About 24 attended and a most enjoyable time was had by all.

BRIMFIELD.

Miss Rosetta Estabrook returned Monday to Northfield seminary.

Robert J. Streeter spent Sunday with a former college mate in Clark college.

Miss Lily Warren of Brooklyn, N. Y., is visiting her aunt, Mrs. Samuel W. Brown.

Mrs. Hyde of Norwich, Ct., returned home last week after spending most of the summer at Prospect farm.

Monroe Tarbell returned Monday to his studies at the Massachusetts Agricultural college, where he is a member of the senior class.

Miss Lizzie Goodale of Hartford, Ct., formerly of Brimfield, has been spending several days at the home of Mrs. Charles S. Tarbell.

Mrs. Kittie Potter Spellman and Mrs. Lillian Porter Davis of Belchertown are among the legates of the Porter estate in Springfield.

Mrs. George H. Howard and Miss Alice Howard returned to their home in Springfield Saturday after being guests of Mrs. Hubbard.

Miss Inez Elder, a graduate of the class of 1911 of the Hitchcock Free Academy, has returned to her duties as teacher in the public schools of East Longmeadow.

Louis S. Brown of the pathological department of the Massachusetts General hospital has returned to Boston after spending several days at the home of his cousin, Charles S. Tarbell.

Dr. and Mrs. William Pearsall and Dr. and Mrs. Frederick Hamlin were called to North Scituate this week, where they attended the funeral of Francis H. Roberts, the grandnephew of Mrs. Pearsall and Mrs. Hamlin.

Robert J. Streeter, a graduate of the Hitchcock Free Academy in the class of 1907, who obtained his master's degree at Clark University in 1912, has accepted a position as teacher of Latin and history in the high school of Fairhaven, Vt.

HAMPDEN.

Rev. Sumner G. Wood of Winchester, N. H., formerly of Blandford, will preach in the Congregational church Sunday morning in exchange with Rev. Charles B. Bliss.

The Hampden county gospel tent arrived in Hampden last Saturday afternoon and is located on the west side of the Marcus Beebe place on the Main street of the village. The three young men who will conduct the services are Henry Jacobson, Charles C. Keith of Boston and Edward J. Hyde of Sandisfield. Meetings will be held every evening at 7.45 and children's meetings at 4.15.

The following new books have been placed in the Hampden public library: "The Inside of the Cup," by Winston Churchill; "The Heart of the Hills," by John Fox Jr.; "The Judgment House," by Gilbert Parker; "Laddie," by Gene Stratton-Porter; "The Amateur Gentlemen," by Jerry Farnol; "Mr. Pratt's Patients," by Joseph C. Lincoln; "The Wooing of Wistaria," by Onota Watanna; "Gordon Craig," by Ralph D. Paine; "Counsel for the Defense," by Leroy Scott.

BELCHERTOWN.

Mrs. D. P. Clapp, formerly of Belchertown, left for her home Monday, after having spent the month of August in Belchertown.

The senior class of the high school has elected the following officers: President, Leroy Lyon; vice president, Beatrice Squires; treasurer, Clarke Spellman; secretary, Mertle Gay.

London's Actors' Church.

Covent Garden is one of the sights of London, but few visitors go to see St. Paul's, Covent Garden, which has been called the "Actors' church," yet probably next to Westminster abbey and St. Paul's cathedral here is the church of greatest interest to the historian, for its famous dead number among them not only actors and dramatists, but famous people in every walk of life. Butler of "Hudibras" fame; Claude Duval, the highwayman; Lely, the painter; Macklin, the actor; Arne, the musician; Grinling Gibbons, the sculptor, are but representative of the celebrated folk buried in St. Paul's.—London Cor. New York Sun.

He Collapsed.

"How's your husband, Mandy?" "He's pol'y, miss, very pol'y. He ain't able to do nuffin' at all."

"What's the trouble?" "Why, jes' a few weeks ago I axed him if he couldn't carry your washin' to your home, ma'am, an' de idee give him such a stitch in de side dat he jest 'bout sick all de time."—Cleveland Plain Dealer.

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THE FORBIDDEN FRUIT.

Maybe It Was a Quince Eve Ate In the Garden of Eden.

Why and how it has happened that the apple has been spoken of as the fruit that was forbidden in the Garden of Eden is one of the great puzzles of biblical scholars. The fact is that in Genesis III, where the incident of the eating of this fruit of the "tree of knowledge of good and evil" is mentioned, no name whatever is given to that fruit. All that is said is: "And when the woman saw that the tree was good for food, and that it was pleasant to the eyes, and a tree to be desired to make one wise, she took of the fruit thereof, and did eat, and gave also unto her husband with her; and he did eat." (Verse 6.)

In fact, scholars doubt very seriously whether it was the apple at all. They suggest that all evidence points to it having been the quince, the fragrance of which was held in the highest esteem by the Orientals. Another point in favor of the quince is that it is the fruit which was sacred to Venus, the goddess of love, and in a great many of the ancient writings the quince is very frequently mentioned in this manner. In Babylonia Ishtar took the place of Venus in the Roman mythology, and it should be remembered that the story of the creation originated with the Babylonians. All evidence seems to point away from the apple having been the "forbidden fruit," and toward the quince as having been that fruit of the "tree of knowledge of good and evil."—Tit-Bits.

DREAMING OF FALLING.

What Happened In the One Known Case of Hitting the Ground.

Probably all of us have dreamed that we were falling down the back stairs or a high cliff, then gliding swimmingly off into space. This dream gives the same sensation as a rapidly descending elevator or a fast swinging swing. We are worried for the instant about what will happen when we strike bottom, but we never strike. Either we are off on another dream before that disastrous event happens or we awake.

There is an old superstition that if one ever hit the ground the shock would kill the dreamer, but this is difficult of proof, for, as our Irish neighbor might remark, the only way it could be proved would be to have the dreamer wake up dead and tell us about it.

Of the thousands who wrote letters a few years ago to an Englishman who had published an essay on the subject but one correspondent had dreamed that the fall continued clear to the ground. This woman dreamed she fell off a tall rock. When she hit the ground she was broken into small bits, but a sort of second self gathered up the pieces and glued them together, making a piece of humanity as good as new. This dream, however, is unique.—Chicago Tribune.

Sarcastic.

He had just reached the philosophical stage when he slipped into a restaurant between bars for a bit to eat. He ordered. Then he sat staring ahead, quietly thoughtful in expression, and waited.

It is admitted that he did some waiting too. What happened to his order couldn't be understood outside the peculiar convolutions of a restaurant kitchen, but he spent half an hour sitting there, staring ahead of him.

At last it came. As the waitress put the order before him he started from his deep study as if he had forgotten he had an order coming. Then, looking up at the fair transporter of edibles, he said:

"You don't look a day older!"—Everybody's.

The Plot.

Jones—Well, Smithy, how did you like the show last night? Smith—Oh, fair. Jones—What was the plot? Smith—Don't know. Think it was between the author and the manager to get \$2 out of the audience.—Life.

Fudge.

A few minced darts added to fudge as it comes from the stove will make a dainty confection.

A STORY OF 1925

By F. A. MITCHEL

The nineteenth century, so prolific in inventions and discoveries, laid the foundation for some remarkable steps in knowledge of the functions of the body. During the first decade of the twentieth experimenters in institutions for original research became aware that there was an intermediate state between life and death, since life in many organisms could be suspended by being frozen in liquid air and afterward resuscitated.

It was found that bacteria, the lowest plant organisms, have enormous powers of resisting death. Bacteria of various diseases were frozen in liquid air at a temperature of minus 300 degrees F. There are instances of the lives of frogs, rats, snails and fish being suspended by this freezing process, yet on being "thawed out" after several weeks they revived.

These animals were found to be perfectly normal when placed in a refrigerating jar filled with liquid air at a certain temperature. After a short time the animals appeared lifeless. A month later they were removed and on being massaged showed signs of life, often reviving completely.

It does not appear that these investigators made experiments with human beings. Doubtless human beings objected to being thrust into a glass tank filled with liquid air 300 degrees below zero.

Since then there has been no effort to discover whether human beings could be frozen and brought to life.

In 1885 a party of tourists started from the town of Chamoni, in Switzerland, by the old route to climb Mont Blanc, the railroad to the summit not then having been built. One of the guides, Hans Twingle, twenty years old, was to be married on his return to Anna Bishof, three years his junior. The lovers, in the first freshness of youth, bade each other goodbye, the girl in tears, for she had dreamed that she had been separated from Hans till she was an old woman near sixty, when she met him again, he being a youth of twenty. At that age he had no sympathy for an old woman and turned his back upon her. At the parting she feared that her dream boded some trouble either for her lover or herself.

And so it did. When the party returned to Chamoni Hans Twingle was not with them. He had fallen into a crevasse on the glacier hundreds of feet deep, and no effort was made to recover his body. The glacier moves at such a rate that it would bring Hans' body down to a point where the ice would give it up in exactly forty years. Anna Bishof, though she married, all her life hoped that she would live to look once more on the lover of her youth when he should be returned from his icy grave.

A few years ago Dr. Donenshunner, an investigator of the Institute for Original Research, went to Chamoni and heard the story of Hans and Anna. He found the latter an old woman and on questioning her as to the date that Hans had disappeared learned that the body was due to come forth from the glacier during the summer of the year 1925. On the 1st of July last the doctor went over to Chamoni and waited for the appearance of the body. He did not reveal his purpose, since it seemed so quixotic that he feared derision. It was to determine with the assistance of the latest scientific methods whether Hans was dead or in the suspensory state and, if the latter, whether he could be brought to life.

It was late in September before Hans' body appeared. Dr. Donenshunner had revealed his intention to the deceased relatives and secured their permission to resuscitate him. He had secured a bathtub, which he filled with water at 33 degrees, or one degree above the freezing point. He placed the body in this tub and gradually advanced the temperature, massaging the thorax about the heart and extending the operation over the whole body.

A record of what further expedients the scientist resorted to he turned over to his institute, where they are on file. Doubtless they would be too professional to be given here. The point I wish to mention especially is how his former sweetheart's dream came true. When Hans, still a man of twenty, had been restored Anna, attended by her granddaughter, was introduced to the apartment where he was. Hans sprang up, brushed by his former sweetheart, nearly knocking her over, and, throwing his arms around the granddaughter, exclaimed:

"Anna, dear heart, I am back with you in time for our wedding!" "Gott in himmel!" exclaimed the old woman. "My dream has come true! He spurs me!"

"What is the old hag saying?" queried Hans.

"Old hag!" whined Anna. Then, losing control of herself, she seized a broom standing in a corner and belabored him unmercifully.

Dr. Donenshunner blames himself for a scene that was too much for a heart that had been frozen forty years. He did all in his power to bring Hans back to life a second time, but his efforts were futile.

The incident had a singular effect upon the granddaughter, who was but seventeen years old and not prepared for such a strain. She accused her grandmother of having murdered Hans. The people of Chamoni say that the girl gave her heart to a man old enough to be her grandfather.

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Persian Tobacco.

Tumbac, a tobacco used only for water pipes in the Levant, is raised extensively at Ispahan, Persia.

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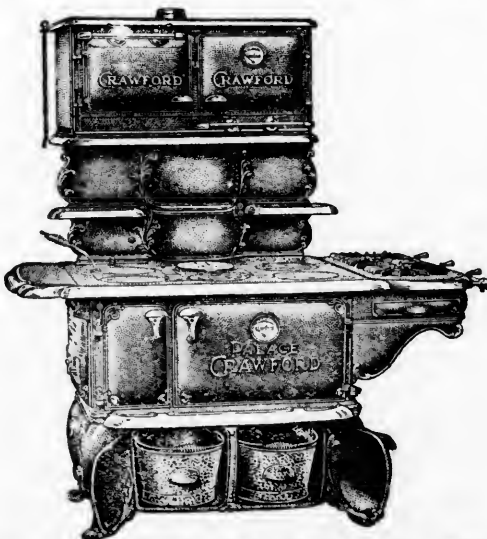
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High School Athletics.

New President Elected. Work of Track
Team Candidates Begun.

At a meeting of the high school ath-
letic association last week John E.
Hurley, the new instructor in physics,
was elected president in place of Claren-
ce W. Lombard, resigned. Mr.
Hurley addressed the students, ask-
ing their co-operation in an endeavor
to establish a track team, and an-
nounced that training would begin at
once, but that smoking on the part of
candidates would not be allowed.
There is good material in the school
and the track team should make a bet-
ter showing than in recent years. It
is possible that a football team may be
formed after the season closes.

Eaton—Corbin.

A marriage of special interest to
Palmer and vicinity took place Tues-
day afternoon at Chataugay, N. Y.,
when Miss Harriet Eaton, formerly of
Brimfield, and Erford H. Corbin of
Palmer were married. Miss Belle C.
Eaton, sister of the bride, was brides-
maid, and John Carlin of Swansey,
N. H., was best man. Mr. Corbin,
who is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Miner
Corbin of Brimfield, has been in the
employ of E. B. Taylor of Palmer.
The bride is the daughter of Rev.
Samuel Eaton, formerly of Brimfield.
Mr. and Mrs. Corbin will reside at 56
Squier street, Palmer.

Change of Time on C. V. Railroad.

A change of time went into effect on
the Central Vermont railroad Sunday,
and trains now leave Palmer as follows:
North—7:25 a. m., 12:15 p. m., 5:22;
one arrives from New London at 7:50.
South—7:25 a. m., 10:15 p. m., 6:50.
A new Sunday train is run from
Palmer to New London, leaving
Palmer at 7:25 in the morning, reach-
ing New London at 10 in the morning
and leaving at 7 in the evening, giving
passengers nine hours at that end; the
arriving time in Palmer is 9:30.

To Have Course of Entertainments.

The Palmer Society for District
Nursing held a meeting Monday after-
noon and decided to hold a course of
entertainments the coming season
similar to that held last year under
private management. There will be
five, and the price of course tickets
will be \$1.50.

Edwin L. Clarke of New York city is
the guest of Mrs. D. L. Bodfish.

R. J. Henry of Burlington, Vt., for-
merly of Palmer, is visiting friends in
town.

H. H. Bronson, manager of the Bay
State drug store, has returned from a
vacation.

Miss Fanny Gates of Squier street
is spending the week at her home in
Ludlow Center.

The warrant for the primaries, which
are to be held the 23d, will be found in
another column.

More rain fell last Thursday after-
noon and night, greatly to the benefit
of lawns and gardens.

Byram Woodhead and family have
returned from Block Island, where
they spent the summer.

Mrs. J. H. Denning of South Main
street has returned from a visit with
friends in Lebanon, Ct.

Merrick Hellyar of Squier street has
been spending a few days with his
brother in Brooklyn, N. Y.

Miss Elizabeth Burke of Norwich,
Ct., is a guest of Miss Katherine
Feeney of South Main street.

Miss Bertha Hastings went Monday
to Demarest, Ga., to resume her duties
as teacher in Piedmont college.

Miss Ella King Ogle has returned to
her home in Palmer Center after a
summer at Pleasant Beach, Ct.

J. H. Denning of South Main street
spent a short vacation recently at his
former home in St. Johnsbury, Vt.

Farmer's Shoe Store in Springfield
is sending to all patrons cards an-
nouncing the doubling of the hosiery
department for men women, and chil-
dren, with Miss Mary P. King in at-
tendance.

Fatality on Railroad.

Track Walker Struck and Killed at Oak
Street This Morning.

The "Governor's" train, due in Pal-
mer at 9:32, brought this morning the
body of a man who had been struck
and killed on the track a short distance
west of the "Red Bridge" crossing be-
tween North Wilbraham and Oak
street. The body was recognized by
railroad men as that of a Pole who
was employed as a track walker on
the Athol section of the main line of
the Boston and Albany, patrolling the
line twice a day. As the accident oc-
curred on a straight stretch of track
with no freight trains passing at the
time, it is difficult to understand how
he came to be struck. Medical Exami-
ner J. P. Schneider was called to view
the body, after which it was removed
to Phillips' undertaking rooms.

Rev. J. Rees Richards of Gasport, N.
Y., will occupy the pulpit of the Con-
gregational church next Sunday.

Mary Etta, the three-months-old
daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Daniel
Moran, died at her home on South
Main street last Friday.

John O'Brien and family of South
Main street were called to West
Springfield Saturday by the death of
Mr. O'Brien's mother.

Mrs. Baldwin of Monson and Mrs.
Donald Upton of Solano, New Mexico,
were guests of Mrs. Harrington and
Mrs. Bowen of Palmer Center recently.

There was a hard frost in some
sections Tuesday and last nights, and
gardens suffered severely. In some
places corn is reported as badly
damaged.

The difficulty between the union and
the proprietors of Duncan's barber
shop was satisfactorily adjusted on
Friday of last week and the men
returned to work.

John Trepania of Monson was before
the district court Friday morning
charged with non-support. He was
found guilty and ordered to pay his
family \$10 each month for their
support.

A demonstration of pure food stuffs
will be given in the store of E. B.
Taylor on Monday, Tuesday and
Wednesday of next week by the
Kellogg food company of Battle Creek,
Mich.

Word has been received from Canada
that Edward W. Brantford, who was
hurt there about two weeks ago, is im-
proved. He will be brought to his
home here as soon as he is able to be
moved.

Manager Rohan of Forest Lake gave
a free "blowout" Tuesday evening to
patrons of the lake during the sum-
mer. Dancing and refreshments were
provided, and all enjoyed a pleasant
evening.

The rural Bible class will meet with
Mrs. Stimson at Palmer Center Sun-
day afternoon at 2:30. At 3:30 there
will be a preaching service by Rev. J.
E. Enman of the Thorndike Congre-
gational church.

The registrars of voters will hold a
meeting Friday evening of next week
in the selectmen's room, for the pur-
pose of revising the voting list and for
registering any who may wish to vote
in the primaries.

Mr. and Mrs. G. S. Holden and Mr.
and Mrs. H. W. Holbrook left to-day
for a trip to St. John and other places
with a party of shrimers. They took
the 9:32 train for Boston, but were de-
layed some time at Warren, their train
having a collision with a freight,
though with no injuries to anyone.

Two deserters from the United States
army, who were being taken to New
London, spent the day Sunday in the
lockup because, when they arrived in
Palmer in the morning, they missed
the only train down the road and
were placed there for safe keeping at
the request of their custodians.

Peter Kowalewski, while on a "bat"
Sunday, attempted to induce his wife
to leave the Burns hotel, where she is
employed. She refused and he be-
came so obstreperous that she com-
plained to the police and he appeared
in the district court Monday morning.
A fine of \$6 was imposed, but he
lacked the funds and so went up for
20 days.

The board of managers of "The
Palmer," the high school paper, held a
meeting yesterday and elected Leslie
Cameron business manager in place of
Harold Albro, resigned. It was
decided to have three issues of the
paper during the school year, one the
first week in December, another the
last of March and the third the last of
June. The price has been raised to 15
cents a copy, 40 cents a year. A sub-
scription manager was appointed, and
an effort will be made to secure sub-
scriptions enough to put the paper on a
permanent basis.

The Y. P. C. U. state convention,
which will convene in St. Paul's church
on Sept. 25, 27 and 28, is the 24th an-
nual convention of the Universalist
Young People's Christian Union of
Massachusetts. The organization com-
prises 41 young people's societies. Its
departments of work are, "Two cents
a week for missions, post office mis-
sion campaigns," "Onward," a young
people's publication, and social service.
Competent superintendents will speak
on the work of these departments at
the services of the convention. The

mass meeting on Friday evening will
include addresses of welcome on behalf
of the town, the sister churches in Pal-
mer, and the local society of Univer-
salists.

USE WELL YOUR TIME.

The time allotted us, if it were
well employed, were abundant
enough to answer all the ends and
purposes of mankind, but we
squander it away in avarice, drink,
sleep, luxury, ambition, fawning ad-
dresses, envy, rambling voyages,
impertinent studies, change of coun-
sels and the like, and when our
portion is spent we find the want
of it, though we give no heed to it
in the passage, inasmuch that we
have rather made our life short than
found it so.

Our Tobacco.

In America, up to the time of the
Revolution, nearly all the tobacco was
grown in Virginia, Maryland and the
Carolinas. New England began the
commercial growing of tobacco about
1600, but, finding the industry unprof-
itable, it languished, and was finally dis-
continued. Early in the nineteenth
century tobacco planting became the
chief pursuit in Kentucky and Ten-
nessee, and continued to be the main
crop in Virginia and Maryland. Con-
necticut took up the culture of the
plant about 1830, and eastern Pennsylv-
ania, central New York, the Miami
valley of Ohio and southern Wiscon-
sin followed.—Washington Star.

Positive Proof.

"Yes, indeed, my husband is a re-
markable man."

"I suppose nearly every woman has
that opinion of her husband."

"But I am sure my husband is an
extraordinary man. I told him this
morning where something was in one
of the closets and he found it."—Chi-
cago Record-Herald.

Meat "With Trimmings."

Pineapple chunks and roast beef as
a dinner dish sounds like a return to
the habits of our forefathers, who al-
ways wanted something sweet with
their meat. Sir Walter Besant tells
us how in Tudor days most people's
teeth were black on account of their
diet. Honey was poured lavishly over
the beef, and sugar employed to give
a fillip to the poultry, and even the
wine had to be much sweetened to
please the palate of the mediaeval
gourmet. To this day we ourselves
add currant jelly to our mutton, apple
sauce to our pork, and in Germany
steamed pears form "the usual trim-
ming" of chicken.—London Spectator.

A Judge of Music.

A concert was given at a German
court in honor of some foreign prince.
At its close the illustrious guest asked
for a repetition of the first item on the
program. The first piece was accord-
ingly played over again, but the visitor
failed to recognize it as the one he had
liked best. Suddenly the musicians
fell to tuning their instruments, during
which process all the company stopped
their ears with the exception of the
foreign monarch, who exclaimed in a
rapture of delight, "That is my favor-
ite piece!"—Fliegende Blätter.

ROOM FOR GOOD DEEDS.

We often hear of persons of
means and leisure who are bored
and tired of life. Oh, what a crim-
inal loss of opportunity to make
themselves and the world happier.
Unhappy indeed is he who desires
to die so long as there remains to
him one sacrifice to make, one joy
to create, troubles to prevent, tears
to dry, misery to alleviate.

Her Face.

"There is a story in that woman's
face."

"Yes; and she made it up, too."

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In Palmer, 9th, John W. Smith, 65, in Three Rivers, 6th, Ansel C. Shaw, 84, in Ware, Center, 8th, Julius Cowles, 83, formerly of South Belchertown.

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TOWN OF PALMER.
Registrars of Voters' Notice.
The Registrars of Voters will be in session in the selectmen's room in the library building in Palmer on Friday evening, September 19, from 7 to 8 o'clock, for revising the voting list and for registering those who wish to vote in the primaries.

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BASEBALL

Thorndike Wins Opener.

In the first of a series of five games between a team picked from the Palmer Town League and the crack Ludlow aggregation, at Ludlow last Saturday, Thorndike won by a score of 1 to 0. Sager was in the box for the visitors and had the Ludlow sluggers at his mercy; the single hit credited against him was questioned by many, whether the sealer was right or not. He fanned 15 men and only one man reached second. Hurley's catching for Thorndike was a feature, as was the pitching of "Lush" Finn of the Ludlows. The only score of the game was made in the seventh when St. John singled, McKenzie struck out, Matchett grounded to Finn advancing St. John to second, he scoring on a two-base hit by Sager, the next man up. The score:

Thorndike, ab b po a e	Ludlow, ab b po a e
Cole, 3, 4, 0, 1, 1	McDonald, 2, 4, 0, 2, 3
McDonald, 4, 0, 1, 1, 0	Gagne, 4, 1, 1, 0, 0
Finn, 2, 4, 1, 3, 3	Graham, 1, 3, 0, 7, 0
Hurley, 4, 2, 1, 3, 0	Arturillo, 3, 0, 0, 0, 0
Baley, 1, 4, 0, 0, 0	Brick, 3, 0, 0, 1, 0
St. John, 4, 1, 1, 0, 0	Peterson, 3, 0, 1, 0, 0
McKenzie, 4, 1, 0, 0, 0	Maloney, 2, 0, 0, 0, 0
Matchett, 4, 0, 0, 0, 0	Rucker, 3, 3, 0, 1, 2
Sager, 4, 1, 0, 1, 0	Finn, 4, 3, 0, 0, 3
	Dan'au, 7, 1, 0, 0, 0

Total, 36 6 27 9 2 Total, 29 1 27 8 3
Innings 1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9

Thorndike, 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 1
Finn, St. John, Stolen bases, Hurley, McKenzie, Dansegrau, Two-base hit, Sager, First base on balls, Sager, Arturillo, Dansegrau, Left on bases, Thorndike 6, Ludlow 2. Struck out, 1, Cole 3, McDonald 2, T. Cole, Baley 3, McKenzie 3, Matchett, Sager, Finn, Rucker 3, Finn, Time, 1h. 26. Umpire, "Dan" McCarthy of Springfield. Attendance, 900. "Batted for Maloney in the eighth.

Indian Orchard Evens Up.

Indian Orchard defeated the Bonds-ville team at Bondsville last Saturday by a score of 4 to 0. The visitors profited by the wild heaves of some of the home team. Both pitchers worked well, allowing only five hits each; Cram for the Bondsville team struck out 14 men and passed six, while Bennett for the Orchards struck out half as many as his opponent and issued five free passes. The playing of M. Lynch was a feature. The score:

1. Orchard, ab b po a e	2. Bondsville, ab b po a e
M. Lynch, 2, 1, 1, 3, 1	Tewhill, 2, 3, 0, 1, 2
Serago, 2, 5, 2, 1, 2	Bowler, 4, 0, 1, 0, 0
Shines, 4, 1, 1, 2, 1	Senior, 3, 4, 1, 1, 1
Gouldard, 1, 1, 0, 0, 0	O'Connell, 4, 2, 0, 3, 0
Bastion, 4, 0, 0, 0, 0	Whalen, 4, 0, 0, 1, 1
Kirby, 3, 0, 2, 0, 0	Bellise, 1, 4, 1, 0, 1
J. Lynch, 3, 2, 0, 0, 0	O'Connell, 4, 0, 0, 0, 0
Haverty, 3, 4, 0, 2, 2	Hanister, 4, 0, 1, 0, 0
Bennett, 4, 0, 0, 3, 0	Monsie, 4, 2, 1, 1, 3

Total, 32 5 27 12 1 Total, 33 5 27 12 3
Innings 1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9

Indian Orchard, 1 0 0 2 0 0 0 0 1
Finn, M. Lynch 2, Shines, Gouldard, First base on balls, off Cram 6, off Bennett 5. Left on bases, Indian Orchard 6, Bondsville 7. Struck out, by Cram 14, by Bennett 7. Double play, Haverty to Shines to J. Lynch. Time, 2h. 15m. Umpire, Quinn.

Monson Red Sox Win Again.

The Monson Red Sox defeated the Ludlow White Sox Saturday at Monson by a score of 7 to 4. The home team did some heavy hitting and ran well on the bases. O'Connell, Sullivan and Murphy were the big hitters of the day. E. Murphy pitched a good game for Monson, allowing only five hits. The score:

Monson, ab b po a e	Ludlow, ab b po a e
Sullivan, 2, 4, 2, 4, 0	Laughlin, 3, 5, 1, 0, 3
O'Connell, 1, 5, 3, 10, 2	Marlin, 2, 3, 0, 3, 1
Predd, 1, 1, 1, 1, 1	Warren, 3, 0, 3, 0, 4
J. Murphy, 1, 2, 1, 0, 2	St. John, 4, 1, 1, 0, 0
LeGish, 3, 4, 2, 3, 3	J. Marlin, 3, 1, 0, 1, 0
Welsh, 4, 0, 0, 0, 0	Snadd, 1, 4, 0, 3, 0
E. Murphy, 3, 0, 1, 4, 0	O'Connell, 1, 2, 0, 8, 0
Purcell, 3, 4, 0, 1, 2	Eason, 3, 4, 0, 1, 1
Meany, 3, 0, 0, 1, 0	T. Lau'n, 3, 2, 8, 0, 0
Leahy, 3, 0, 0, 0, 0	

Total, 34 10 27 13 4 Total, 32 5 24 10 2
Monson, 4 4 0 0 1 0 2 0 7
Ludlow, 0 0 0 2 0 0 0 0 4

Runs, O'Connell 3, Prendville 2, Snadd 2, Sullivan, J. Murphy, J. Martin, Considine. Total bases, Monson 17, Ludlow 7. Stolen bases, Sullivan, Prendville, J. Murphy, Laughlin, J. Martin, Snadd. Two-base hits, Sullivan, O'Connell, LeGish. Three-base hits, Martin, Prendville, Sullivan. Hits, off St. John 8, off O'Connell none in 1 inning. First base on balls, off Murphy 3, off Warren 3. Left on bases, Monson 7, Ludlow 5. Struck out, by Murphy 7, by Warren 7. Batters hit, by Murphy, Martin, by Warren, Meany. Double play, LeGish to O'Connell, Pasch ball, Prendville. Time, 1h. 42m. Umpire, Manning.

Ludlow at Thorndike Saturday.

The Ludlow team will clash against Thorndike at Thorndike next Saturday in an effort to even up the series. After being trimmed on their own grounds last Saturday, Ludlow will travel to Thorndike with all their playing qualities. The batteries for Ludlow will be Finn and Brick, while Thorndike will depend on Sager and Wendell. Umpire "Dan" McCarthy of Springfield will officiate, and the game will be called at 3 o'clock.

Among the Churches.

The Baptist society will hold a prayer-meeting in the vestry of the church this evening at 7.30. The church service and Sunday school on Sunday will be held in the same place.

Preaching at the Advent chapel Sunday at 10.45 a. m. and 3 p. m.; Sunday school at 2 o'clock. Mr. Herbert Hunt will preach at 3 o'clock. Preaching in the chapel at Brimfield at 7.30 in the evening.

The subject of the morning sermon at St. Paul's church Sunday will be, "Conscious perfection." Century class at 12, theme, "Genesis." Y. P. C. U. at 6, leader, the pastor, theme, "Work and worry."

The first meeting of the mission circle of the Universalist church will be held at the home of Mrs. J. L. Donovan on Central street next Tuesday at 7.30 in the evening. Leaders, Mrs. J. L. Donovan and Mrs. Otto S. Raspe.

HE WAS SQUARE

By MARTHA V. MONROE

"That new hand I hired today," said Farmer Jenks, "is the homeliest man I ever set eyes on. He's long limbed, knobby jointed, red headed, freckled, bleary eyed, snaggly toothed, and when he smiles one would suppose he had the stomach ache."

The farmer spoke these words early in July, when the wheat was being cut. One day in August, when the corn was ready to be gathered, Newton Simmonds stepped up to his employer and said:

"Mr. Simmonds, would y' mind my keepin' company with your darter, expectin' to marry her?"

"What do you mean, you red headed galoot?"

"Just what I say. Eunice is the prettiest gal I ever seen, and I'm dead gone on her. But I wouldn't say anything to her about it without gittin' your permit. There ain't nothin' underhanded about me."

"See here, Newt," said the farmer, struck with the man's sense of honor, "my daughter is spoken for. She's goin' to marry Hasbrook's son; you're not in the race at all. Now just put it out of your head."

"I won't put it outen my head because I can't, but I won't say nothin' to Eunice, either, secin' you don't want me too. When a man brings up a darter, the apple of his eye, its darn mean for a feller he don't want to have her to go steal her away from him."

"You're dead right, Newt. I'm very much pleased to hear you talk like that."

This dialogue occurred in the barn, and the subject of it, Eunice Jenks, was in the chicken house gathering eggs at the time, so she heard every word of it. She was engaged to marry young Tom Hasbrook and satisfied to do so, for he would one day own the Hasbrook farm, and her parents desired the match.

Farmer Jenks said nothing to his daughter as to the new application for her hand. One day soon after it was made he saw Eunice walk down to where Simmonds was at work. She chatted with the farm hand for a few minutes, then went on her way to the village. Her father thought nothing of this and soon forgot all about it.

The next day while Simmonds was cutting hay he saw Hasbrook walking rapidly toward Simmonds, who was driving a reaper. Simmonds stopped his team and Hasbrook stood by him talking angrily, though Jenks could not hear what was said. Presently Simmonds jumped down from his seat and aimed a blow at Hasbrook. Then followed a rough and tumble fight in which Simmonds downed Hasbrook and sat on him. Presently he let his enemy up and Hasbrook walked away.

"That must be about Eunice," said the farmer. "I wonder how Tom got on to the fact that Newt wants her?"

From a window Eunice had watched the fight and seen her lover worsted. She had been the cause of the trouble, but this did not prevent her from going out later to Simmonds and asking him what was the matter between him and Hasbrook.

"He riled me with his talk," Simmonds replied.

"Talk about what?"

Simmonds hesitated for a moment, then said, "Reckon, Miss Jenks, you'll have to ask Hasbrook about that."

Eunice didn't press the matter, because she knew all about the cause of the trouble already.

"Dad," she said one day not long after this episode, "it's all up between Tom and me."

"What?" exclaimed the astonished parent.

"I reckon I don't want him."

"I'm mighty sorry about that," said the farmer, disappointed. "I kind o' thought you was provided for in case anything should happen to me. What's the matter?"

"Oh, nothin'; we just don't happen to work in harness together."

The farmer, knowing that he could not force his daughter into a match that did not please her, said no more. He must wait for some other suitor for his daughter's hand. Who that suitor would be he did not know. Eunice went quite often to the store and he rather suspected that one of the clerks there had excited her sympathies.

One day Newt stepped up to him and said:

"I hope y' won't blame me, Mr. Simmonds."

"Blame you for what?"

"Why, Eunice told me to come to you to ask you for her."

"Eunice told you to ask me for her? What d' y' mean?"

"That's what she said for me to do. I told her you wouldn't like it. I hope you won't blame me."

The farmer looked at his employee some time before he replied. At last he said:

"No, Newt, I don't blame you. You're the soul of honor. If there's any blame in the matter it belongs to Eunice. I'll see her and find out what it means. I don't propose that she shall treat an honest feller like you any way but square."

The farmer conferred with his daughter with the result that he gave his consent for her to marry the homely farm hand. "I'd rather you'd marry the ugliest man on earth," he said to her, "than one that wasn't squar', and Newt is squar'."

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Changes of Climate.

A scientist who recently investigated the causes of secular variations in temperature at the earth's surface thinks that they are more probably due to changes in the amount of carbonic acid in the atmosphere than to variations in the heat of the sun. If the amount of carbonic acid that the air now contains was diminished a little more than half the mean temperature all over the earth would, it is stated, drop about eight degrees, which would be sufficient to bring on another glacial period. On the other hand, an increase of carbonic acid between two and three times its present amount would raise the mean temperature 15 degrees and renew the hot times of the eocene epoch.—Boston Post.

The Fall of Rome.

Odoacer, the Goth, was proclaimed king of Italy A. D. 476. This ended the Roman empire of the west. The Byzantine, or eastern empire, founded A. D. 395, with the division of the empire by Theodosius, fell A. D. 1453 with the capture of Constantinople by the Turks. In truth it cannot be said that any, or even two, nations overthrew Rome. Rome was overthrown by the pressure of the whole barbarian world, assisted by the inherent corruption of the Roman people.

No Mercy.

Mistress—Sarah Jane, what has happened? Sarah Jane—Oh, mum, I've fallen down the stairs and broken my neck! Mistress (firmly)—Well, whatever you've broken will be deducted from your wages.—Sydney (N. S. W.) Bulletin.

Quite So.

"There is nothing like the loneliness of a great city."
"Especially to the man who doesn't advertise."—Louisville Courier-Journal.

His Ideal.

Kneker—Is he deeply in love? Book-er—Yes; he thinks all the girls on the magazine covers look like her.—New York Sun.

Burdens become lighter when cheerfully borne.—Ovid.

"He certainly touched me with his story of hard luck." "For how much?"—Baltimore American.

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THORNDIKE.

Thomas S. Breene has gone to North Adams to work.

Michael J. Kelley, the milkman, is out with a new cart.

Mrs. Crowley of High street is in Worcester visiting her son.

Cyril Gay has commenced the erection of a new house on the Ware road.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Gebo returned Saturday evening from their wedding trip.

Mr. and Mrs. Otis Monroe are entertaining relatives from Grand Rapids, Mich.

Mrs. Fanny Andrews has been entertaining friends from out of town recently.

Mrs. Hannah Otis has been entertaining relatives from out of town the past week.

E. W. Phinney of Whipples' Crossing has bought out the milk route of William Trumble.

Work on the bass ponds at the state fish hatchery stopped Saturday until late fall or spring.

The open season on duck will commence the 15th. The open season on partridge, squirrel, etc., opens Oct. 12.

Mr. and Mrs. Dennis Crowley and son of Worcester were guests of Mr. and Mrs. William Sullivan over the Sabbath.

The boys of the Congregational church have been organized into a Boy Scout troop, with the pastor, Rev. J. E. Enman, as Scoutmaster.

David Laplant suffered an accident on Tuesday to his leg, being caught between a building and a heavy-loaded wagon. No bones were broken.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Woods and son of Westfield have returned home after a vacation at the home of their daughter, Mrs. Peter Oumette of High street.

Henry Rogers, whose foot was injured some days ago by being crushed by a machine falling upon it, is able to move about his home, but it will be some time before he will be able to use the limb.

The many friends of John W. Smith of Palmer, who was killed in the troth accident Tuesday, were sorry to learn of his untimely death. Mr. Smith was a former resident and was well known here.

Next Sunday morning at the Congregational church Rev. Mr. Enman will preach on "Human straits which show the Saviour's strength;" and in the evening on "Steadfast unto the Lord." Sunday school meets at noon.

Deputy John F. Luman is in Boston attending the 43d annual national convention of fisheries, which is being held at the Copley Square hotel. Mr. Munroe of the fish hatchery is also an attendant at the convention, which closes Saturday. Representatives of all sections of the country are present.

Miss Veronica Bore and Frank Matara were united in marriage at St. Peter and St. Paul's church Tuesday morning by the pastor. Following the ceremony at the church a wedding dinner was given at the home of the groom on School street, which was followed by a wedding dance on Tuesday evening in St. Joseph's hall, which was largely attended.

The second game in the baseball championship series between the Thorndike and Ludlow teams will take place here Saturday on the church grounds. Much interest is shown in the outcome of these games, as hot rivalry exists. The first game was won by Thorndike at Ludlow Saturday, score 1 to 0. The grounds have been put in condition for Saturday's contest and a big crowd is anticipated.

James M. Sullivan of New York, a former Thorndike boy who was prominently identified with the Becker trial in that city and who has been appointed minister to San Domingo by President Wilson, left Tuesday for his new post. On the same steamer was Charles W. Hathaway, consul to Puerto Plata, who goes to give the revolutionists there Uncle Sam's opinion of their attempt to overthrow the present regime. Palmer friends of Mr. Sullivan will watch his progress in his new duties with interest.

THREE RIVERS.

FOUND DEAD IN BED.

Ansel C. Shaw Passes Away at the Advanced Age of Nearly 84.

Ansel C. Shaw was found dead in bed at the home of his son, Homer A. Shaw on Main street, Saturday morning about 6 o'clock. Mr. Shaw would have been 84 on his next birthday, which was in October. He was an unusually active man for one of his age, always busy about something, even the day before his death. He was born in Belchertown, and for several years was one of the town's assessors. His home was burned about four years ago, after which he came to Three Rivers to live with his son. He is survived by a widow, Nancy A. Shaw, and two sons, Edward F. of Palmer and Homer A. of this place; also by five grandchildren. The funeral was held Monday afternoon, with

interment in the Four Corners cemetery. Mr. Shaw leaves a large number of friends who deeply mourn his death.

Hazel Giroux of Main street has gone to Canada, where she is to attend school.

Mr. and Mrs. August Flamond have returned from a visit with friends in Canada.

Mrs. Fred Henrichon has returned to her home on Main street after a visit in Canada.

Miss Lena Dominie of the Wenimisset visited recently in Holyoke with relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. Euclide Fortier have returned to their home after a short trip to Canada.

Raymond Richardson of Springfield was the recent guest of Peter Manzer of Main street.

Bradford Stone has resumed his duties in the Palmer Mill after an extended vacation.

Miss May Moynahan is at home at the Riverside after a visit of several weeks in Wintrop.

Miss Lila Morin of West Warren spent the last of the week with her parents on Main street.

Robert Brown of Gilbertville spent the last of the week with Mrs. Sarah Fenton on Springfield street.

Mr. and Mrs. A. Reopelle of Anderson avenue entertained Mr. Lafave of Springfield over the week-end.

Wells Ruggles, a graduate of Palmer high school, 1913, has entered Griffin's business school in Springfield.

Mr. and Mrs. M. Gervais of Holyoke spent the week-end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Domey.

Mrs. Annie Ritchie returned Saturday from a two-weeks' visit with Mr. and Mrs. Lester in Springfield.

James Cassels of West Springfield spent the last of the week with his family on the Belchertown road.

Raymond Chamberlin has resigned his position in the Palmer Mill and has returned to his home in Woodstock.

Miss Lillian Jones has returned to her duties in Springfield after a vacation spent at her home on Palmer street.

Miss Anna Studley has returned to her home in Bridgeport after a visit with Miss Anna Murdock of Main street.

Mrs. Dominie has returned to Holyoke after a few days spent with her daughter Lena at the Wenimisset House.

Mr. and Mrs. William Henderson have returned to Whitesville after a visit with Mr. and Mrs. Alphonse Henrichon.

Mrs. Bacon and son, Earl Fitts of Worcester, formerly of this village, were guests of friends here the last of the week.

Miss Mary Porter has returned to her home in Oxford after visiting at the home of her uncle, William Porter on Main street.

Mrs. Harriet Bradley and daughter Loretta of Palmer were recent guests of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Freak on School street.

Timothy O'Connor of Monson spent the last of the week with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. John O'Connor of Maple street.

E. Benge has resigned his position in the picker room and has taken a position with the Fiske Rubber Co. of Chicopee Falls.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Thayer of Springfield spent the week-end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Wilson on Athol street.

Mrs. Cutler and daughter Doris, who have been guests of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Tannebrink, have returned to their home in Pittsfield.

Mr. and Mrs. Matthew Kerigan of Chicago, Ill., were guests the last of the week of his sister, Mrs. J. F. Twiss of Springfield street.

Miss Anna Bothwell returned Monday to her duties as teacher in West Warren, after spending the week-end with her parents on Palmer street.

Mrs. Erwin Mills and two children have returned to their home in Providence, R. I., after a visit with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Cleland on the Wilbraham road.

Daniel Sullivan has resigned his position as motorman on the electric road, and has taken charge of the lunch cart. He has the best wishes for success in his new business of a large circle of friends.

BONDSVILLE.

Death of Octogenarian.

Julius Cowles, whose death occurred in Ware Center Monday night, was the oldest of the descendants of the Morse family to be present at the reunion held in August on the lawn of O. A. Parent. Mr. Cowles, who died at the age of 83, was then in the best of health. His sickness was of 10 days' duration and death was caused by old age. He was born in South Belchertown Jan. 8, 1830, the son of Abner and Patty (Morse) Cowles. He went to Ware when quite young. His wife was Eliza Cummings. His nearest living relative is Elliott Cummings,

who is a nephew and was also for many years a resident of South Belchertown. He was much respected and was of a kindly disposition, always being ready to assist in a good cause. The funeral was held from the First Congregational church in Ware on Wednesday afternoon, Rev. Rowland D. Sawyer officiating; burial was in Aspen Grove cemetery. His relatives here are Mrs. O. A. Parent, Mrs. W. H. Morse and Mrs. Charles Collis.

Harold Lamb has taken a position with T. D. Potter.

Miss Kathleen Quirk spent Sunday with friends in Stafford, Ct.

Thomas Landers is erecting a new block in South Belchertown.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Collis were guests of relatives in Monson Sunday.

John Ferris of Chicopee Falls spent Sunday with his sister, Mrs. A. M. Billings.

Mrs. Catherine McCarthy is visiting Mr. and Mrs. Erbert Ayers in Springfield this week.

Rufus Bond Jr. has returned from a visit with Mr. and Mrs. R. J. Richards in Northampton.

Mrs. Josephine Hunt was a recent guest of her niece, Mrs. Arlie J. Chandler of Springfield.

The town is putting in an ash sidewalk between Potter's office and the residence of Frank Lamb.

Mrs. Arthur Gloster and Miss Idora McBride of Ware were guests Sunday of Mrs. Catherine Gloster.

Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Bruce of Palmer were guests Wednesday of Mr. and Mrs. Charles R. Russell.

Benjamin Hanscom of Nashua, N. H., was a guest over Sunday of Mr. and Mrs. Ralph E. Hanscom.

Mrs. Arlie J. Chandler of Springfield was a guest the first of the week of her aunt, Mrs. J. O. Hunt.

Adolph Giroud attended the funeral of a friend in Stafford Springs, Ct., where he was one of the bearers.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank S. Gordon left Friday for a trip to Niagara Falls, the Thousand Islands and other places.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Merrifield of Knoxville, Tenn., are guests this week of Mr. and Mrs. Roland McFarlane.

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The Sleep of Horses.

When the horse sleeps, it is said that one ear is directed forward, why is not known. A writer in the English Mechanic thinks this is to guard against danger, being a survival of its originally wild habits. He says: "Watch a horse asleep through the window of his stable and make a faint noise at the front. That ear will be all attention, and probably the other will fly around sharply to assist. Now let him go to sleep again and make the same noise to the left. The forward ear still will keep guard, with possibly a lightning flick round, only to resume its former position."

The Lost Dime.

A man sent his neighbor's little boy to the drug store to buy five postage stamps. He handed him two dimes, the extra one being for himself. Some time afterward the boy came back blubbering and said he had lost one of the dimes.

"But why didn't you buy me the stamps?" asked the man.

"Because, mister," replied the boy, "it was your dime I lost."—Judge.

Poor Scheme.

Crawford—Why don't you try jollying your wife a little? It's easy to tell her she's looking younger and more beautiful every day. Crabshaw—I tried that once, and she nailed me for money to have her picture taken.—Judge.

What She Wanted.

Dr. Buzzer the Dentist—I'm sorry, but I'll have to extract that tooth. Mrs. Tungtwist—I don't like to lose it unless you can fit me with a substitute.—Chicago News.

Puzzling Predicament.

"Why is Jiggs always in hot water with his wife?"

"Because they can't keep the pot boiling."—Baltimore American.

He Was Excused.

The taleman had wriggled and wriggled, and finally the judge lost patience.

"Do you mean to state on oath that you don't think you have sufficient intelligence to render a just verdict on the evidence?" he shouted.

"Not exactly that, judge," said the taleman, "but the fact is that for the last ten years my mind has been made up for me by my wife and mother-in-law, and, as I understand this jury stunt, I shall not be allowed to communicate with them."

"Excused!" cried the judge. "I'm a married man myself."—Magazine of Fun.

The First Candlestick.

The first candlestick was a boy. He sat in the corner of a Scottish kitchen holding a piece of fir candle in his hands, from time to time cutting and trimming it to make it burn brightly.

The fir candle was a length of wood cut from a kind of fir tree which is found embedded in the peat. This kind of candle is still used in some parts of Scotland. It usually fell to the lot of the "herd laddies" to act the part of candlestick; but should a beggar ask for a night's lodging he was expected to relieve the "herd laddie" of his duty. A candlestick is still called in Aberdeenshire a "puir man" or "poor man."—Child's Hour.

Four Bad Snakes.

Snakes are much maligned creatures, although they are, for the most part, of considerable value to man, as they live almost entirely on insects and the small rodents that are injurious to crops. Of all the snakes that inhabit North America there are really only four that are dangerous. These are the copperhead, the moccasin, the rattlesnake and a little snake known as the coral snake. Of course there are a number of different species of the rattler (about thirty), but they inhabit different parts of the country and are all to be known from the fact that they "rattle" when approached. All the rest of our snakes are harmless.

Miners and Suicide.

There are fewer suicides among miners than among any other class of workmen.

Persian Legend About Goats.

In Persia there is a legend regarding the goat, which tells us that the goat, without fault of her own, excited the prejudice of mankind until her life was unbearable. The powers then made it possible for her to find sustenance on inaccessible mountain tops where man could not molest her, and she was given the power to find by instinct the leaf of healing, so that she would never become ill. And after centuries of isolation she was to return and live again among the haunts of men, to be a "blessed" animal and to be indispensable to his needs, alone having power to save him from many troubles.—Farm and Fireside.

Cloud Heights.

The average height of the heavy rain cloud is 1,680 yards; of the delicate feecy cloud, 9,760 yards.

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Monson News.

Pretty Church Wedding.

Well Known Young People Married. Will Make Their Home Here.

St. Patrick's church was the scene of a pretty wedding yesterday morning, when Miss Ella K. Hughes and Henry F. O'Rourke were married by Rev. James Donahue. Miss Anna E. Murphy of Windsor Locks, Ct., was bridesmaid, and William O'Rourke, brother of the groom, acted as best man. The bride wore a gown of blue serge with a white picture hat, and carried an amethyst rosary, while the bridesmaid was attired in a gown of champagne whipcord and carried a ruby rosary. The bride's gift to the bridesmaid was a string of pearl beads, and the groom gave his best man a gold stickpin. Miss Pearl Leahy presided at the organ. A nuptial mass was read after the marriage ceremony, following which a reception was held at the bride's home and a wedding breakfast served. The couple were remembered with numerous beautiful gifts. Following a wedding trip, Mr. and Mrs. O'Rourke will reside on South Main street.

Was Monson Academy Graduate.

Death of Justice Henry B. Brown of the U. S. Supreme Court.

Retired Associate Justice Henry Billing Brown of the U. S. Supreme Court, who died at Brounville, N. Y., last Thursday will be remembered by older Monson residents as a graduate of Monson Academy in the class of 1892, and as one of the actively interested alumni of the institution. He was one of the principal speakers at the centennial in 1904, and had always preserved his interest in the Academy. Justice Brown graduated from Yale in 1890, studied law after that in Harvard and Yale universities, and served as deputy United States marshal, assistant United States district attorney, and United States circuit court judge at Detroit, Mich. He was appointed to the Supreme Court in 1890 by President Harrison, and served until 1906. Judge Brown specialized as an admiralty lawyer, and his volume of "admiralty reports" is a standard work. Burial was in Detroit, Mich.

School Committee Saves \$400.

As Result of Closing North Monson School and Transporting Pupils.

The reason for the closing of the North Monson school and transporting the pupils to the village schoolhouses has been somewhat misunderstood by some of the taxpayers and has received unjust criticism. Supt. Wheeler states that only eight children lived in the district, and one of these would soon move out of town. The transportation of these eight children for the entire school year would not exceed the expenditure for heating and maintenance of the building, and the teacher's salary of \$400 is saved thereby. The closing of the school was wholly a matter of economy, and deserves commendation rather than criticism.

Universalist Church Anniversary.

The corner stone of the Universalist church was laid 25 years ago next month, and the structure completed the following February. The 25th anniversary of the building of the church will not be celebrated in October, though reports to that effect have been current. Plans are under way however for a fitting celebration of the anniversary of the completion of the church building next February. Church and Sunday school services will be held in the Sunday school room of the church next Sunday morning; Rev. Abram Conklin will speak on "The Fourth Commandment." The main audience room will be ready for use in two or three weeks.

Frost Does Damage.

The frost Tuesday night did considerable damage in town to gardens and field crops in localized areas. D. T. Monilton on the Wales road recorded a temperature of 28 degrees, and corn was nipped in his locality. Gardens in the village were injured in varying degrees. A white frost was reported on East Hill with slight injury to corn and destruction of all truck crops in some places. Tuesday night's temperature approaches the frost of Sept. 14, 1911, when the corn crop was universally injured.

Narrow Escape From Fire.

A serious conflagration was prevented by quick action in McCray's blacksmith shop about 8 o'clock yesterday morning, when the roof of the shop caught fire from the forge. No alarm was sounded, but a bucket brigade quickly formed and extinguished the blaze after the roof was burned in a small area. The congested condition of the frame buildings about the shop makes any fire a dangerous thing.

Wilson H. Brainerd has returned from a two-weeks' stay at Jamestown, R. I.

Mr. and Mrs. R. H. Leonard and son of Rockville, Ct., are guests of Mr. and Mrs. E. R. Cooke on High street.

Suicide Was Monson Man.

Jerome Cady Kills Himself With Revolver at New London.

Word was received Sunday evening of the sudden death of Jerome Cady, 25, stepson of Mrs. Jerome Cady of West street, at New London, Ct. Death was due to a self-inflicted revolver wound. Jerome Cady was born in Monson and spent all his life here, finding employment in the woolen mills for the last nine years. He had been in New London but a short time before his death. He leaves six half brothers and a half sister: Fred Cady of Monson, Harry, Ernest and Clarence of Springfield, Oscar of Palmer, Henry of Monson and Miss Myrtle Cady of Monson, and a step-mother, Mrs. Eugene Cady of this town. The funeral was held at the home on West street Wednesday afternoon, followed by burial in No. 1 cemetery.

Miss May Carr of Washington, D. C., who has been the guest of Miss Hattie F. Cushman, has returned to her home.

Carrier E. J. Locke, who has been at the Springfield hospital for treatment, has returned to his home on the Stafford lower road.

Mid-week services will be resumed to-night at the Congregational church. A meeting of the church committee will be held at 8.15.

Miss Mary A. Roche will hold her fall millinery opening next Wednesday in the L. B. Shields building. Special opening will be held later.

Mr. and Mrs. Howard A. Buflington and daughter Janet, who have been visiting Mr. and Mrs. Rufus Fay, have returned to Springfield.

The body of the five-years-old child of Mr. and Mrs. Harry Crosby of Melrose, formerly residents of Monson, was brought here for burial in the No. 1 cemetery Tuesday afternoon.

Miss Helen K. McKenneth has returned from the Wesson hospital in Springfield, having successfully undergone an operation for appendicitis.

S. F. Cushman Jr. returned Friday night from a several days' stay at Nantasket, where he attended the state convention of the Beta Theta Pi fraternity.

J. James Kimber, who has been spending the summer with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Kimber on Washington street, has returned to Springfield, where he is pursuing a course of study at the Technical high school.

The funeral of the infant son of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Wright, who died last week Friday, was held at the home on Hampden avenue Saturday afternoon. Rev. Abram Conklin officiating; burial was in Gage district cemetery.

Roydon C. Leonard, who has been spending the summer at Stanton, Me., is spending a few days with Mr. and Mrs. George Leonard on South Main street. He will return Monday for his fourth year at St. Lawrence University.

The first round in the series of championship matches of the Quabog Country golf club tournament were played at the North Monson links last Saturday afternoon. This week there will be a game on the home links against the Leicester Country club.

The body of Mrs. E. H. Knowlton of Springfield was brought to Monson for burial in the No. 1 cemetery Monday afternoon. Mrs. Knowlton was a former resident of this town and the mother of George S. Knowlton, who is well known here, also Mrs. Helen Rollins of Springfield.

The change of time in the running schedule of Central Vermont trains will not have any marked effect on the arrival and departure of mails from the post office, except the mail formerly arriving at 7.20 a. m. will now come in at 7.35. The new Sunday train leaving here at 7.35 a. m. will give local people nine hours in New London, leaving that city at 7 p. m., and reaching here at 9.20.

Academy Notes.

Donald Francis, 1913, has entered the Massachusetts Agricultural college.

Alumni visitors of the past week include Bates, Elliot, D. and P. Francis, all 1913.

The sophomore class has elected the following officers: President, Rufus P. Cushman Jr.; vice president, Cecelia Hughes; secretary, Edward Leahy; treasurer, Eleanor Burdick.

The senior class motto, "Success is a duty," has been hung over the platform in the chapel. The design is of brown and gold mission frame work, with red background for the lettering, and the M. A. pin, which occupies the center, is surrounded by a cluster of red roses.

Physical Director G. W. French announces an active and successful athletic season. Though it is too early to make any predictions, Mr. French states that track men are already practicing and a relay team will be ready for the Palmer and Stafford Springs fairs. There is also good material for a football team.

The Academy opened its 109th year Tuesday morning with a good attendance. All of the boarding students have not yet arrived, but 43 are expect-

ed in all. The town pupils will bring the number up to about 120. There are two changes in the teaching force, Miss Holden taking Miss Tolman's place, and George T. Steele filling the vacancy caused by Mr. Perry's resignation. A few minor changes have been made in the curriculum, chiefly in the academic course.

The students of the class of 1913, graduating last June, have been holding a reunion during the past few days, many of the out-of-town graduates returning for the occasion. A meeting was held Monday afternoon, and the class enjoyed a dance at the Quabog Country Club house Monday evening. The dance was in charge of Miss Mary Ellis and William Allen Cushman. Tuesday afternoon the "recent alumni" played an improvised varsity baseball team on Cushman field, Elliot and Francis being the battery for the graduates. Tuesday evening 1913 were guests at the reception to the boarding students given by Principal and Mrs. H. F. Dewing at their home on High street.

KEYS AS THEY TURN.

Most of Them Unlock by Twisting Them to the Right.

"You would be amazed," said Professor Lookabout informally, as he started to unlock his desk in preparation for the morning's classwork, "to know how many persons are unable to tell offhand which way a key turns. Only the other day, in a chat with one of the best informed men of my acquaintance, I was astonished to learn that he believed most keys turned to the left to unlock their locks. He was trying to open a typewriter desk, and he struggled with the key several moments before he made the astounding discovery that it unlocked by turning to the right."

"Why," he said to me, with a surprised air, "this key works the wrong way."

"Just what do you mean by 'the wrong way?'" was my natural query.

"It unlocks to the right," he replied.

"So do most keys," I told him, whereupon he glanced at me skeptically. It took me several minutes to convince him that, as usual, I was right. The fact is that, whereas door keys unlock to the left perhaps as often as to the right, depending on which side of the door you face, the key to almost anything except a door is pretty sure to turn to the right to unfasten the lid or drawer or roller apron which it secures. A little observation is all one requires to prove the truth of this. It's one of the little things which once in a while may be well worth knowing."

And the professor absently tried to unlock his desk by turning the key to the left.—New York Times.

Simplified Spelling.

Lovers of simplified spelling should make a pilgrimage to Nevedon, in Essex, where the church wardens' accounts in the eighteenth century were quite delightfully phonetic. Under the date 1742 occurs the entry: "Gave Geekup Kollins for his gall too shellus and six pens. Also his close for the in sewing yere." The mysterious word "gall" seems to signify the girl or daughter of "Geekup Kollins." And some of us who have drunk the cup of feminine militancy to the dregs may accept gall as the right spelling.—London Mail.

Poetry and Pay.

Poetry, it is declared, is about the worst paid form of writing. That may be true, regarded from the standpoint of dollars and cents, but the man who can get a poem out of his system should feel that he is pretty well paid for his effort.—Toledo Blade.

One Use For It.

"I suppose classical music is all right in its place," said Maud. "I'm sure it is," replied Mamie. "I don't care to listen to it myself, but sometimes you have to play it in order to get a man to go home."—Washington Star.

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SLEEPING CARS IN AFRICA.

They Are Not Too Clean and the Conductor Makes the Beds.

Describing railroad travel in South Africa, E. W. Howe in his Monthly says:

"Soon after the train conductor looked at our tickets he proceeded to lug two huge bags of bed clothing into our compartment and make up two beds. We paid \$1.20 for the use of the bed clothing two nights; the charge would have been the same for one night. So that we will have a large compartment to ourselves two nights and a day and pay only \$1.20 above the regular fare. The beds were comfortable, though somewhat narrow, but we slept as well, I imagine, as people usually do on a sleeping car. On our door and on our window were placards announcing that the compartment was reserved, and we were not disturbed during the journey. When this reservation placard is not displayed any one has a right to a seat or bed in a compartment that is not full."

"The South African sleeping cars are not at all bad, except that the train conductor has so much to do that he cannot keep them as clean as they should be. The conductor did not polish my shoes at night, but I knew he was very busy and overlooked his neglect."

"I wish the haughty conductors of American passenger trains could see our conductor with his coat off, making up beds. I wish they could also see our tickets, which cover nearly 3,000 miles of travel and read from Durban to Victoria Falls and back to Beira. I am unable to understand them, but the conductors have no difficulty."

"On one or two trains we have been on there was a man who helped the conductor, but on at least two crowded trains on which we traveled the conductor had no help whatever in making up the beds; the most curious thing I have ever noted in railroad travel. There is a guard on the train, who is what we call a brakeman, but he does not assist the conductor in the chamber work. When these conductors are taking the tickets they are as haughty as are American conductors, but when they begin lugging in sheets and pillows and mattresses they are as humble as the most timid traveler could wish."

A Contradiction.

Tommy—Does it make any difference if baby takes his medicine at once? Baby's mother (in horror)—Good heavens! Of course it does! Tommy—But it hasn't made any difference.—London Punch.

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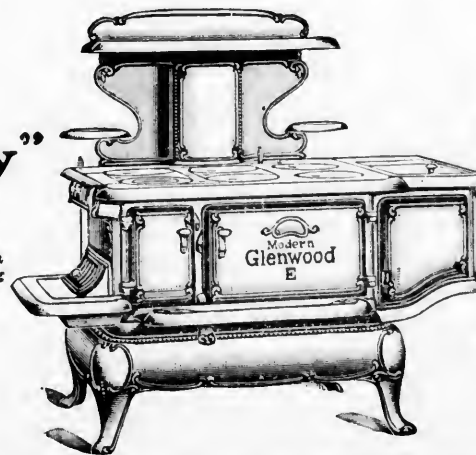
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No Gentleman. Miss Gossip—What's this I hear about the doctor's being no gentleman? Miss Matter-of-Fact—Yes, that's true. Miss Gossip—Tell me about it. What did he—Miss Matter-of-Fact—It's a lady doctor.—Pennsylvania Punch Bowl.

Shifting the Responsibility. Miss Rocksey—Oh, papa, why do you wish me to marry the kind of man who can get money out of the other fellow? Old Rocksey—Because, dear, then he won't be trying to get it out of me.—Judge.

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BONDSVILLE.

(Continued from Sixth Page.)

Charles Langelier has resigned his position in Truesdell's market in Palmer, where he has worked about a year. Miss Ora W. Parent left Monday to take up her work as one of the French teachers in the Hartford, Ct., high school.

R. F. Collins of Chicopee Falls was a guest Sunday of his wife, Mrs. R. F. Collins, at the home of Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Bond.

The stores of the village will continue their summer schedule of closing Wednesday afternoons through the month of September.

Raymond Barnes of Monson spent Sunday with his wife, who has been spending six weeks with her mother, Mrs. Emma Canterbury.

Mr. and Mrs. John Robinson returned Sunday from a two-weeks' vacation in Lancaster, Berlin, and other places in New Hampshire.

The first meeting of the Ladies' Aid society was held Wednesday. The next meeting will be in two weeks with Mrs. A. M. Billings.

Mr. and Mrs. Chester Manning and son have returned to their home in Lawrence after visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. William Bolter.

Edward Fitzgerald has returned to his work in Jewett City, Ct., after spending a week at the home of his mother, Mrs. Mary Fitzgerald.

William J. Magee has returned to his work in Boston after a two-weeks' vacation at the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Christopher Magee.

Mrs. Clifton Humphreys and daughter Mildred of Madison, Me., arrived Tuesday to visit Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Collis. Miss Collis will enter Mt. Holyoke next week.

Miss Nellie O'Connor has returned to her work as teacher in the Ludlow school after visiting at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Daniel O'Connor in South Belchertown.

A. Leslie Banister, a graduate of Palmer high school, 1913, has passed examinations successfully, and will enter the Y. M. C. A. college in Springfield September 24th.

Deaconess Mrs. Cooper of Boston was present Sunday morning at the Methodist church and spoke both at the morning service and Sunday school of the Deaconess' work.

A branch library from the Young Men's Library association in Palmer is soon to be started in L. R. Holden's store. Books will be brought from Palmer and loaned to residents of this village.

Miss Catherine Mansfield has returned to the Wesson Memorial hospital, where she is training to be a nurse, after a vacation of three weeks at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Mansfield.

Charles J. Billings went the first of the week to Malone, N. Y., where he attended the funeral of his mother's only sister, Mrs. Eliza Elliott. Mr. Billings will remain some time in Malone visiting relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur M. Billings entertained last week Mr. and Mrs. Elijah Merrill of West Derby, Vt., and Mrs. Frank Weeks and son Roy of Williamsburg, Harold Robinson and Nellie Robinson of Barre.

The Franklin school in South Belchertown commenced Monday in their temporary quarters of last year, after the summer's vacation. The new building is not yet ready for occupancy, but the work is being pushed.

Thomas D. Sullivan of South Belchertown has recently bought a well drilling machine which cost \$1150. The machine weighs 5000 pounds and will drill to a depth of 250 feet. Mr. Sullivan announces that he will drill wells anywhere in Western Massachusetts.

USING SUDDEN WEALTH.

What Would You Do if You Fell Heir to Three Hundred Millions?

Some time ago a man was "knocking" Andrew Carnegie for "the crazy idea of putting up all those libraries," and finally for lack of something else to say, I asked him casually: "Well, what would you do if you had 300 millions dumped into your lap?"

He gulped once or twice, went into a sort of trance, and finally said: "Why I'd—I'd—why, blamed if I know"—and then we talked about something else.

Since then the subject has crossed my mind many times, and I am not sure that the proper solution is any nearer. If you ask the question of ten of your friends, you will at first get a funny answer from each of them:

"Buy me a yacht and travel all the time." "Build the finest home in the country." "Buy all the pork and beans in the world and throw them to the fishes," etc., these being a few of the actual answers given me. Afterward, on reflection, each one will really try to say what he would do, but the human mind finds it difficult to comprehend such an amount, or even the interest on it, which at 5 per cent would be \$15,000,000 yearly.—International Magazine.

ELEPHANT COURTSHIP.

Feats of Strength by Which the Lady Chooses Her Mate.

When two male elephants compete for the companionship of a female they do not forget their dignity so far as to fight for the lady. They simply face each other squarely. Then one of them pulls down a branch from a tree with his trunk and lays it at his feet. The other takes a larger branch or pulls up a big shrub by the roots and also lays it at his feet.

Number one then tackles a still bigger branch, and this strange competition goes on, turn and turn about, until at last the contestants try to pull down trees wholesale, and the one who fails to uproot his tree in turn is abandoned by the lady elephant, who has been an interested spectator of the strange duel. She goes off with the possessor of the largest tree, and the vanquished elephant retires shame faced.

This trial of strength species of courtship is very remarkable when contrasted with the ordeal of battle of most other animals and shows the highly developed intelligence of these enormous creatures.—Wide World Magazine.

"Good Luck" Amulets.

Mr. Edward Lovett, in a lecture to the members of the Folk Lore society, explained his collection of amulets for good luck used by fishermen on the coasts of the British Islands. It was with no small difficulty that he secured his specimens and certified their history. Luckily here and there he met old men of the sea who had no longer any direct personal interest in the wares of Billingsgate; for it was an unwritten law among the fishermen that to communicate the nature of the charm was to destroy its efficacy for good luck. These charms were anything but charming in themselves—old dead fish, small stones with holes in them which were suspended in the bow of the boat, an old penny found in the stomach of a dogfish, which, because one fish evidently liked it, would entice other fish as well, or a portion of a dried kingfisher, as this bird was believed to bring good weather.—London Standard.

Just a Reminder.

Jack—And after we are married, darling, the love lights will still linger in your eyes.

Maud—Yes, but the love lights won't keep the gas bills from coming.—Pittsburgh Press.

Baby Tears.

As a rule, tears do not accompany a baby's cries until the child is three months old.

A SARTORIAL NIGHTMARE.

The "College Toga" Sported by Harvard Students in 1836.

The old time "college toga" worn by the Harvard students back in 1836 was an amusing sartorial creation, or, may be it would more properly be classified as the result of the dressmaker's art. Of course, no one now living remembers it, but the ancient "toga" is described in the annals of the college, and the present Oxford cap and gown are very simple and sober things in comparison.

As described by a writer whose curiosity had been aroused by stories concerning the gay festive "college toga," even the togas worn by the old Roman senators were negligible quantities. In 1836, when Harvard celebrated her two hundredth anniversary, this fanciful summer garment was much in vogue, and for at least two seasons it was in high fashion with the undergraduates.

It was made of gingham and of a color and pattern to suit the taste of the wearer. It was a loose fitting garment reaching to the knees, was gathered at the neck and also at the waist, behind. It had a turned over collar, a small cape rounded in front and a belt of the material of the dress. The sleeves were either hooked or buttoned at the wrist. It was trimmed with a long tasseled white fringe. The accompaniments of this dress were a low crowned, broad brimmed straw hat, secured by a broad ribbon under the chin; trousers and silk or thread gloves of a color in harmony with that of the toga, and usually a heavy cane.

It is not known to whom the distinction belongs of having first conceived the "college toga." Like Jupiter, it came into being complete in its matchless grace and adornments. It was probably due to the creative genius and skillful fingers of "Ma'am" Dana, the college tailress of that day, who was probably the sole manufacturer of the strange garment.

This estimable woman presided over a bery of sewing girls, always carefully curtained from the public gaze. In the lower story of a small wooden building opposite Wadsworth house, at that time the official residence of President Quincy.—Exchange.

SATURDAY BATHING.

A Custom the Occident Borrowed From the Orient.

Most barbarians, judged by modern standards, were anything but cleanly in their personal habits. In England, France and Germany bathing was an almost unknown custom until after the Crusades. The pilgrims from the east brought home with them ideas of the bath as help in the treatment of disease, and bathrooms were gradually introduced into the hospitals. From the hospitals the ideas of bathing spread generally. People who had been treated there saw the value of keeping the body clean in order to resist disease. The great plague that swept over Europe in the early years of the fourteenth century helped to teach this lesson.

By the fifteenth century there was scarcely a large city that did not possess well patronized public bathing establishments, although it was not until the seventeenth century that the Turkish bath was introduced, and not until the eighteenth century that sea bathing, so common among the American Indians, was tried experimentally.

Saturday was chosen as bathing time and the reason is not difficult to imagine. On Sunday everybody was compelled to go to church, whether he would or not. As the Moslem in the east bathed before entering the mosque so did the medieval man before entering his church, only he must take his bath on Saturday afternoon in order to be clean the following day. There was even a distribution of bath money to the children whose parents were unable to pay for their baths.—New York Post.

Deep and Shallow Diamonds.

In buying a diamond see to it that your stone is neither too deep nor too shallow. If it be too deep the "table" at the top of the stone will have a dead look instead of showing as much color and light as at the edge, where the diamond is cut thin to receive the light. You are simply paying for extra weight that adds nothing to, but rather detracts from the appearance of the gem. The shallow stone, on the other hand—which is technically known as a fish eye—has a glassy look. Some people buy them because they appear bigger than they really are, but the bargain is a poor one and to be avoided.

Optimism.

Cheer up, old boy, don't dump your joy because the day is glum; pick out the best and dump the rest, let's hear you start to hum. When in a jam don't cuss and slam, but grin and wait it out; the joys love hope, it's powerful dope and puts the glooms to rout. So don't despair, turn down dull care and leave him to the mob. The sun ain't dead, he'll leave his bed and soon be on the job.—Chicinnati Enquirer.

Another Illusion.

"Had an interview with a farmer just now," said the poet, "which gave me quite a shock."

"How was that?"

"He told me that new mown hay had no points of superiority whatever over hay a year old."—Pittsburgh Post.

A Proof.

"Does Emily dote so on that young man of hers?"

"Does she? At this moment she is changing her brown hair to golden because he likes blonds best."

"Oh, I see! She's positively dyeing for him."—Baltimore American.

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Gifford, Iowa.—"I was troubled with female weakness, also with displacement. I had very severe and steady headache, also pain in back and was very thin and tired all the time. I commenced taking Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound and I am cured of these troubles. I cannot praise your medicine too highly."—Mrs. INA MILL-SLAGE, Gifford, Iowa.

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Improvement Society's Officers.

The annual meeting of the Brimfield Improvement society was held in the selectmen's room Monday evening, when the following officers and committees were elected: President, E. B. Brown; vice president, Rev. William A. Estabrook; secretary, Miss M. Anna Tarbell; treasurer, Fred Bissell; auditor, Charles S. Tarbell; additional members of the executive committee, John H. Noyes and Lyon B. Hitchcock. The following committees were appointed: Literary, Mrs. Martha Streeter, Edward B. Brown, Rev. Franklin Brown, Irving G. Davis, Mrs. John Noyes, Miss M. Anna Tarbell, Miss Lydia B. Hitchcock, Rev. William Estabrook; social, John H. Noyes, Miss Margaret Dunsmore, Miss Alice Sawin, Mrs. Albert R. Brown, Mrs. Dwight Barnes, Miss Fannie E. Warren, Fred Bissell; park, Edward B. Brown, Charles Tarbell, Mrs. A. R. Brown, Miss M. Anna Tarbell, Fred Bissell, John H. Noyes, Rev. William Estabrook; shade trees, J. H. Noyes, Irving G. Davis, George M. Hitchcock, Dr. R. V. Sawin, Edward B. Brown, Miss Margaret Dunsmore, Mrs. Martha Streeter; sidewalks, J. H. Noyes, E. B. Brown, Charles Tarbell, Rev. Franklin Brown, Miss M. Anna Tarbell, Miss Margaret Dunsmore, Miss Martha Streeter. The membership was increased by the joining of three new members, Rev. William A. Estabrook, Rev. Franklin Brown and Irving G. Davis, who is the instructor of the new Brimfield agricultural school. By special vote of the meeting, Bert Roper, the janitor of the town house and of the Center school, was made a life member of the society.

Luncheon to Suffrage League Members.

A delightful luncheon was served last Friday by Mrs. Robert W. Lewis at Valley View Farm to a number of her associates in the Springfield Equal Suffrage league and members of the executive committee of the Brimfield league. Plans for contributions for the Bay State Suffrage festival to be held at the Copley-Plaza hotel in Boston November 6 and 7 were considered. The guests from Springfield were: Mrs. Henry M. Bowden, vice president of the Springfield league, Mrs. Thomas P. Deane, Mrs. L. D. Floor, Mrs. R. P. M. Ames. Each guest received as a souvenir a card bearing a picture of the home of the hostess, which is the oldest residence in Brimfield.

The town schools closed last Thursday and Friday for the Sturbridge fair. Mr. and Mrs. Charles Tarbell entertained Mr. and Mrs. David Jennison of West Brookfield at their home last week.

Mrs. Mary Ormes, who has been spending several weeks at her old home, the Hubbard place on Tower Hill, returned Monday to her home in Evanston, Ill.

Dr. and Mrs. Frederiek Hamlin of New York, who have been spending several weeks at Lakeview Farm, have returned from a visit to Dr. Hamlin's old home in Amherst.

Mrs. Barbara K. Gleason of Baldwinville, a graduate of the Hitchcock Free Academy, and her son Donald, have been recent guests at the home of Mrs. J. Walter Brown.

Brimfield Grange won the first premium for its exhibition of fruits and vegetables at the Sturbridge fair last week in competition with Sturbridge and Charlton Granges. In the stock-judging contest by boys of 18 years old and under, Harry Norcross of the Brimfield agricultural school had second place and Rupert Warrington of the same school third place.

WARE.

Death of Mrs. Octave Souve.

Mrs. Octave Souve, 74, died at her home on Eddy street last Thursday night after a long illness. She leaves, besides her husband, two sons, Edward of this town and Oscar Souve of Springfield; three daughters, Mrs.

E. L. Gravel, Mrs. Ephraim Belanger and Miss Ellen Souve, all of Ware, and one sister, Sister Mary Bonaccous of St. Anne's convent, Lachine, Can. Mrs. Souve was born in St. Polycarpe, Can., and came to Ware with her husband and family 25 years ago.

The heavy frosts have done considerable damage in this section, and although the farmers were sure there would be a frost, many of them took no measures to protect their crops. The result is that most of them are ruined.

Miss Martha Barrett left Monday for San Pablo, Cal., where she will spend the winter as the guest of her aunt, Miss Charlotte Richardson, formerly of Ware, who is in charge of a school established by the Presbyterian Board.

A pair of horses owned by P. E. Sweeney took fright Monday morning while at the railroad station, ran down Maple street at a terrific speed and struck a telephone pole. One horse was badly cut and the other scratched and bruised.

A party of 24 young people surprised Mr. and Mrs. Edwin W. Lawton at their home on North street last Saturday evening and presented them with a leather upholstered settle for their cottage at Hardwick pond. Mr. and Mrs. Lawton have been at their cottage all summer and the young people have been free to go there at any time. The gift was presented by the young people to show their appreciation of the hospitality extended them. The presentation speech was made by Walter L. Clark, and Mr. Lawton responded for the family.

Didn't Irritate Him.

Here is a glimpse of the seamy side of life in Cornwall from the Cornish Magazine:

"I'm afraid, Jenny, you irritate your husband with your long tongue."

"Aw, no, my dear Miss Vivian, I'd never say nawthen to en. 'Tother day I was 'ome waitin' for'n to come 'ome to supper. Eight o'clock come, an' no Jan; 9 o'clock come, an' no Jan; 10 o'clock come, an' no Jan. I put up me bonnet an' shoal an' went to every kiddy wink in town thout Dyke Winsor's. When I come there, there wor Jan. Says I, 'You ugly murderer villain, theest killed thee fust wife an' now theest want to kill me, too,' an' he up an' knacked me down."

Cruel.

"I'm developing quite a passion for motoring," said Miss Hoamley. "I wonder if it's harmful."

"Quite the contrary," replied Miss Cutting. "I should think it would be very becoming to you."

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Newton's Telescope.

Newton's telescope is a clumsy looking instrument, nine inches in length, two inches in aperture and capable of magnifying thirty-eight times. It was entirely made by Newton himself, who first exhibited it before the Royal society in 1671, and more than 100 years later his successor in the presidency of the society laid before George III. Sir William Herschel's scheme for making a telescope on Newton's plan, to be forty feet in length and four feet in aperture.—Pall Mall Gazette.

Lamb and the Scotchman.

Charles Lamb said he never could impress a Scotchman with any new truth; that they all required it to be spelled and explained away in old equivalent and familiar words and phrases. He said he had spoken to a Scotchman who sat next to him at dinner of a healthy book.

"Healthy, sir! Healthy, did you say?"

"Yes, healthy."

"I dinna comprehend. I have heard of a healthy man and of a healthy morning, but never of a healthy book."

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Death of Dr. Norwood.

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him a leader in matters of town welfare and advancement. Says one:

"He was an able and fearless champion of everything good in the community, and guided and stimulated others to do good and to support all the worthy institutions of the town. As a speaker and debater from the public platform he had no equal in Spencer. Widely read, eloquent, and possessed of a ready and choice command of language, he was one of the most effective speakers I have ever heard, especially when his convictions and feelings were stirred. He will be sorely missed in the public life of the town."

"A man of unquestioned honor and integrity, he believed in his fellow men and trusted them. His ideals were high and unstained, and this made him an inspiration to young men."

"A better husband, father, citizen, there could not be! He was also a man of deep and intelligent religious faith, always finding time in his busy profession to devote to the church, and was rarely absent from its services. He believed that the church was absolutely essential to the moral and material welfare of the community, and often spoke of his convictions in this regard. He was sane and well balanced, tolerant of everything but insincerity, falsehood and uncleanness. The last three pastors of the church especially found in Dr. Norwood a noble friend, a wise counselor, true as steel and absolutely incapable of anything low or dishonorable in thought or action."

Judge J. K. Kane of Spencer pays this tribute to his fellow townsman:

"The poverty of our language makes it hard for us to express our deepest feeling, tenderest emotions and best thoughts on an occasion like this. Dr. Norwood has gone forward this morning, knowing at the longest it would be a short separation; he stepped over the horizon of our kind, and oh, the difference to us—

Who has not lost a friend?
There is no union here of hearts
That finds not here an end.

"I have known Dr. Norwood favorably and well for nearly thirty years. He was one of those heroic souls who work their own way from youth to manhood. Obstacles to him were but opportunities, and difficulties but tests of strength. He rested his hope on the foundation of merit, and with it won a livelihood, position, influence and

the esteem of his fellow-men. Keeping well within the rules of reasonable statement, one might well speak of the doctor as a typical American. He was, before he became a doctor, a school teacher and studied that he might teach. In the summer, during that period of life when boys of our so-called polite class are having their vacations, playing tennis, boating, joy-riding, and so on, Dr. Norwood was at work, and so, little by little, he built his life and so built it solidly, muscle and brain, and above all he built character. He believed in the New England church, in the New England town and town meeting, and was the friend of the public school."

"He was a man of positive opinions, in no sense a Jeffersonian Democrat, but a sincere pure Hamiltonian Republican. Issues for him were not clouded. Neither man nor moose could frighten him from his party or its principles. To him they were eternal verities. On all the great moral questions you knew just where to find the doctor. Never peevish, never bitter, he had known the hardships of hard work and by it the physical, spiritual and mental muscles of his being had been made strong—and in that respect he differed from the loose-fibred fellows who lacked such wholesome training and were prone to drift—while he sailed constant to his star."

"Ever loyal to his friends, devoted to his family, with a considerate spirit, sunny temperament, a quiet and loving nature, he united all hearts to his in an indissoluble tie. Those of us with whom he mingled will, until our last days, be gratified for having known such a splendid character, and be made truer and better men because for a time he sojourned with us here."

Dr. Norwood was a true and devoted friend, enthusiastic in his admiration for excellence in character and attainment. His belief in the efficiency of organized movements and associations brought him into various organizations of which he was a helpful member. He was a member of the Spencer lodge, A. F. and A. M.; Wachusett council, Royal Arcanum of Spencer, in which he had for years been Orator. He was a member of the D. K. E. fraternity of Harvard. He was an associate member of F. A. Stearns post, G. A. R. He was one of the founders of the Spencer Historical society and a supporter of the organization as long as it

was maintained. He was a valued member of the Spencer board of trade, in whose formation he was active. He was a member of the cemetery commission of the old cemetery. He was also always identified with the Good Samaritan society of Spencer.

As an example of the best type of New England manhood and citizenship, Ephraim Wood Norwood had a strong heritage from Mayflower and Pilgrim ancestry and that of the Revolutionary period. He was born in Camden, Me., August 28, 1846, and was the son of William A. and Eveline (Wood) Norwood. His paternal grandmother was Deborah Winslow, a descendant of Kenelm Winslow, brother of Gov. Winslow. On his mother's side he was the great-grandson of Ephraim Wood, who was elected town clerk, selectman, assessor, and overseer in the town of Concord in 1771 and re-elected for 27 years, serving the town through a troublous period and influencing the spirit of the times. He was one of the first justices appointed to the Council after the secession from British authority, and held the office during the remainder of his life. He was also one of the judges of the court of common pleas. "The American Revolution called into exercise his active and vigorous powers, and as a magistrate and in various departments he rendered important service to his country." "As a Christian he was humble, devout, sincere and ardent," further says the historian concerning this progenitor of one who in these latter days so fully exemplified the highest ideals of nobility and service.

Dr. Norwood's death was due to heart trouble, and it came unexpectedly and with a great shock to his family and the community. For some weeks he had had turns of not feeling well, and several times during the two weeks previous to his death he had suffered acute pains in the region of the heart, but he was doubtless unaware of the seriousness of the trouble. He had attended to his practice in the afternoon of Wednesday, and Thursday morning arose feeling fairly well. He was seized about 7:30 with a severe attack of angina pectoris, and lived only an hour; he was conscious to the last. He leaves a widow and a son, William E., a student in the University of Pennsylvania; also a sister, Miss Harriet Norwood of Camden, Me., and a brother, George M. C. Norwood of Worcester. The funeral was largely attended at the home Sunday. Rev. Edward G. Zellars officiated, and said in part:

"God's best gift to any community is that of a capable, noble, disinterested citizen. And the greatest loss is when such a citizen is taken away. We never know how much space some men occupy until they have gone; then we find that it will take 40 or 50 men to fill the vacancy. Dr. Norwood was a many-sided man. I have in mind the words of Jonathan to David, 'Thou shalt be missed, for thy place will be empty.' He will be missed in the home, in his profession, in the affairs of the town, in the church, in all the institutions to which he belonged. It is always the disinterested life which is missed, and when once such a life appears—self sacrificing, public-spirited, concerned for the welfare of others—we all recognize its worth and hasten to pay our tribute of honor and respect. The world has no time to pay honor to the man who toils early and late and all the time for himself. Over against this selfish life is the life like his. He belonged to the noble company of those who feed the hungry, are eyes to the blind, hope to the lame, health to the sick, foet to the discouraged. His going from us has been like the falling of a star, or the stealing of a cloud over the face of the sun itself. Never has our town been so eclipsed and depressed by the death of a citizen as it is to-day."

He was a man of deep and abiding faith. He had faith in men, in the church, in God. To the very last he was one who

"Never turned his back but marched breast forward
Never doubted clouds would break,
Never dreamed, though right were worsted,
Wrong would triumph,
Held we fall to rise, are baffled to fight better,
Sleep to wake."

He gave himself without stint, and while planning for a brief vacation, he slipped away on the great furlough from which there is no return. In closing the minister read the poem, "Sunset Tree," which was read at the funeral of Senator Hoar.

Among the many tributes of beautiful flowers were a wreath of roses from the Hitehook Free Academy trustees and a pillow of lilies-of-the-valley, Easter lilies, and white roses with green intermixed from the alumni association, white and green being the school colors. The trustees were represented in the attendance by George M. Hitehook, Charles S. Tarbell, Orus E. Parker, John H. Noyes and Edward S. Butterfield of Brimfield, William W. McClench of Springfield and Harry E. Back of Danielson, Ct. Mr. Back is also president of the alumni association, which was also represented by former pupils of Dr. Norwood from Brimfield and other places.

The earthly remains of Dr. Norwood were laid away on the crest of the hill which is occupied by the "Old Cemetery" in Spencer, and as the mourning people turned away from the last rites in the late afternoon of a beautiful September day, they gazed upon a scene of wonderful beauty and extent which Dr. Norwood had so much loved and in which the western hills rising tier after tier seemed to blend into the sky like the hills of Paradise.

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PALMER NEWS.

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Got Time Table—Lost Train.

Wife and Tickets Carried Along to Springfield.

A man en route for New York state and a D. and H. connection into the interior of the state, stepped off the 7.16 west-bound passenger train Saturday morning to get a time-table at the ticket office. There was mighty little express or baggage to load or unload that morning and, as the train was slightly behind the schedule it made a quick get-away, leaving the man on the station platform while wife gesticulated frantically from the car window as long as hubby was in sight. Wife had the tickets and the hand baggage, so there was nothing to do but telephone to the Springfield station for her to wait there for him, while he took the 8.15 electric to the city and what-ever awaited him there. He expressed his opinion of a train which stopped less time at Palmer than at any other station between Boston and that point—not excluding West Brimfield.

Might Have Been Serious Fire.

What might have been a serious fire was fortunately discovered in the early stages and quickly put out early Tuesday morning. It was about 2 o'clock when Fred Macomber and T. F. Edmonds found a brisk blaze in a heap of rubbish at the rear of the Masonic building on Central street. Scrapings from the bowling alleys in the Holden block had been dumped there on the afternoon before, and being full of oil burned briskly, the flames also having other material to feed on. Officer Crimmins was summoned and a little rapid work with a chemical extinguisher soon had the blaze out, but not before the woodwork of the Masonic building had been badly scorched over quite an area.

Death of Mrs. Addie Shaw.

Mrs. Addie C. Shaw, 52, wife of John H. Shaw, died Friday morning after eight weeks' illness with a complication of diseases. Mrs. Shaw was born in New York and had lived in Palmer for 28 years. She is survived by her husband and one son, J. Clifford Shaw, and two sisters, Mrs. Wallace Shaw and Mrs. E. Strong, both of Springfield. The funeral was held from the home Sunday afternoon, Rev. J. H. Palmer of the Second Baptist church officiating. Good Cheer Rebekah lodge, of which Mrs. Shaw was a member, attended in a body and performed the burial service at the grave. The bearers were Charles H. Collins, Luke Parkhurst, Charles E. Fuller and Wendell P. Smith; burial was in Oak Knoll cemetery.

Branch Libraries Established.

Branches of the Young Men's Library association have established this week in Three Rivers, Thorndike and Bondsville, in accordance with plans formulated by the association some time ago. The books at Three Rivers are cared for at Recreation Hall; at Thorndike by Mrs. Loftus at the post office, and in Bondsville by L. H. Holden at his store. The number of books in each place is not large, but they will be changed as often as necessary and the list added to as fast as possible.

Mrs. Mary Watrous of Worcester is a guest of Mrs. Arthur L. Roper.

Sam'l Brooks has been in New York a part of the week buying fall and winter goods.

Miss Clara Goetz will enter the training school in Wesson Memorial hospital Nov. 1.

Mr. and Mrs. S. K. Hendricks and son of Glade Spring, Va., are guests of her sister, Mrs. F. S. Potter on Pearl street.

There was a frost Sunday night which amounted nearly to a freeze, the mercury dropping to 26 degrees in some localities. "Garden sass" suffered severely, and in some places field crops were materially damaged.

Y. P. C. U. Convention Program.

Meetings Next Friday, Saturday and Sunday in St. Paul's Church.

The program for the annual state convention of the Universalist Y. P. C. U., which is to be held with St. Paul's church in Palmer next week, is an interesting one.

The first gathering will be Friday afternoon, and after the roll call and appointment of convention committees there will be reports from the various association boards and superintendents, followed by special reports on various matters. At 4.30 there will be a conference and an assignment of rooms at 5.30, followed by supper at 6.

In the evening at 7.30 there will be a mass meeting, with addresses of welcome; In behalf of the other young people's societies, Rev. J. H. Palmer of the Palmer Baptist church; on behalf of the town, by E. E. Hobson; on behalf of the local church, by the pastor, Rev. Otto S. Raspe. After the president's response and an offering for state work, there will be an address by Rev. Melvin S. Nash of Boston. At the close of the meeting a reception will be tendered by the Palmer Y. P. C. U.

The Saturday morning program will include a roll call, reports of committees, business of various kinds and the election of officers. At 1.45 in the afternoon the party will have an outing, with basket lunch, in Forest Park, Springfield.

Sunday morning at 10 o'clock there will be holy communion in St. Paul's church, followed by a sermon, "The new Universalism," by Rev. Mr. Raspe, after which the convention will adjourn.

There are 41 unions in the association, and visitors are expected from all parts of the state. The local society has made exhaustive preparations for the entertainment of its guests. The chairmen of the several committees are: Accommodation, A. H. Parker; welcome at church, Lee T. Gray; look-out at trains, Dr. Willard Sedgwick; advertising, R. R. Paine; outing, Mrs. A. H. Parker; social hour and reception, Mrs. Della S. Clark; music, Mrs. H. W. Holbrook.

Change in Drug Store Management.

John K. Moulton, who has for a number of years been connected with the Lynde drug store, has bought an interest in the Palmer Drug company, and will assume the management of the store on the corner of Main and Central streets next Monday. Mr. Moulton is a registered pharmacist with a large experience in drug stores previous to coming to Palmer, having been connected with the drug trade for over 30 years.

Auto Collided With Iron Post.

An autoist on his way to Dover, N. H., after running partly past Thorndike street Monday morning, attempted to make too short a turn to run into that street and banged into the iron post on the savings bank corner which supports the wires of the street railway. The brick paving was somewhat wet at the time, which is said to have been partially responsible for the accident. The car, a Buick 1913 model, suffered a bent axle, but the occupants were unhurt.

Gardner Spoke Here This Morning.

Congressman A. P. Gardner of Hamilton, a candidate for the Republican nomination for governor, spoke to a considerable audience in front of the Converse House about 9.30 this morning, and made a favorable impression on those who heard him. Mr. Gardner spoke to a large audience in Pittsfield and Springfield Tuesday and last evenings, called at Warren on his way east and will speak in Worcester this evening.

Woman's Club Circle to Have Tag Day.

Sigma circle, No. 3, of the Palmer Woman's club, is arranging to hold a tag day on Saturday, Oct. 4, the second day of the Palmer fair, in aid of the Wing hospital. The affair is in charge of Miss Alice Oakes, captain of the circle, and Mrs. H. M. Howe.

Mrs. Herbert Daniel of Woodbury, Vt., is a guest of Mrs. Samuel J. Ramsden.

Miss I. E. Nevers of Bangor, Me., is a guest of her sister, Mrs. H. H. Hall of Park street.

Harrison Ware of New Boston, N. H., is a guest of Mrs. D. L. Bodfish of Central street.

James Heenehan is entertaining Philip Harvey of Brooklyn, N. Y., at his home on Central street.

F. A. Smith and C. K. Stone are enjoying a trip to Norfolk, Va., going by water and returning by rail.

M. E. Goetz, who has been visiting his old home in Germany for the past three months, has returned home.

The Sons of St. George will hold a whist party in Masonic hall this evening, to which the public is invited.

Mrs. H. H. Paine of Pittsfield is visiting relatives in town. Miss Harriet Paine was here over Sunday.

John A. Breckenridge has returned to his home in Mount Vernon, N. Y., after being the guest of relatives here.

A new lunch room will be opened by E. C. Brunelle in the building on Walnut street recently occupied by C. N. Ellithrope & Son, in the rear of the Converse House.

Work on the High School Paper.

Work on the preparation of the first number of the high school paper, "The Palmer," is to begin at once. A permanent subscription list is desired, and the subscription manager is planning to make a canvass among the friends of the school at once. The business manager is also soliciting advertisements for the first issue, which is to be out in November.

For Convenience of Tax Payers.

Tax Collector Hawkes will be at the counting room in Bondsville on Friday of next week, from 1 to 2.30 in the afternoon, for the convenience of those who may wish to pay their taxes; at the counting room in Thorndike the same afternoon from 3.30 to 5; at the counting room in Three Rivers on Saturday from 8.45 to 10.15 in the morning.

Miss Ethel Goetz has opened millinery parlors in the store formerly occupied by Ahearn & Hanifin, in Holden's block.

Harold K. Taylor of Boston spent Sunday at the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. B. Taylor of Thorndike street.

Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Norwood of York Harbor, Me., were guests over Sunday of Mr. and Mrs. A. W. Converse of Walnut street.

The senior class of the high school has voted to have a booth at the Palmer Fair for the sale of soda and light refreshments.

R. J. Henry, a former resident, who has been visiting friends in town, has gone to Worcester, where he will make his home in the future.

Miss Katherine Duffy of South Main street has entered Miss Twitchell's Kindergarten Training School in Springfield.

Mrs. Andrew Wardsworth of Holmesfirth, Yorkshire, Eng., is visiting her son, George L. French, at the home of Mrs. Frank H. Lee.

Prof. Lewis of New York is scheduled to give an exhibition of finger and nose billiards in Holmes' pool room to-morrow evening.

Several members of the Woman's Relief Corps attended the meeting of the Hampden and Hampshire county association in Westfield Tuesday.

At a meeting of the athletic association of the high school Tuesday Harold E. Albrow was elected treasurer and Harold Jameson track manager.

In the district court last Friday morning Edward Crimmins was sent to the house of correction for three months for violation of his probation.

Rev. and Mrs. J. H. Palmer and Mrs. A. W. Converse have been attending the meetings of the Westfield Baptist association in Amherst this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Erford Corbin returned Monday evening from their wedding trip. They will board with E. B. Taylor of Thorndike street until their home on Pond street is ready for occupancy.

William F. Davis of Boston ran into the guard rail east of the wire mill bridge Sunday with his automobile.

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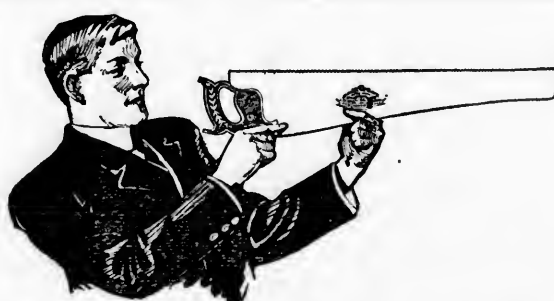
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DIED.

In Palmer, 12th, Addie Claire, 52, wife of John H. Shaw.
In Three Rivers, 15th, Mrs. Arthur Germain, 27.
In Wilbraham, 15th, Jemima M., 64, wife of William Thatcher Eaton.

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TOWN OF PALMER. Registrars of Voters' Notice.

The Registrars of Voters will be in session in the selectmen's room in the library building in Palmer on Friday evening, September 19, from 7 to 8 o'clock, for revising the voting list and for registering those who wish to vote in the primaries.

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Caught a Tartar

By SAMUEL E. BRANT

John Riggs and Elmer Burch, two young men of the world, spinning about on an auto tour, stopped one day at a country hotel and, liking the lay of the land, the scenery and more especially the cuisine of the house, concluded to remain for a while. They soon discovered a small game going on in a room behind the office and went in to look on. They were adepts at the national game of poker, but only played as gentlemen with gentlemen—for pastime and not for the purpose of replenishing their exchequers.

The game they watched was being played by four men, one of whom appeared to be a greenhorn, who was being fleeced by the other three. They had not been playing long, and Riggs saw that the sharpers were permitting the greenhorn to win. When they left the table for supper he was considerably ahead, and the others exacted a promise from him that he would give them their revenge during the evening.

The two young tourists felt sure that if the winner played in the evening the sharpers would contrive that he should lose not only all he had won, but whatever he had to lose besides. Riggs said he should be warned, but Burch suggested that he would not take a warning. Fools like that, he said, couldn't be taught wisdom. The only way he could be taught a lesson was to win his money from him, then hand it back to him with a lecture on trusting persons he didn't know.

After supper, while the two were smoking on the piazza, the greenhorn came out, and they began to chat with him. Burch said to him that he had watched his poker game and was surprised at his skill. Riggs chimed in. The result of the talk was that they invited him to cut the men with whom he had been playing and join them in a game in their rooms. The fellow seemed indisposed to deny the sharpers their revenge and asked the friends if they thought he had a right to do so. "Certainly," said Burch. "Every sitting at poker stands for itself. If these men had won your money they would not have played again with you unless they wanted to. Isn't that so?" he added, turning to his friend.

Riggs confirmed his opinion, and the three men adjourned to a room upstairs and sat down for a game.

For half an hour the greenhorn was permitted to win with ease. He played a very poor game, but the two friends failed to bet on their good hands and always bet on their poor ones. When they had let their opponent win about \$50 they changed their tactics and won it all back again. The greenhorn pulled out a roll of crisp ten dollar bills, manifesting an intention to buck against his adversaries for all he was worth.

The friends glanced at each other knowingly. The little game they were playing interested them. They were not used to spending their time without amusement, and they were getting all they wanted. The greenhorn played even worse than before, and, losing his money, he became excited and lost his head completely. One after another his beautiful banknotes passed into the hands of his opponents. A thousand dollars of his had gone into their keeping and he was diving into his pockets for more when Riggs stopped him. Putting his hand on the greenhorn's arm gently, he said:

"My friend, don't get out any more money. We brought you up here tonight to save you from those sharpers with whom you were playing before dinner. If you had joined them tonight they would have had this money instead of us. They would have kept it. We are going to return it."

The man gaped at them as though he could not understand what they were driving at. Presently he asked:

"How do you know those fellows I played with are sharpers?"

"We could see them 'playing you.'"

"And you're going to give me back all the money I've lost to you without my winning it?"

"We are."

The greenhorn grasped the hand of each of the friends promptly.

"I'm mighty glad of it. Do you know this money I've lost wasn't mine. It belongs to a dear little child for whom I am guardian."

When the man had finished his expressions of gratitude the settling up came. The money was put in a pile on the table, and the greenhorn was told to help himself to what he had lost. There was old money, as well as the new bills he had brought out.

"I'll take the ragged stuff, gentlemen," he said, "and leave you the clean money."

Pocketing the ragged stuff, he grasped his benefactors' hands again, thanked them with moist eyes and withdrew.

The next morning the friends looked for him, but did not see him. Nor were the sharpers about, either.

Burch, needing change, stepped up to the hotel clerk and asked him to break a ten dollar bill. The clerk was about to do so when something about the bill caught his eye.

"By jing," he exclaimed, "if that isn't one of those counterfeit tens some one has been circulating about here lately!"

And it was. The greenhorn had their ragged stuff, and they had his counterfeits.

"I say, John," said Burch, "we warmed a serpent in our bosom, didn't we?"

"You bet."

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Before New York's famous old building at the Battery became the Aquarium it had changed from fort to reception hall, from chief amusement place of the city to gateway of the promised land. Long before it became the home of the funny tribe the building resounded with shouts for Lafayette, Andrew Jackson, Tyler, Van Buren. It heard the eloquence of Daniel Webster, the fiery oratory of Louis Kossuth, the Hungarian patriot, and the divine voice of Jenny Lind, the Swedish Nightingale.

When the building was new it stood on a little island separated from the mainland by some 200 feet of water, and was reached by crossing a draw-bridge. A great part of Battery park was then water, and it was the filling in of this stretch that made the aquarium a part of the mainland. The reason for building it on an island away from the main shore was disclosed in a government order to Colonel Jonathan Williams, who had charge of the construction of the proposed fort. This order said to construct the fortification so that the guns could be trained on both the North and East rivers.

"A foundation should be made around the bastion of the old Battery, where the flagstaff is placed, extending forty or fifty feet from the present, and upon this foundation a battery should be constructed in such manner that the run on the right will take in the North river, while that upon the left will range along the coastline of the old Battery."

Such were the orders the government gave Colonel Williams. But Colonel Williams said it was impossible for guns to command the entrance to the North and East rivers if they were placed at the old Battery. Two hundred feet out from the shore was the least distance at which that result could be accomplished, and some time afterward the secretary of war authorized the colonel's plan for the fort's construction.

In 1822, eleven years after its erection, when the military headquarters was transferred to Governor's island, the federal authorities ceded Fort Colton—as the present aquarium was then called—back to the city. Throughout the war of 1812 not one shot had been fired at an enemy from this fort, nor has one been fired since. The embrasures for the thirty and thirty-two pounders that were never used against an enemy can still be seen in the nine foot outer wall.

It was then that the former fort became a place of amusement and received the name of Castle Garden, a name which it retained for three quarters of a century. Two years after the shifting of soldiers to Governor's island, Castle Garden was the scene of a great reception given to General Lafayette when he visited America in 1824. It was also the scene of a great memorial service when he died ten years later.

It was there that Samuel F. B. Morse, inventor of the telegraph, first demonstrated the possibility of controlling an electric current in 1835. During those early years, too, it was the scene of the receptions given to American presidents when they visited New York. Jackson, Tyler and Van Buren were received there, and later on the Prince of Wales. There also many great political meetings were held. Some of Daniel Webster's greatest orations were delivered there.

Castle Garden was widely proclaimed as the first real home of opera in America. The great auditorium, now occupied by fish, ordinary and extraordinary, was then packed nightly with people who gathered to hear those famous artists of the middle nineteenth century: Mailbran, Sontag, Mario, Grisi, the members of Julien's orchestra and—best known of all—Jenny Lind, whom all the theatergoing public of the United States and Europe worshiped. The first night in 1850 that the Swedish Nightingale appeared at Castle Garden, under the management of P. T. Barnum, the choice seats sold for several hundred dollars. Her tremendous popularity was made even greater when she gave to local charities the \$10,000 which composed her share of the box office receipts.

The next year Louis Kossuth, the famous Hungarian patriot, came from England to the United States and made an address to a vast and enthusiastic throng in Castle Garden.

This was one of the last great receptions held in the historic old building. Four years later it was converted into an immigrant station for the port of New York and from then until 1890, when the immigration office was removed to Ellis Island, it served as the gateway through which 8,000,000 of people entered to work out their destinies in the new world. In 1896 it became the aquarium.—New York Sun.

The Far Horizon.

Little Arthur, taking part in a geography examination, should be awarded a prize for his definition of "horizontally," which ran as follows: "The horizon is where the sky and water meet—only they don't."—Woman's Home Companion.

It is well to think well. It is divine to act well.—Horace Mann.

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After a triumphant run of over a year at Wallack's theatre, New York, four months in Powers' theatre, Chicago, and five months at the Plymouth theatre, Boston, Mr. George Arliss in the Liebler Company's production of Louis N. Parker's great comedy, "Disraeli," is coming to the Court Square theatre, Springfield, for three nights, beginning Monday, September 22, with a matinee on Wednesday.

It is seldom that a play has so great and varied an appeal as has "Disraeli." The original Disraeli, one of the greatest of all English statesmen, has been dead only about thirty years, so that it is a rather daring thing to attempt to visualize him when the man himself is more or less vividly remembered by many living persons. The real Disraeli was a man of many eccentricities, a brilliant talker and a lover of dramatic effects, thus making the appeal of a play founded upon his character irresistible to the actor. "Disraeli" deals with the great statesman's successful endeavor to gain control of the Suez Canal for England, a work in which he meets with the secret opposition of the diplomatic spies. The intrigue that arises is absorbing and deeply interesting. Incidental to this political plot is a delightful love story, while the glimpse of Disraeli's home life has an appeal all its own. The dialogue is clever, many of the lines being Disraeli's own, as the latter was a brilliant novelist as well as statesman. The costumes of the period, the early seventies, lend the play unique pictorial qualities.

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The Boy Scouts held an interesting meeting Tuesday evening.

Frederick Gay has moved his family to the Cyril Gay property on Commercial street.

Ephraim Gendron is unable to continue his work on account of injuries to his left hand.

Stephen Healey and Edward Daley have resumed their studies at Allegany college and in Canada.

Several from this place went to West Warren on Tuesday to attend the funeral of Mrs. Thomas Murphy.

Rev. W. P. Landers, secretary of the Mass. Total Abstinence society, spoke in the Congregational church last Sunday evening.

Rev. Fr. Madden of Holy Cross college, Worcester, was celebrant at the 10 a. m. service at St. Mary's church on Sunday last.

Mrs. Ellen Shields has returned from a two-weeks' vacation in East Greenwich, R. I., where she was the guest of Mr. and Mrs. George Kenyon, former residents.

Rev. J. E. Enman conducted the devotional service and spoke at a joint meeting of the literary societies at Wilbraham Academy last Saturday evening.

Master James Sullivan has returned to his home this week after several days' confinement in a Springfield hospital, where he was treated for appendicitis.

The choir at St. Mary's church, after the usual summer vacation, resumed singing on Sunday last, with vespers and benediction of the blessed sacrament in the afternoon.

Preaching in the Congregational church Sunday at 11 a. m. and 7 p. m. Morning subject, "Alliance with God;" evening theme, "Standing by the truth as God gives us to see the truth;" Sunday school at noon.

Edward Ducey has bought the A. M. Bond business block on Commercial street, consisting of a store and tenement which were badly damaged by fire recently. Workmen are engaged in making necessary repairs to the building.

The severe frost of Sunday and Monday nights did considerable damage to garden truck, and as a result many farmers were compelled to go to work at once filling their silos, which would not have been done until two weeks later at least.

Word has been received of the death in Ireland of Mrs. Thomas Murphy, an old and well-known former resident of this place. The deceased leaves three sons, John of Thorndike, George and Thomas of West Warren, besides several grandchildren in Monson; also one daughter, Mrs. Minnie Smith of Springfield.

Despite the few recent rains the supply of water for domestic purposes still continues short. In many instances persons have to carry water from a considerable distance from their homes. Wells which have heretofore supplied homes with an abundance of water have this year run dry, and unless rain comes in copious quantities before the ground freezes this condition is likely to continue throughout the winter.

BONDVILLE.

Clark, 415 Main St., Palmer, has fresh oysters at all times.

Mrs. Daniel Austin visited relatives in Ware the past week.

Mrs. Harry Randall spent Tuesday with her sister in Enfield.

Mr. and Robert Hutton spent Sunday with friends in Ware.

Miss Lulu Austin of Holyoke spent Sunday at the home of her parents.

Lester Laeas of Leeds was a recent guest of Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Laeas. George Warner of Belchertown was a guest Monday of Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Morse.

William Adams of Indian Orchard spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Benard.

Mrs. Ina Cullen was the week-end guest of her cousin, Miss Duplin, in Worcester.

Mrs. James Sutherland of South Hadley Falls was a guest the first of the week at the parsonage.

The many friends of Frank Girouard are glad to know that he is improving from his recent illness.

Miss Geneva Billings of Chicopee Falls was a guest the first of the week at the home of her parents.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Collis Jr. of West Warren spent Sunday with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Collis Sr.

Miss Margaret Callahan returned Saturday from Block Island, where she has been spending the summer.

Mrs. Catherine McCarthy returned Saturday after a week's visit with Mr. and Mrs. Erbert Ayers in Springfield.

Mr. and Mrs. A. Vaughan and son Aubrey of Southbridge spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Charles H. Banister.

James Kennedy, a student at Holy Cross College, was a guest last week of his brother, Rev. Thomas A. Kennedy.

Many items of interest from these busy villages.

Mrs. John Robinson and daughter Florence of Chicopee Falls spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. A. M. Billings. Miss Gertrude Sullivan of Westfield Normal school was a week-end guest of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Sullivan.

Misses Marjorie, Dorothy and Christine Stimson of Palmer Center were guests Saturday of Misses Vertine and Irene Marsan.

Mrs. William Houle and daughter Madeline of Springfield visited at the home of her mother, Mrs. Mary Fauteux, last week.

William Lafarr has resigned his position with T. D. Potter and accepted a similar position in Chicopee, where they moved last Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. John Herne of Palmer, formerly of this village, are receiving congratulations on the birth of a daughter, born Sunday.

Earl Dixon, who has been with the Boston Duck Co. for the past year, has finished his work here and is soon to enter a technical school.

George Moulton Jr. returned Tuesday to his studies in Boston after a few weeks' visit with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. G. A. Moulton.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Potter and daughter Barbara, and Paul Sanderson of Springfield were guests Sunday of Mr. and Mrs. Frank E. Albino.

Mr. and Mrs. John Redhead and daughters Lillian and Mona have returned from a vacation spent with her parents in Lakeland, Nova Scotia.

The frosts of the past week were very severe for this time of the year. All uncovered garden produce was ruined, as well as corn and potatoes.

Miss Catherine Mansfield of the Wesson Memorial hospital in Springfield, was a guest Friday of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Mansfield.

Mr. and Mrs. William Hirst of Monson entertained a family party Wednesday at the home of Mrs. Emma Canterbury in honor of their wedding anniversary.

Miss Geneva Riley of Ware, who has been a teacher in the 3d grade of the schools of this village for the past year has resigned her position and accepted a school in Ware.

The members of the Epworth league will hold a social with Rev. and Mrs. G. H. Sutherland at the parsonage to-morrow evening. There will also be a business meeting.

Mrs. Clifton Humphrey and daughter Mildred of Marlison, Me., who were guests last week of Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Collis, went from there to visit Mrs. Doreas Collis in Enfield.

The Ladies' Aid society will meet next Wednesday with Mrs. A. M. Billings. These ladies will serve: Mrs. A. M. Billings, Mrs. Charles Collis, Mrs. V. C. Faunce, Mrs. C. D. Holden and Mrs. E. J. Loy.

John Austin of Boston, son of Michael Austin, who was formerly a student of the Palmer high school, has been a recent guest at his home in South Belchertown. Mr. Austin is now a druggist in Boston.

Mr. and Mrs. Rowland McFarlane entertained the first of the week Mr. and Mrs. Charles Merrifield and son Wayne of Knoxville, Tennessee, Mr. and Mrs. Scott Merrifield and sons Donald and Everett of Springfield. Mrs. Charles Merrifield and son are still visiting here.

The public schools of the village opened Monday after a two-weeks' addition to the regular vacation. Although the repair work is not quite completed, it is thought that school can keep along. A large addition, containing a room upstairs and a room downstairs, has been put up in the rear of the old building.

THREE RIVERS.

Fresh Oysters every day from now on, at Clark's, 415 Main St., Palmer.

Death of Mrs. Arthur Germain.

Mrs. Arthur Germain, 27, died Tuesday afternoon at 1.45 at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Emory Boisseau on Prospect avenue. Mrs. Germain had been ill several months with tuberculosis. She had lived here nearly all her life and leaves a host of friends who deeply regret her death. She is survived by her husband, also a young son, Arthur. She leaves also her father and mother; four brothers, Wilfred, Alvorerez, Albert and Arthur, and three sisters, Emma, Clara and Almira.

Bradford Stone spent the week-end with his parents in New London. Nathan Cramer spent the week-end with his family in Worcester.

Romeo Lafave has accepted a position in the Burns Hotel in Palmer. William McCullough has been ill at his home on Athol street this week.

Edward Forte was the guest of friends in Ware the first of the week.

Miss Kate Daley has returned to her duties here after a two-weeks' vacation.

Robert Geer has returned from Block Island, where he spent the summer.

Miss Martha Kuss is at home after an extended visit with friends in Maine.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Calkins have moved from Maple street to Prospect Avenue.

Wilfred Matte has accepted a position with Charles Burns at the hotel in Palmer.

Samuel Cole has resigned his position in the Wright Wire mill at Palmer.

John Riddle has accepted a position in the store of William Clark in Palmer.

John Crowley of the Wenimisset spent the week-end with his parents in Springfield.

Arthur Moore of the Wenimisset spent the week-end with his family in Springfield.

Mrs. Ida Berry of Boston has been visiting at the home of her mother on Front street.

Thomas Brown Sr. of Belchertown road spent Sunday with friends in Gilbertville.

Eleanor Clement has been ill at her home on High street after summering in Maine.

Miss Nellie Fogarty of Amherst spent the week-end with her mother on Bourne street.

Louis Calkins has resigned his position as foreman of the carpenter shop of the Palmer Mill.

Miss Rose Riddle of Ware spent Sunday with her aunt, Mrs. Margaret Riddle, on Palmer street.

Mrs. Olive Fletcher has returned to her home on Main street after a visit with relatives in Montague.

John F. Foley of Worcester was the guest Saturday of his mother, Mrs. J. J. Foley of Springfield street.

The Ladies' Aid society met Wednesday afternoon at the home of Mrs. T. D. Frame on Maple street.

Albert Boissy was called home from South Barre the first of the week by the sudden death of his sister.

Joseph McAdam of South Manchester spent the last of the week with his parents on Springfield street.

Archie Rogers has returned to his position in Suffield after a week spent with his parents on Main street.

Mrs. Henry Winn and son Alanson are at home on Main street after spending the summer in Maine.

Daniel Horgan of Main street has returned to his studies at Holy Cross, where he enters on his junior year.

George Leonard of Pawtucket, R. I., has returned here for a short time and is employed on the Hampden railroad.

Miss Bertha Pulsifer of Springfield was the week-end guest of Mr. and Mrs. H. A. Shaw of Main street.

Miss Mary Smith of Springfield was the Sunday guest of Mr. and Mrs. George Birse and family of School street.

Mr. and Mrs. Edward Niekerson of Worcester visited this week with her mother, Mrs. A. Fredette on Main street.

Charles Heidel of Springfield was the guest Sunday of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Tannebring of Springfield street.

L. L. Dupuis, Joseph Reno, Joseph Fortier, Harrie Dupont and Adolphe Paquet spent Sunday at the Boston beaches.

Mr. and Mrs. Reilly were called to West Warren the latter part of the week by the death of Mr. Reilly's mother.

Mrs. Jane Hubbard and daughter Mary have returned from a visit with Mr. and Mrs. George Rycroft of West Warren.

Chester Tannebring has resigned his position in L. L. Keith's drug store, and will enter Tufts dental school next week.

Miss Cora Forte has returned to her home on High street after a visit of several weeks with her sister in Worcester.

"Along the Kennebec" was presented to a good sized audience in Cerele Canadian hall Friday evening by a traveling company.

Mr. and Mrs. O. J. Senton are entertaining Mrs. Senton's mother, Mrs. Harriet Barber of St. Albans, Vt., at their home on Main street.

Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Warriner of Springfield spent the first of the week with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. W. Warriner of Maple street.

Miss Gertrude Hartnett of Main street, a graduate of Westfield Normal '13, has begun her duties as teacher of grades 4 and 5 in Bondsville.

The Doreas society of the Baptist church held the first meeting of the season with Mrs. Haynes of Main street to-day. They will meet next week with Miss Alice Barton of Main street and all will tie quilts.

Rev. T. C. Brewster of Jamaica, Vt., has accepted a call to the pulpit of the Baptist church of this village, left vacant by the departure of Rev. M. G. Tupper. Mr. Brewster comes highly recommended and will begin his pastorate the first Sunday in October. H. A. Kilmer of Springfield will preach the remainder of this month.

Gentle Art of Spelling.

"I can spell," announced Roy, aged five, at the breakfast table, as he took another biscuit. "These are made out of d-o, do."

"But that doesn't spell dough," his mother answered smilingly.

"Aunt Manda says that's the way to spell 'do,'" insisted Roy.

"Dere's two kinds o' do, chille," said the old colored cook, who came in just then with another plate of biscuits. "'do' what you shets and 'do' what you eats."—Youth's Companion.

BELCHERTOWN.

Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Egglestone announce the engagement of their daughter, Florence Bell, to Alfred Bosworth of Southampton.

Dwight F. Shumway has been elected president of the agricultural association and announces that the show will be held October 8.

Rufus Pierce has surprised his friends by the announcement of his marriage to Miss Lillia Brown of Westfield. The event took place some weeks ago at the Methodist parsonage in Amherst. Mr. and Mrs. Pierce will make their home in Belchertown.

Willard Stebbins, president of the Historical association, has placed many new and valuable articles of china in the rooms of the association. He also plans to add another antique corner cupboard in addition to those now in use. The collections of pewter, china and glass in the Stebbins group are both rare and valuable.

Miss Lottie M. Forrest, eldest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Forrest, former residents of Belchertown, now living in Everett, sailed last week on the Cymrie for Liverpool, where she will take steamer October 2 for Penang, India. At Penang, Miss Forrest will be married to Charles Towill of Birkenhead, Eng., who is in the employ of one of the large rubber companies of Singapore, where they will make their future home.

EAST BRIMFIELD.

The Ladies' Aid will meet with Mrs. George Lane next week.

Milton C. Plympton, a clerk at Palmer, spent Sunday with his parents.

Frank Macallister of Pennsylvania is visiting his mother, Mrs. C. A. Macallister.

William A. White of Sturbridge preached in the Congregational church last Sunday.

Fred Ackert of Hartford, Ct., and William Lombard of Worcester have been visiting John Lombard.

Hugh Spratt and son William have been visiting his cousin at Cambridge; also relatives at Boston and Salem.

Mr. and Mrs. George Leach of East Bridgewater spent the last two weeks with their son, William E. Leach.

William W. Spratt returned Wednesday to his studies at Worcester Polytechnic institute, where he is a member of the senior class.

W. M. Searles of Providence, R. I., has been spending a few days with his classmate, William W. Spratt, before returning to Worcester Polytechnic institute.

Miss Margaret A. Hyde, a graduate of H. F. A., class of 1912, is teaching school in Vermont. Miss Maude Locke of the class of 1911 is teaching at North Chester.

WILBRAHAM.

Mr. and Mrs. C. B. Hiteheok entertained Mrs. F. L. Robbins of Springfield at their home last week.

The board of registrars will hold a meeting in the library building this evening from 7 o'clock to 9.

Mrs. Myron Bruer has returned from Old Orchard, Me., where she has been spending the summer at her cottage.

The frost Monday morning, which was very severe, injured a large amount of garden produce, as well as corn and potatoes.

Mrs. Jeimima M. Eaton, 64, wife of William T. Eaton, died at her home on Main street Monday night after a short illness. She leaves, besides her husband, one son, Delbert H. Eaton of Wilbraham, and three grandchildren.

Mr. and Mrs. McCoy of Winona, Minn., spent last week as guests of Mrs. McCoy's sister and husband, Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Brewer. Mr. McCoy was a delegate to the engineers' convention which was held in Springfield last week.

HAMPDEN.

Nelson P. Carew underwent an operation for a throat trouble last week at a hospital in Boston.

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Monson News.

Object to Closing School.

Petition to School Committee to Have it Reopened Once More.

The citizens of district No. 7, which includes North Monson, have circulated a petition during the past week to have the so-called "North Monson school" reopened. The school committee felt that in closing the building they were practicing economy, as it meant a saving of at least \$400 per annum. The children affected by the change are advanced in their years of schooling, making their transportation more feasible, and they also more urgently require the additional facilities of the new school buildings for the completion of the last two or three years of their grammar school work.

Several arguments have been expounded by people objecting to the closing of the building. They state that the village schools are now crowded and that eight or ten pupils from North Monson only add to the congestion. Moreover, they cite the case of a school maintained on East Hill near Omar Pease's, where only four pupils now attend. It was impossible to find transportation for these pupils this fall, and the teacher has not been engaged permanently. The children from Fentonville who are sent to Palmer could not reasonably be carried to North Monson, as has been suggested by petitioners, on account of cost and distance.

Some complaint has also arisen on account of "shifting" some pupils from the Mechanic street school to South Monson, or No. 8. These pupils live in the center of the village about equidistant from either building. While the old No. 1 schoolhouse stood near the Congregational church, Cushman street was always considered the dividing line. Now that the building has moved northward it is only reasonable to move the arbitrary boundary northward also, and the "shifts" have more nearly balanced the numbers in each building.

S. S. Convention To-morrow.

Forenoon in Congregational, Afternoon and Evening in Methodist Church.

The meetings of the Three Rivers District Sunday School convention, which will be held in the Congregational church to-morrow morning and at the Methodist church in the afternoon and evening, will be of especial interest to local church workers. Besides the list of strong speakers arranged for the sessions, it is expected a number of Sunday school workers outside of the district will attend, coming from the state convention in Springfield held the three days previous. The ladies of the Congregational church will serve a dinner for the visiting conventionists, and a supper will be provided for them by the ladies of the Methodist church. Monson members include Miss Hattie F. Cushman, Mrs. D. B. Needham, Mrs. C. A. Sweet, Mrs. R. P. Cushman, H. A. Kendall, C. A. Bradley, Rev. G. A. Andrews and Rev. W. A. Kilmer.

Hunting Wild Bees.

Some of the male citizens of Monson have revived recently the ancient sport of "bee-hunting," and reports of finding several swarms of wild honey bees were made during the past few weeks. Though comparatively few bees are kept in town, there seem to be numerous wild or escaped colonies in the hollow trees, which are located only after unlimited patience and a thorough knowledge of "living."

Deer Damage Orchards.

Latest reports of the continued ravages of wild deer upon fruit trees and field crops come from Paul Van Wagner and F. L. Waid. It is the current belief that in spite of the open season on deer these animals are slowly increasing in number. Some are so bold as to be seen feeding with cattle in the pastures.

Miss Olive Tolman of Worcester, a former teacher in the Academy, spent the week-end with Miss Kate Cushman on Main street.

Harold Tanner of Providence, R. I., has been spending a few days with Mr. and Mrs. R. P. Cushman.

Mrs. E. B. Francis of Athol, who has been visiting local friends, has returned.

Albert Nothe, who was in the Central Vermont train wreck near Norwich Saturday night, was not seriously injured but was badly cut about the right wrist, the shock of the collision causing him to put his hand through the window pane.

Death of E. L. Morris.

Edward Lyman Morris, 43, son of the late Edward F. Morris, was found dead at his home, 428 East 12th street, Flatbush, Brooklyn, N. Y., Sunday morning, death being due to accidental asphyxiation from illuminating gas. Mr. Morris was born in Monson, attended the public schools here and graduated from the Academy in the class of 1891. While at Amherst Mr. Morris specialized in biology and botany, and was assistant in biology following his graduation. He acted as professor of botany for several years at the high school in Washington, D. C., and during that period was at one time a member of the U. S. Fish commission, a director of the department of agriculture, and a member of the college entrance examination board. For several years he had been assistant curator at the Brooklyn museum of natural history. Mr. Morris was an authority on botanical subjects and editor of several magazines devoted to that science, as well as author of many government bulletins. A widow and one son three years old, and two sisters, Misses Alice and Louise Morris, of Springfield, survive him. The funeral was held at the home Tuesday evening at 8 o'clock. The body was brought to Monson for burial yesterday morning, services at the grave being held at 9:30, Rev. G. A. Andrews of the Congregational church officiating.

Alonzo M. Beebe is taking the annual school census.

Mr. and Mrs. P. O. Bliss are visiting relatives in Putnam, Ct.

Edward Kemp has returned from two weeks at Eastport, Me.

Miss Esther N. Flynt has returned to her studies at Smith college, Northampton.

Mr. and Mrs. R. P. Cushman have returned from a stay of several days in New York city.

Mrs. Ella King of Willimantic, who has been visiting relatives in town, has returned to her home.

Miss Esther R. Holmes and Miss Adelaide Wingate are spending ten days in the White Mountains.

George F. Merchant, who has been at the Hampden hospital for treatment, has returned to his home and is improving.

Mr. and Mrs. George Davis and son Harlan have returned from a two-weeks' stay at Buffalo and Rochester, N. Y.

Several Monson people attended the Rockville fair Wednesday, including E. F. Cushman, E. F. Faulkner and Charles Griffin.

Mrs. C. S. Pike and daughters, Florence and Della, Sydney Morris and Miss Grace Butterfield, all of Willimington, Vt., are guests of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Buckley.

The Ellis No. 3 mill has gone onto a night and day schedule for several weeks, in order to supply advance demand for their goods.

The brick work on the Rice & Moffet garage on State street has been completed and the building will be ready for business about Oct. 1.

John Leahy, who has been spending the summer with his mother, Mrs. John E. Leahy, has returned to his studies at Tufts college, Medford.

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The Companions of the Forest will hold a social dance in Memorial Hall on the evening of Oct. 17. Collins' singing orchestra of Marlboro will furnish music.

The selectmen have appointed the following officers for the primaries: E. J. Lyons, R. H. Cushman, G. L. Keeney, N. A. Bugbee, A. L. Stewart, O. E. Bradley, H. D. Moulton, E. S. Howlett. The primaries will be in Memorial Hall next Tuesday. Polls will be open from 4 in the afternoon until 8 in the evening.

Invitations are out for the wedding of Miss Mildred E. Munsell, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Kelly B. Munsell of North Main street, and Frank Holloway of this town. The ceremony will be held at the Munsell home on Wednesday, October 20. Following a wedding trip the couple will be at home in Grafton. Mr. Holloway is employed as overseer by the state highway commission in their construction work.

Repairs and alterations of the sidewalk and boundaries of Cushman street sidewalk from the "Boarding house" to the bridge are well under way. The walk will be raised, a new curbing laid and the line of the walk straightened. The work on the bridge over the stream at South Monson, near the Burdick farm, has been completed. A new bridge was constructed of huge granite blocks, 18 feet long and 14 inches thick, laid on edge. The road-bed was laid over the granite.

Work on Cushman street, when it is completed, will practically finish the work on the highways and bridges for the season. The roads in all sections of the town were in poor condition in the spring, and the demand for extensive repairs in all districts was greater than could be cared for. The policy

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adopted was of temporary repairs in the worst places, and permanent repairs in each district as long as the funds held out. It will take several years to get all the highways back into good condition however, at the present rate of expenditure.

Names of the Cowslip.

The cowslip or "paggie" has an immense variety of names to choose from. "We call it in English cowslip, or cowslap, or paggie," wrote Turner in 1548. And in the modern "Book of Flowers," by Katharine Tynan and Frances Maitland, there are collated not only such variants of "paggie" as pagle, paggle, beagles (Cambridgeshire) and cow-peggles (Hertfordshire), but palsy wort or palsy weed (from its supposed value in cases of palsy), crew-ells, fairy cups, horse buckles, cuckoo flowers, Peter wort, herb Peter, Peter keys, Peterkin, fairy bells, ladies' keys and cow striplings. The highlanders call it only "sobrach"—pleasant.—London Globe.

Pretty Near.

It was Sunday afternoon, and Mabel's little sister, Ruth, aged four, was seated beside Mabel on the sofa. Presently the little girl asked of Mabel's fiancé, "Aren't I your sweetheart, Mr. Bumper?"

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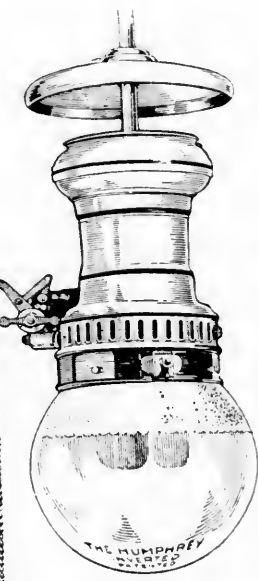
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Boston Letter.

Special to the Journal.

Boston, Sept. 16.—One of the most expert and practiced Republican politicians of Massachusetts, a former member of the House and well known all over the state, has just been giving his views about Gardner, Benton and Bird. He would have been glad to support Gardner if he had come into the field early, presumably. He is only an indifferent supporter of Benton, yet he seems positively in the Benton column. He is a thick and thin Republican and believes that the party is getting into good shape so, he says, "We can give the Democrats a good licking next year." How does such an expert view the situation? He does not think that it is certain that Gardner can win, as he seemed certain of doing a little while ago. One of his reasons for thinking so is that his own speeches are hurting him, in his estimation. That is, in the matter of compulsory arbitration, half of the employers in the state, he holds, believe that such a policy merely means that the employees will get half of what they demand, no matter whether they are right or not. As there is a very different labor situation from what there was before Gov. Foss began to assert his defiance of the labor unions, Gardner's apparent willingness to surrender without a fight, as it is interpreted, is not making him any votes. Again, says this expert, Gardner is not making any votes by his talk for restriction of immigration, for the chance is at least even that he will alienate as many votes as he will win. Again, his saying that he would consult President Howard Elliott of the New Haven road and give him a chance to do as he wants in case he seems to be honest, appears to this expert as too guileless a position to commend itself to practical men and to politicians. So, his judgment of Gardner is that he is in danger of talking himself to pieces.

Now, on the other hand, let it be said that there is no doubt that the sympathy at the Republican state headquarters is with Gardner. It is contrary to the prophecies of the game for them to take any hand in the controversy and it cannot be said that the committee is doing anything to be criticised. Yet the atmosphere of the committee is favorable to Gardner and there is no doubt that the Gardner candidacy was gladly welcomed by a great many Republicans all over the state, and in spite of all drawbacks it still seems probable that Gardner will win. But he does not seem to be as certain of success as he did, and there is no question that Benton has apparently gained during the last few days.

To return, now, to this expert observer, while he admits that he is indifferent toward Benton and yet supports him, he emphasizes the fact that Benton has a very efficient administration of men and means. His organization is helped by what he did last year and it is effective in all parts of the state. He has got the support of a lot of practical workers everywhere, who know how to get men to the polls. These men are sure to be felt at the primaries. It is a question of votes and one counts as much as another in the ballot box. Benton's men are working hard and have made headway recently. Hence the uncertainty of the outlook. It is said that it is clearly evident now that if McCall had had more of Gardner's stuff, he could have been nominated without any objection.

Regarding Bird, he thinks he is a good man and wishes that he were the Republican nominee. But that is out of the question, because Bird flouts the Republicans, both their men and their principles. This observer holds that there may be some sense in the

view that Roosevelt, of whom he was an admirer, is planning to return to the Republican party and to be candidate for the presidency in 1916. He calls attention to the fact that Roosevelt was not present or heard from at the recent celebration in Chicago of the anniversary of the founding of the Progressive party. Again, he was not heard from at all in the recent campaign in Maine, when the Bull Moosees were doing their best to elect their congressional candidates. He has gone to South America when a campaign is pending in Massachusetts which surely has a vital bearing upon the future of the party. He seems to care nothing about the Progressive Party and so it is a fair inference that its future does not concern him and that he is planning for promotion by other lines. But Roosevelt is the chief asset of the Progressives. Hence the prediction that Bird, good as he is, cannot accomplish much and that his party is sure to go to pieces.

It is uncertain what Gov. Foss will do. Doubtless he does not know himself. Some say that they have no doubt, from what he has said, that he is planning to run again, but when they are pinned down to his particular language, they have no positive assurance or decisive information. It looks as if he were waiting to see the result of the primaries. He has until October 5 to decide. It is true that he has some very enthusiastic support. But he has lost the labor men. The Democratic state organization is very bitter and cannot swear too violently at him. It must be a loud call to reach him, and the chances seem to be that he will not run.

The Democrats, by the folly of Mayor Fitzgerald and others who are denouncing Edmund Billings for collector of the port, are driving votes away from Walsh and it is by no means certain that he will be elected. He is sure to lose many votes because a large number of men believe that Cardinal O'Connell is too aggressive in pushing Roman Catholic interests and is trying to dominate state politics too much. More is heard of this talk and it will certainly affect Walsh's vote.

It looks as if Long would beat Barry for second place on the Democratic ticket. Boston bankers are said to be opposing Charles L. Burrill for Republican candidate for state treasurer. As a whole, the people are not stirred up and the parties which can make a spurt at the polls next Tuesday are likely to win.

Historic St. Sepulcher's.

St. Sepulcher's, the city church at the end of Holborn viaduct, whose churchyard is open to the public, dates, as the name implies, from the time of the first crusade. Of the present edifice, which had suffered sadly from "restorers," only the fine tower, one of London's landmarks, retains medieval masonry. From the top of this tower "Rich Dodgington," the brother-in-law of Walsingham, threw himself to avoid a chancery lawsuit. "If I do break my neck," said Bacon to Queen Elizabeth. "I shall do it in a manner as Mr. Dodgington did it, who walked on the battlements of the church many days and took a survey where he should fall."—London Chronicle.

A Mollified Subject.

Nollekens, the sculptor, was a man of pretty wit and of neat resource in compliment. He had at one time for a sister a woman of great beauty, but of an extremely nervous and impatient temperament. During her sittings she would constantly change her position, and with each shift of posture her expression changed. At last the sculptor's patience gave way.

"Madam," he cried, "of what avail is your beauty if you will not sit still till I have reflected it in my model?"

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Women Avoid Operations

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The very thought of the hospital operating table and the surgeon's knife strikes terror to her heart, and no wonder. It is quite true that some of these troubles may reach a stage where an operation is the only resource, but thousands of women have avoided the necessity of an operation by taking Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound. This fact is attested by the grateful letters they write to us after their health has been restored.

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Charlotte, N. C.—"I was in bad health for two years, with pains in both sides and was very nervous. If I even lifted a chair it would cause a hemorrhage. I had a growth which the doctor said was a tumor and I never would get well unless I had an operation. A friend advised me to take Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound, and I gladly say that I am now enjoying fine health and am the mother of a nice baby girl. You can use this letter to help other suffering women."—Mrs. ROSA SIMS, 16 Wyona St., Charlotte, N. C.

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COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS

County of Hampden, ss. Town of Palmer.

To either of the Constables of the Town of Palmer, in said County.

Greeting:

In the name of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts, you are hereby required to notify and warn the inhabitants of the Town of Palmer, qualified to vote in primaries, to meet at the Town House at Four Corners, in said Palmer, on Tuesday, the twenty-third day of September, A. D. 1915, at seven o'clock p. m., for the following purposes:

To bring in their votes to the primary officers for the nomination of candidates of political parties for the following offices: Governor, Lieutenant-Governor, Secretary of the Commonwealth, Treasurer and Receiver General, Auditor of the Commonwealth, Attorney-General, all for this Commonwealth, Councillor for the seventh congressional district, Senator for the Worcester and Hampden senatorial district, one Representative in General Court for the first Hampden representative district, County Commissioner for Hampden County, 2 associate Commissioners for Hampden County, District Attorney for the western district, and Registrar of Probate and Insolvency for Hampden County; and for the election of the following officers: District Member of State Committee for each political party for the Worcester and Hampden senatorial district, 7 members of the Democratic Town Committee, 12 members of the Republican Town Committee, 3 members of the Progressive Party Town Committee, and delegates to State Conventions of Political Parties.

All the above candidates are to be voted for upon one ballot.

The polls will be open from 7 o'clock p. m. to 9 o'clock p. m.

And you are hereby directed to serve this warrant by posting up attested copies thereof at the different public places designated by vote of the Town, seven days at least before the holding of said meeting, and cause this warrant to be printed in the Palmer Journal at least two issues before the holding of said meeting.

Hereof fail not and make due return of this warrant with your doings thereon to the Town Clerk at or before the holding of said meeting.

Given under our hands this third day of September, A. D. 1915.

HAROLD W. BRAINERD,) Selectmen
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WILLIAM E. McDONALD,) Palmer.
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It may seem strange, says a London paper, that murders could possibly increase the dividends of gas companies, but that happened at the time of the notorious "Jack the Ripper" crimes. It would be no exaggeration to say that the whole east end of London went in fear of death. These ghastly murders were all committed in dark spots, like unlit doorways, and the immediate result was that people used much more gas. The sale of candles and paraffin oil, too, went up amazingly all over the east of London.

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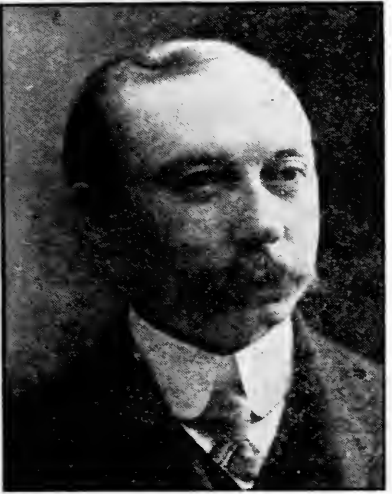
S. S. WORKERS GATHER.

Annual Meeting of Schools in Three Rivers District.

WAS HELD IN MONSON LAST FRIDAY.

Large Attendance at Three Sessions. Several Interesting Addresses. Officers Elected.

In spite of the unfavorable weather conditions the convention services of the Three Rivers district of the Massachusetts Sunday school association at Monson last Friday were well attended and proved an inspiration to all. Between 150 and 200 people were served at the Congregational church at noon, and an equal number took advantage of the oyster supper at the Methodist church in the evening. Besides the different addresses the organ selections by Miss Manley of Springfield



F. A. Upham.
New President of the association.

and vocal solos by Miss Blanche Upham of Three Rivers were especially pleasing.

The morning session opened with devotional exercises in charge of Rev. G. A. Andrews; Rev. W. A. Kilmer extended greetings to the visiting workers, and Rev. F. S. Brewer, president of the district association, responded. Rev. H. E. Thompson, chairman of the teachers' training committee of the state association, gave an interesting talk on "The key to efficiency in Bible school work." The other morning address was by Mrs. Florence S. Ware of Worcester, who is elementary secretary of the state association; she spoke on "Graded Lessons." Rev. J. Hector Palmer of Palmer closed the morning services with prayer.

Following the dinner the visiting delegates and friends gathered at the Methodist church, where the afternoon session opened with a praise service led by Rev. Arthur Chase of the Episcopal church of Ware. Dr. W. F. Andrews of Springfield then spoke on "How the district can help the state." Hamilton S. Conant, general secretary of the state association, followed with a talk on "Four points for increased efficiency." Another devotional exercise followed, led by Rev. James E. Elnman of Thorndike.

The officers' reports submitted at this time showed 46 schools in the



C. A. Bradway.
Newly-elected Vice President.

district, 494 officers and teachers and an enrollment of 4217 pupils. Thirty-three schools observe Children's Sunday, 22 hold Rally Sunday, four hold teachers' meetings, and seven have teachers' training classes. The treasurer's report showed financial matters on a firm basis with a surplus in the treasury. The following officers were elected: President, F. A. Upham of Three Rivers; vice president, C. A. Bradway of Monson; secretary and treasurer, Miss Mabel Steele of Ware; auditor, Frank S. Keith of Palmer; secretary of the adult department,

BASEBALL

Ludlow Wins From Thorndike.

In a whirlwind finish Ludlow defeated Thorndike, 3 to 2, on the Whitney-street park in Ludlow yesterday afternoon. The attendance was not large owing to the threatening weather, but were well repaid to see Thorndike take the lead in the first inning and lose it in the final. Up to this period it was Thorndike's game and Ludlow had but little hopes of pulling it out of the fire. The visitors in the first inning landed on "Lushy" Finn for three hits and a sacrifice which netted the two runs. In the fourth and seventh innings, Thorndike had opportunities to score but failed, as Finn was airtight in these periods. Ludlow scored its first run in the second inning. Dansereau, the heavy hitter from the Paper city, scored this run when he hit safely to center field, stole second and later came in on Fecto's hit. Ludlow was unable to do any more scoring until the ninth inning. The score:

Ludlow	ab b o a c	Thorndike	ab b o a c
Fournier	2 4 1 0 1 0	St. John	1 1 0 0 0 0
Gagne	1 1 0 0 0 0	Cahill	1 1 0 0 0 0
Cartmull	1 1 3 2 1 0	McDonald	1 1 2 0 0 0
Dantrau	1 2 4 0 0 0	Hurley	1 1 3 2 0 0
Brief	1 1 0 0 0 0	Sager	1 1 0 0 0 0
Graham	1 2 0 0 0 0	OT	1 1 0 0 0 0
Feeceum	1 1 0 0 0 0	Cole	1 1 0 0 0 0
Rucker	1 1 0 0 0 0	McKenzie	1 1 0 0 0 0
Finn	1 1 0 0 0 0	Daley	1 1 0 0 0 0
Matoney	1 1 0 0 0 0	Chabot	1 1 0 0 0 0

Total	31	5 27 13 3	Total	35	8 25 8 1
Innings	1	2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9			
Ludlow	0	1 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 2-3			
Thorndike	2	0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0-2			

Runs, Dansereau. Fournier, Cartmull, St. John, Hurley. Sacrifice hit, Cahill. Stolen bases, Brief, Daley. Hits, off Finn 8, off Sager 5. Two-base hit, Cahill. Three-base hit, L. Cole. First base on balls, Rucker, Brief. Left on bases, Ludlow 1, Thorndike 5. Struck out, by Finn, St. John, McDonald, Hurley, Sager, L. Cole, McKenzie, Daley, by Sager, Fournier, Gagne, 2, Cartmull, Brief, 2, Graham, 2, Fecto, Rucker, Finn, 2. Double play, Rucker and Graham. Time, 1h. 53m. Umpire, "Dan" McCarthy of Springfield. Attendance, 400. Chabot batted for McKenzie.

Indian Orchard Wins Series.

Indian Orchard defeated Bondsville at Bondsville Saturday afternoon in a hard-fought game, 2 to 1, thereby taking the series, three games to one. The game was a pitchers' battle throughout. The work of Bondsville's infield was sensational, but it could not win. Both Bennett and Justin pitched good ball. The score:

Indian Orchard	ab b o a c	Bondsville	ab b o a c
M. Lynch	1 4 2 1 0 0	Tewhill	2 4 1 1 1 0
Cerago	1 3 1 0 0 0	Faulkner	3 3 1 1 1 2
Gleason	3 3 0 1 0 0	Saunders	4 0 0 1 0 0
Lyman	4 0 2 1 0 0	Osterlin	1 4 1 1 3 0
Goddard	1 4 1 0 0 0	Bellisle	1 3 1 1 0 0
Stines	3 4 0 1 2 0	Justin	3 1 0 1 0 0
J. Lynch	3 3 0 2 1 0	Bowler	1 3 0 3 0 0
Haverty	2 3 0 1 2 1	Mousette	0 4 1 0 0 0
Bennett	2 3 0 0 0 0	Whalen	0 1 0 3 0 0
		Banister	0 1 0 0 0 0

Total	31	4 27 13 1	Total	28	4 27 9 2
Innings	1	2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9			
Indian Orchard	2	0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0-2			
Bondsville	0	0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0-1			

Runs, M. Lynch, Cerago, Faulkner. Total bases, Indian Orchard 5, Bondsville 4. Sacrifice hits, Banister, 2, Tewhill, Gleason, Cerago. Two-base hit, Goddard. Left on bases, Bondsville 5, Indian Orchard 6. Struck out, by Bennett 12, by Justin 7. Batters hit, Whalen, Gleason, Double play, Faulkner, Mousette, Osterlin. Wild pitch, Bennett. Time, 2h. Umpire, Kuhn.

At the Advent church Sunday morning at 10.45 the pastor will give a Bible reading on the eighth Psalm; Sunday school at 2 o'clock; preaching at 3, subject, "A real disciple of Christ." Preaching in the chapel in Brimfield at 7.30 in the evening.

C. A. Stoddard of North Brookfield; secretary of advanced department, Mrs. F. J. Spencer of Warren; secretary of elementary division, Mrs. H. S. Reed of North Brookfield; training secretary, Rev. Arthur Chase of Ware; secretary of home department, Rev. C. B. Duffie of Three Rivers; executive committee: William Harper of Barre, M. A. Morse of Belchertown, Bert Campbell of Brimfield, Miss H. E. Stone of Brookfield, R. L. Thayer of Enfield, Merritt Dunham of East Brookfield, Rev. Bruce W. Brothstone of Greenville, Rev. Charles B. Williams of Greenwich, C. O. Flagg of Hardwick, Rev. Martin Lovering of Holland, Mrs. Mary P. Shedd of New Braintree, Rev. A. P. Plumb of Oakham, Rev. J. Hector Palmer of Palmer, Eugene Kelley of Prescott, Miss Lizzie Fletcher of Three Rivers, L. H. Thompson of Wales, Rev. E. W. Lutherman of Ware, C. E. Gardner of West Warren and Mary T. Lynde of West Brookfield.

Robert Chapin Park, connected with the Northfield Summer School, spoke of the work of that institution, and Rev. J. F. Ball of Worcester spoke on "The place of the boy in the Sunday school."

F. A. Upham of Three Rivers presided over the evening session, which opened at 7 o'clock. Prayer was led by Rev. H. I. Bailey of Belchertown. Rev. M. F. Littlefield delivered the last address of the day, on "The efficient Sunday school." Benediction by Rev. J. Hector Palmer of Palmer followed.

The Methodist church of Monson was awarded the workers' reference library for having the largest number of officers enrolled at the convention.

BRIMFIELD ORGANIZES.

Council of County Improvement League Formed.

FIRST TOWN IN COUNTY TO DO SO.

Generous List of Members. Constitution Adopted and Many Committee Named.

One of the most significant gatherings of townspeople ever held in Brimfield was one which assembled in the town hall last Friday evening to form an organization in co-operation with the Hampden County Improvement league. The meeting was called to order by Principal George F. Kenney of the Hitchcock Free Academy, who is the director for Brimfield of the Hampden County Improvement league. He introduced Secretary John A. Scheurle of the county league, who spoke of the natural beauties and opportunities of Brimfield and of its educational advantages, and outlined the ways in which the county league plans to bring to the town the opportunity to have expert help from the state and from Massachusetts Agricultural college, as well as from the league itself. At the close of Mr. Scheurle's talk questions were asked by a number present, especially relative to co-operative buying. In the discussion the speaker said that the purposes of the league are broad and generous, and that its spirit is to benefit every town and the inhabitants, whether the league's help is acknowledged or not. The matter of organization was then taken up, and Mr. Kenney being unwilling to serve in that office Edward S. Butterfield was elected chairman. Mrs. George F. Kenney was elected secretary of the meeting.

Articles of constitution for a permanent organization were then considered. Mr. Butterfield read a provisional constitution which had been prepared in order to bring a definite form before those present, which, he said, might at least serve as a point of departure. It was decided to form a permanent organization under the name of the Brimfield council of the Hampden County Improvement league. The second article adopted stated the object of the council to be the securing of closer fellowship and co-operation among the various organizations and forces that are working for the economic, educational, social, civic, religious and moral betterment of Brimfield. The third article provided for the officers, consisting of a president, who shall act as chairman of the executive committee, a vice president, secretary and treasurer, and an executive committee composed of the chairmen of the various committees of the council, in addition to the regular officers. The next article provided for six committees, on agriculture, education, civic betterment, recreation, religion, roads and transportation. It was decided that the committee on agriculture consist of seven members, three members appointed by the Brimfield grange, three by the executive committee and one by the six previously appointed. The committee on education is to consist of the superintendent of schools, two parents, a teacher of the Hitchcock Free Academy, a lecturer of the town schools, a trustee of the public library and two other members. This committee is to be appointed by the prudential committee of the Hitchcock Free Academy. The committee on civic betterment is to consist of seven members, three to be appointed by the Brimfield Improvement society, three by the executive committee of the council and one by the other six members. The committee on recreation is to consist of five members, to be appointed by the executive committee of the council. The committee on religion is to be composed of five members, three from the First Congregational church, two from the East Brimfield church and one from the Advent church. The committee on roads and transportation is to consist of five members, two chosen by the Brimfield Improvement society, two by the executive committee and one by the other four members.

In the consideration of method of co-operation with the county league it was brought out that co-operation will be accepted principally through the relation of each local committee with the league committee representing the same department. The local committee will receive communications from the league committee and it may apply to the league committee for advice and assistance. Furthermore,

Y. P. C. U. TO-MORROW.

Universalist State Convention to Convene in Palmer.

MEETING IN ST. PAUL'S CHURCH.

Three Days' Program, Including Picnic As One of the Features. Many Coming.

The members of St. Paul's church are looking forward to tomorrow and the beginning of the annual state convention of the Universalist Y. P. C. U., with its delegates from every section of the state. Preparations have been in progress for a long time, and the various committees are fully prepared for their visitors, of which a large number are expected. Local merchants are planning to decorate their places of business with the blue and white colors of the organization. The convention convenes at 2.30 in



Rev. Otto S. Raspe.

Pastor of St. Paul's Universalist church.

the afternoon. This is an important meeting, with addresses by Miss Corinne Thies of Everett, Samuel Cushing of Winter Hill, and Carl Elsner of Boston. In the evening comes the big mass meeting, with addresses of welcome by E. E. Hobson, Rev. J. H. Palmer of the Baptist church and Rev. Otto Raspe of the Universalist church. President Clarence Stone will give his annual address at this gathering, and Rev. Melvin Nash will give the convention oration. A reception will be held in the church parlors at 9.30.

Saturday morning will be devoted to business and reports. Saturday afternoon there is to be a grand excursion to Springfield, with a box lunch in Forest Park. Theatre tickets have been purchased for theatre parties Saturday night.

Sunday morning at 10 o'clock there will be a communion service, followed by the occasional sermon at 10.45; the subject will be "The new Universalism," and the preacher Rev. Mr. Raspe.

At a special business meeting of the local union, these delegates were chosen to represent the society in the convention: Lee T. Gray, Earl Linnell, Miss Carrie Fish, Miss Helen Moulton, Miss Marion F. Andrews, Rev. Otto S. Raspe.

Wilfred, young son of Mr. and Mrs. A. E. Fitch of Central street, had the misfortune Monday to fall and cut his arm with a sharp instrument with which he was playing, inflicting a wound an inch long and half as deep, but fortunately not serious.

From various towns in the county there will be conferences between all local committees, and the special interest of each department will be promoted by united consideration and effort throughout the county. It was provided that other committees representing other organizations may be organized at the discretion of the executive committee.

The officers elected to serve until the annual meeting whose date has not been determined upon, are: President, Edward S. Butterfield; vice president, Irving G. Davis; secretary, George F. Kenney; treasurer, Charles S. Tarbell. On the question of membership, which received considerable discussion, it was decided that any resident of Brimfield should become a member of the council by signing the constitution as above determined on and becoming by payment of \$1 a member of the county league. Twenty-two affixed their names Friday night, and it is certain that the membership will be greatly increased.

The meeting of Friday night was a notable one, as it formed the first permanent town organization that has been established under the auspices of the county league.

Pretty Church Wedding.

Palmer Young Woman Becomes Wife of Monson Man Saturday Afternoon.

A pretty week-end wedding took place in the Congregational church last Saturday afternoon at 3.30 when Marion Dalziel Clark, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. A. B. Clark of the Brimfield road, became the wife of Ernest Howland Carpenter of Monson, son of Mrs. Nancy P. Carpenter. Rev. Frank S. Brewer officiated, the double ring service being used. The bride was given away by her father.

The matron of honor was Mrs. Robert A. Clark of Sharon, and the bridesmaids were Elizabeth Clark of West Springfield and Hazel Clark of Sunderland, cousins of the bride, Elsie Stork of Northampton and Emily Carpenter of Springfield, a cousin of the groom. The ringbearer was Helen Weeks, and the flower girl little Jeneva Phillips. Walter Carpenter, a brother of the groom, was best man, and the ushers were Robert A. and Estus W. Clark, brothers of the bride, Wilson Brainerd and Charles Robbins, both of Monson.

The bride's dress was of white voile over messaline, trimmed with shadow lace and chiffon roses. She wore a veil caught up with lilies of the valley, and carried a shower bouquet of roses and lilies of the valley. The matron of honor wore a gown of pink poplin trimmed with shadow lace, with a pink messaline girdle; she carried white asters. The bridesmaids wore white embroidered batiste over pink messaline, and carried bouquets of pink and white asters. Miss A. Blanche LeGros presided at the organ and played the wedding march from Lohengrin as the wedding party entered. The church decorations were hydrangeas, autumn leaves and flowers, arranged under the direction of Miss Alice Gager.

Immediately following the ceremony a reception was held in the church parlors, which were decorated with autumn foliage and birches under the direction of Mrs. Arthur Vaile of Monson. The bride's father and mother and the mother of the groom assisted the newly-married couple in receiving. Refreshments were served under the direction of Miss Jennie Brainerd; Mrs. F. S. Keith presided at the punch table. Several piano selections were rendered by Miss Charlotte E. Talmadge during the reception, and at the request of Miss Faith Wells, who was stationed at the door, the guests wrote their names in the bride's guest book. Guests were present from Monson, Brimfield, Warren, Spencer, Springfield, West Springfield, Sunderland, Amherst, Northampton, Beverly, Whitinsville, and Burnside, Ct.

At the close of the reception the couple left for a wedding tour which will include Buffalo, and numerous places in Canada, and will be gone about two weeks. The bride wore a traveling gown of Copenhagen blue, with hat to match. On their return Mr. and Mrs. Carpenter will live on East Hill in Monson, where the groom is a successful farmer. The bride is a graduate of Westfield Normal school, and has taught successfully in several places near Palmer. She is a member of the choir of the Congregational church in Palmer and active in the Christian Endeavor society. There were a large number of handsome and valuable wedding gifts, including silver, china, cut glass, and money.



Carl Elsner of Boston.
One of the speakers at the Y. P. C. U. convention to-morrow.

Hampden lodge, Sons of St. George, held the first of a series of whist parties last Thursday evening in Masonic Hall, which proved a decided success. Refreshments were served. The first prize winners were Raymond W. Conway and Miss Mervie Johnson, the consolation prizes going to George Dane and Mrs. Walter Worth.

GARDNER IS WINNER.

Gets Republican Gubernatorial Nomination in Primaries.

LEAD OVER COL. BENTON OF 6517.

Light Vote All Over State. State Delegates From Local Towns. Town Committees.

The primaries Tuesday resulted in the selection of Congressman Augustus P. Gardner as the standard bearer of the Republican party, he winning handsomely over Col. Everett C. Benton by a vote of 43,393 against 36,876. The Democrats nominated Lieut.-Gov. David I. Walsh and the Progressives Charles S. Bird, both without opposition.

The vote was the lightest known, there appearing to be little interest in the matter outside of a few of the party workers.

There are only three local candidates, all for the office of representative in the First Hampden district—Freelon Q. Ball of Monson, Republican, who would like a re-election, Charles A. LeGros of Palmer, Democrat, and William S. Pearsall of Brimfield, Progressive. The contest in the Worcester-Hampden senatorial district will come between William H. Wheeler of Hubbardston, Republican, for re-election, and Alexis Boyer Jr. of Southbridge, Democrat, who was his opponent last year.

"Col." Young of Springfield, who wanted the Republican nomination for district attorney, was defeated by Clarence P. Niles of North Adams; District Attorney C. P. Callahan of Holyoke was renominated by the Democrats.

The delegates to the state conventions, with the town committees chosen by the towns hereabouts, are:

Palmer.

Delegates to Republican state convention, David F. Dillon, Miram E. W. Clark, Ernest E. Hobson; Republican town committee, James Summers, John O. Hamilton, Vernon C. Faunce, Louis E. Chandler, E. W. Carpenter, Ernest E. Hobson, David F. Dillon, Henry W. Holbrook, Homer A. Chalifoux, Philip C. Story, Irving R. Shaw, Louis Leveille.

Delegates to Democratic state convention, Thomas W. Kenefick, Thomas W. Moran; town committee, John P. O'Connor, William F. Moran, Fred Gebro, Thomas F. Donahue, Michael J. Farrelly, Richard P. Donovan, Patrick C. Daly.

Monson.

Delegates to Republican state convention, W. H. Anderson, R. P. Cushman; Republican town committee, William H. Anderson, Alva M. Walker, Allen J. Buffington, Edward F. Cushman, Eugene R. Cooke, George W. Ellis, Frank E. Severy, Ralph F. Bradley.

Delegate to Democratic state convention, John S. MacQuaid; Democratic town committee, Frederick J. Sullivan, Harry F. Bourke, Ezra P. Gould, Perley V. Spofford, David J. Meany, Ralph J. Darling, David D. Meany, Michael J. Donoghue, Tony Jacobs, Eugene S. Howlett, Robert J. Murphy, Richard S. Hughes, Joseph F. Coyle, Nelson A. Bugbee, Edward Henault.

Delegates to Progressive state convention, G. L. Keeney, Henry F. Dewing, John F. Clarke; town committee, G. L. Keeney, H. F. Dewing, John F. Clarke, John P. Bowler, Alfred B. Norcross, Ralph D. Tucker, Emidio Bontempo, Daniel Watson.

Brimfield.

Delegate to Republican state convention, John H. Noyes; Republican town committee, O. Hicks, John H. Noyes, George Hitchcock, William C. Davenport, C. D. Brown.

Delegate to Democratic state convention, John Shanly; Democratic town committee, none.

Wales.

Delegate to Republican state convention, J. H. Walker; Republican town committee, N. F. Bradley, Byron C. Royce, R. D. Shaw, L. H. Thompson, J. H. Walker.

Delegate to Democratic state convention, O. P. Royce; Democratic town committee, O. P. Royce, D. E. Parker, G. C. Royce.

Wilbraham.

Delegate to Republican state convention, William A. Mowry; Republican town committee, C. P. Bolles, W. A. Mowry, A. F. Friend.

Delegate to Democratic state convention, James B. Logan; Democratic town committee, F. W. Green, W. L. Dempsey, J. B. Logan.

Progressive town committee, C. W. Hardy, Mary C. Hardy, G. W. Hume, Ivy D. Files, H. F. Legg, H. C. Hardy, C. W. Chapin, Louis Hurd.

Hampden.

Delegate to Republican state convention, Harold W. Ryder; Republican town committee, Harold W. Ryder, Nelson M. Carew, Charles I. Burleigh.

Delegate to Democratic state convention, none; Democratic town committee, Matthias Casey, Cornelius J. Flynn, Walter S. Beebe.

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Dutch Cleanser	3 cans 25c
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FREE 10 Stamps with large pkg. Quaker Oats,	25c
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HAMPDEN.

Edward J. Hyde of the gospel tent, which was recently in Hampden, has entered Monson academy.

Nelson M. Carew returned Tuesday from the Boston hospital, where he underwent a series of serious operations.

Miss Helen Thresher entertained a party of 11 young people at her home Monday afternoon in honor of her fifth birthday. Refreshments were served.

The school children have this week occupied the new schoolhouse and are much pleased with the better quarters than they have had at the town hall.

Mrs. Catherine McCray of Hartford, with her daughter, Mrs. Jennie Rockwell and her daughter, were the weekend guests of Mr. and Mrs. Henry Chapman.

Mr. Fisk, who bought the place of the late Stella Day, has made extensive repairs; Mrs. Fisk is spending the week here getting ready for their removal here from Springfield Oct. 1st.

WILBRAHAM.

Mr. and Mrs. Lee Rice are receiving congratulations on the birth of a son.

Mrs. Susan Ballow of Ware is the guest of her sister, Mrs. William Butler.

Mrs. Horace Green of Hackensack, N. J., is the guest of her father, Rev. Martin S. Howard.

Mrs. Rose M. Welch is entertaining Mrs. H. R. Eddy of New York at her home, and also her daughter, Miss Mabel R. Welch of New York city, for a few weeks.

Mrs. Sarah A. Coe and Mr. and Mrs. Howard Moore, who have been spending a few weeks at their summer home, the Adams homestead, have returned to their home in Amsterdam, N. Y.

The annual meeting of the Maple street social club was held Friday with Mrs. Clarence Pease, and the following officers elected: President, Mrs. E. C. Clark; vice president, Mrs. C. B. Hitchcock; secretary and treasurer, Mrs. Wallace.

BELCHERTOWN.

Miss Edna Doolittle has taken a position in the telephone office at Northampton.

There will be services in the town hall on Sunday morning for the Roman Catholic mission.

It is reported that 99 per cent of the pupils of the public schools of Belchertown and Enfield have been vaccinated.

H. L. Hadlock attended the reunion of the 37th Massachusetts regiment, of which he was a member, in Springfield last Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. William Bishop of North Main street entertained a party of relatives at their home last week Wednesday in honor of the 83d birthday of Mrs. Bishop's mother, Mrs. S. J. Atwood.

Word was received here of the marriage of Mrs. E. C. Pratt, formerly of this town, and W. L. Thorne of Detroit. Mr. and Mrs. Thorne will make their home in Detroit, where Mr. Thorne is engaged in business.

The delegates to the Baptist conference held at Amherst were Mrs. Herbert Curtis and Mrs. William W. Bridgman. At a recent meeting the local church offered the church building to the conference for use as a resort for Baptist clergymen, a section to be reserved as a chapel for the local members, and the conference will investigate. This society also owns a parsonage on New street, which is now under rental.

WARE.

The building fund of the Social Science club has reached \$4376.98. In order to secure the offer of the Otis company of a free building site at the

Sawyer. A musical program was carried out and refreshments were served.

The annual firemen's muster and parade will be held in Ware Saturday. The parade will start from the engine house in Water street at 1:30 and will go through Water, West, Vernon, West Main and Main streets and then disband at the engine house. Music will be supplied by the Second Regiment band of Springfield during the parade, and a concert given on the town hall steps after the parade. The hose tryouts and races will take place after the parade.

NOTICE OF EXECUTOR'S SALE OF LAND UNDER A LICENSE.

By license of the Probate Court for the County of Hampden, the undersigned, executor of the last will and testament of Hannah E. Loftus, late of Palmer, in said County, deceased, will sell at public auction on the premises first described below on Saturday, October 11, 1913, at two o'clock in the afternoon, the following described real estate belonging to the estate of said deceased, viz: A certain parcel of land, with the buildings thereon, situated on the easterly side of Commercial Street in the Village of Thorndike, in said Palmer, bounded and described as follows, viz: Beginning on said street at land of Kate O'Connor, thence running northerly on said street to land of Angle C. Adams, thence easterly on land of said Adams to land of George Mooers, thence southerly on land of said Mooers and land of the Ware River Railroad Company to land formerly of one Murdock, thence westerly on said land of Murdock to land of said O'Connor, thence northerly and westerly on said O'Connor to the place of beginning.

Also another parcel of land adjacent to the parcel above described, bounded and described as follows, viz: Beginning at the southeast corner of the lot to be described at land of George Mooers and running thence northerly along said Mooers land twenty-five (25) feet to a fence as it now stands to a corner of the fence, thence southerly on said Mooers land along the fence as it now stands fifteen (15) feet to a corner of the fence, thence southerly on land of Angle C. Adams twenty-four and one-half (24 1/2) feet to a point on land of said Loftus sixteen (16) feet southerly from the place of beginning, thence northerly on land of said Loftus sixteen (16) feet to the place of beginning.

The above parcels contain about 16.34 square feet of land and are the same described in deed from Ellen F. Brown to John F. Loftus dated January 10, 1887, and in deed from Angle C. Adams to John F. Loftus dated Jan. 17, 1890, recorded respectively with Hampden County Deeds, Book 430, Page 55, and Book 482, Page 565.

Also as appurtenant to said premises the water and aqueduct rights described and conveyed in lease of Edwin N. and Clara A. P. Hale to John F. Loftus dated July 1, 1890, and recorded with said Hampden County Deeds, Book 477, Page 35, and in deed from Clara A. P. Hale to John F. Loftus dated May 16, 1896, and recorded with said Hampden County Deeds, Book 506, Page 136.

The premises are known as the Loftus livery stable property and are directly opposite the post office in Thorndike.

An opportunity to examine the same and information as to the terms of sale may be secured by applying to the subscriber.

JOHN W. LOFTUS, Executor.
468 North Main Street,
Palmer, Mass. 26-3

September 22, 1913.

NOTICE is hereby given under Chapter 100 of the Revised Laws that John K. Moulton, a resident of the Town of Palmer, has applied for a license of the sixth class to sell intoxicating liquors as Druggist in the Holden Block, so-called, situated at 357 Main street, corner of Central street. Said license is to be exercised in the store on the ground floor of said building, and the cellar underneath said store is to be used for the storage of liquors.

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His Practice.

"Hello! Is that Dr. Glizzard's office?"
"Yes."
"I'd like to speak to the doctor."
"He's busy just now."
An hour passed.
"Hello! Dr. Glizzard?"
"No; this is his office, but he's busy."
Lapse of another hour.
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"He's busy."
"Busy? What keeps him so busy?"
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The demand is now almost exclusively for sanitary Desks, and while we still carry a good line of the pedestal Desks the new models on raised legs have so many good points to commend them that the customer usually prefers them. They are vastly more attractive than the heavy-looking pedestal Desks, and to be able to clean under them is a positive advantage which you will be quick to realize --- and they are almost as commodious as the older types.

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We have Sanitary Roll Tops in fine Quartered Oak from \$27.00 up, but our Big Special, the best selling Desk on the floor, is a handsome model, made extra heavy and beautifully finished, which sells for a little more money.

Special Sanitary Desk with low roll, in Selected White Quartered Oak, heavily built with extra heavy writing bed and top, with seven large drawers, four document drawers, one card index, one cupboard with Yale lock, and three small drawers:

50-in	\$46.50	60-in	\$54.00
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Sanitary Flat Top Desk to match, built of extra heavy stock, handsomely paneled all around:

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Boston Letter.

Special to the Journal.

It is well that The Congregationalist, The Transcript, the Herald in Boston, and other papers have taken up the new and discreditable conditions at Washington where the color line has been drawn in the different governmental departments. This is a matter which ought to be looked into by President Wilson and it ought to be stopped immediately and peremptorily and forever. The Republican calls attention to the statement by Wilson, before he became president, that if he were elected the rights of the blacks under his administration would be absolutely protected. Then it adds:

"The departmental orders by certain cabinet officials, or their subordinates, which have had the effect of separating the clerks and employees by a color line having no basis but race prejudice, are necessarily the President's orders, if he does not countermand them. Strong memorials from citizens have been sent to the White House. If the President will not interfere, he assumes full responsibility.

To subject any Government clerks or employees to public humiliation of the most glaring sort is, in the first place, cruel and inhuman. In the second place, it is obnoxious to the spirit written into the Federal Constitution by the war amendments to draw the color line in the field of Federal employment. In the third place, segregation of this character is most discouraging to an important element of the country's citizenship whose welfare the Federal Government must promote quite as much as that of any other class of citizens.

Why the Republicans in Congress, yes, the Progressive, too, ignore this ominous development in caste distinction at the seat of the Federal Government continues to be a most striking aspect of the situation. The successor of Charles Sumner in the Senate is dumb. No Congressman from Illinois, the State of Lincoln, raises his voice in protest. No resolution of inquiry has been introduced at either end of the capitol.

Here is a real cause for criticism of the Administration. The question is one of democracy and of human rights in the sense that Government

approval of these distinctions in its service must dignify and exalt the ideals of caste, social as well as racial, throughout American life."

This is all true and it is a matter of large importance when political rights are absolutely denied in the very government administration itself upon grounds of race and color. This is such an outrage upon the fundamentals of our system of government that the administration which tolerates it ought to be called to account by the people and made to change its attitude immediately. It is a most serious offense. This issue takes rank in importance in advance of any other political issue like the tariff or the currency which deals mainly with financial matters. This is a question of human rights. If it were a question which ought to succeed first of all, the party which reduces the tariff and denies rights to the black man,—even speaking from the point of view of the men who favor tariff reduction,—and the party which opposes the tariff reduction but insists upon the rights of the Negroes, then it would be the duty of all true American citizens to vote for the party which defended the rights of the Negroes. Questions relating to money and what can be measured in money must stand secondary to those which relate to the rights of men. No distinction of race or religion or color can be tolerated in this country, and if the Democrats persist in denying ordinary human rights to a mass of people because they are Negroes, then it is time for honest Democrats to leave their party and use their political strength to make human rights secure, for unless those rights are preserved, the republic will surely fall and then all our financial principles, having no opportunity for exercise, will be worthless. It seems as if President Wilson must see it in this light, and it is to be presumed that he will.

Very few men in the state are worked up to a fever of excitement over the outcome of to-day's voting. Yet it is a matter of large importance

and every registered voter who has a party enrollment ought to go to the polls. His vote may be the decisive one which settles the trend of events.

The farmers who always want the springs filled full before winter seem to have got their wish fulfilled in good season this year. If this thing keeps up, with the average supply between now and snow time, we shall enter the winter with plenty of supply for ice and skating.

When it comes to paying \$15,000 for an Alaska silver black fox, whose price, at his weight in gold, would be only \$6000, it looks like a truly fancy price. Yet that is what W. B. Purdy of Boston, president of the Massachusetts silver fox company, pays for one and he pays \$100,000 cash for ten pairs of the animals. This is fancy prices run mad.

Gardner Is Winner.

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Ludlow. Delegates to Republican state convention, F. A. Towne, A. N. Bourcher; Republican town committee, Napoleon Barrett, A. N. Bourcher, F. A. Rindge, F. A. Towne, E. E. Chapman.

Delegate to Democratic state convention, Richard Barry; Democratic town committee, Matthew Brennan, Andrew M. Donnelly, Edward V. Stone, Isaac Lavoie, Richard Brady, John Clark Jr., George Black, Henry Quinn, Thomas Dubia, David Irvine.

Delegates to Progressive state convention, Fred L. Burr, George C. Bennett, John English; Progressive town committee, Fred L. Burr, George C. Bennett, John English, Paul G. Weidner, Otto J. Merkle, Buel A. Hitchcock, Anton G. Hirsche, Dr. Alber J. Treichler, Alfred Hill.

Warc. Delegates to Republican state convention, Clarence W. Booth, J. Gardner Lincoln, Henry F. Lamoreau; Republican town committee, Waldo C. Lincoln, James Allen, Joseph Dupee, John McElhannan, Harold W. Robinson.

Delegates to Democratic state convention, John W. Clark Jr., John J. Kidgell, Joseph A. Plouff; Democratic town committee, John W. Clark, Jr., George Brown, John E. Moriarty, Timothy J. Kelleher, John T. Bresnahan, Michael J. Houlihan, James Anderson.

ACKNOWLEDGE IT

Palmer Has to Bow to the Inevitable—Scores of Citizens Prove it

After reading the public statement of this representative citizen of Palmer given below, you must come to this conclusion: A remedy which proved so beneficial years ago with the kidneys, can naturally be expected to perform the same work in similar cases. Read this:

Mrs. J. M. Barton, 307 S. Main street, Palmer, Mass., says: "I was troubled for a long time by pains through my back. Going up or down stairs hurt me and made my back lame and sore. If I sat in one position for any length of time or did any work that brought a strain on my back, it caused intense pain. The first box of Doan's Kidney Pills gave me great relief. After I had used three boxes, the pain had gone."

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BRIMFIELD.

Lieut. Olin Booth, a retired officer of the United States army, left town for the West last week after spending the summer with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Melvin Booth.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred N. Lawrence attended the funeral Sunday of Mr. Lawrence's uncle, Albert Lawrence of Fitchburg. Mr. Lawrence was a native of Brimfield and was well known here. He attended the Hitchcock Free Academy and was a member of the alumni association. Mr. Lawrence was 63 years old and was sick but a short time, death occurring Thursday morning from the effects of a shock. He leaves three sons, Ivers, Harry and Ralph, one sister, Mrs. Nettie Lawrence Jordan of Framingham, and two grandsons.

Mr. and Mrs. George W. Brackett attended the funeral of John S. Webber in Gloucester Sunday. The news of Mr. Webber's death will be heard with regret by many people, as he was assistant manager and clerk of the Brimfield Hotel for three years and made many friends here during that time. Mr. Webber had marked literary gifts, and had been connected in earlier life with the Boston Transcript, to which he continued to be an occasional contributor. Mr. Webber came from a well-known and prominent family in Gloucester. He is survived by a mother, a daughter, Miss Amanda, who is employed at the state house in Boston, and four sisters, Misses Rachel and Annie, librarians of the Gloucester public library, Miss Isabel, principal of the public school of Gloucester, and Miss Margaret, at home.

WALES.

Mr. and Mrs. John Lyons have moved to Enfield.

Mrs. Mary Williams has returned to Southbridge after spending a few days at her home here.

Mrs. Edith Kennedy of Medford is in town helping to care for her aunt, Mrs. Nathan Green, who has been ill for several weeks.

WARREN.

Mr. and Mrs. Albert Bliss quietly celebrated the 25th anniversary of their marriage Tuesday afternoon and were presented with a parlor clock by their friends.

At a recent meeting of the Men's League of the Congregational church the following officers were elected: President, D. L. K. Hathaway; vice president, Joseph G. Hastings; secretary, Milton Dickson; treasurer, J. G. Hastings; executive committee, officers and Rev. J. L. Findlay, Dr. O. W. Phelps and Herbert P. Johnson; committee on speakers, William E. Patrick, A. J. Chidester and Charles D. Perkins; entertainment committee, George E. Tarbell, Ralph B. Patrick, Alfred E. Shumay, John Covell and Frank W. Curtis; music committee, Frank W. Bliss, William H. Hitchcock, B. D. Perkins and Ernest Gage.

The funeral of Mrs. Mary Moore Richardson, who died last Wednesday, was held at the home of her brother Saturday afternoon at 2.30, services being conducted by Rev. Olney I. Darling, pastor of the Universalist church, of which Mrs. Richardson was a loyal supporter;

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PALMER NEWS.

LOCAL NOTICES.

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Auto Axle Broken.

An automobile, owned by C. E. Canfield of Stamford, N. Y., suffered a broken rear axle while running at a moderate rate of speed Wednesday morning. The accident occurred near the home of C. T. Brainerd on Park street, and the cause of the accident was due to a defect in the axle, rather than any fault of the road. As the axle snapped the left hind wheel went to the roadside, dropping the car down on its rear end. No one was thrown out or injured. The party included C. E. Canfield, his wife and daughter, and C. H. Fern and wife of Brooklyn, N. Y., who were on their way to Boston. The car which was a Studebaker, was taken to the Woodmont garage for repairs.

Death of Ella L. Vickers.

Mrs. Ella Vickers, who was a daughter of the late John R. Wellman and a former resident of Palmer, died in Denver, Col., on Monday of this week; burial was in Riverside cemetery in that city yesterday. She is survived by a daughter, Mrs. Florence R. Hotchkiss, a son, Earl R. Hotchkiss, of Denver, a brother, William Wellman of Deerfield, Mass., and a sister, Mrs. M. Jennie Hamilton of Springfield, who cared for her during her last illness, which was of four weeks' duration. Mrs. Vickers was born in Palmer in 1853, but had resided in Denver for some years.

Is a Nonagenarian.

Mrs. E. G. Scott celebrated her 90th birthday Saturday at the home of her daughter, Mrs. O. P. Allen of Church street. Although in feeble health she enjoyed receiving calls from numerous friends and relatives, as well as congratulations, with gifts of love, carried or sent in.

W. W. Darby of School street is ill with the grip.

O. P. Allen of Church street has returned from a business trip to Brattleboro, Vt.

Mrs. C. H. Burns and children have returned from a summer at Pleasure Beach, Ct.

Mark Woodbine of Hopedale is the guest of Mrs. H. A. Stimson at Palmer center.

Rev. Harry Wilds Smith of Lee will occupy the pulpit of the Congregational church next Sunday.

A large gang of foreigners arrived in town Tuesday to work on the Southern New England railroad.

Miss Elizabeth Bodfish returned Monday to Brown university for the opening of her senior year.

Miss May Wilder has resumed her duties in the law office of D. F. Dillon after a two-week vacation.

Principal Lee T. Gray of the high school is entertaining his mother, Mrs. J. H. Gray of Lubee, Me.

Quabog council, Royal Arcanum, is arranging for a smoke-talk on the evening of Tuesday, October 7.

Samuel Brooks went to Springfield Tuesday after his daughter, Doris, who has been ill with typhoid fever.

Prof. E. F. Connolly of Springfield will open his dancing class in Opera House hall next Monday evening.

Erford Corbin and F. S. Potter have moved into C. I. Whitcomb's two-apartment house on Squier street.

Coach Hurley and Capt. McDonald have called out the candidates for the high school baseball team for fall practice.

G. J. Rathbone, who has been spending the summer with his parents in England, returned to Palmer last Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert G. Kenetick are the guests of his parents, Judge and Mrs. Thomas W. Kenetick of Squier street.

About 30 members of Revere chapter, Order of the Eastern Star, went to Belchertown Wednesday evening to attend an inspection of the local chapter.

New Minor's Labor Law Rules.

All Who Wish to Work Must Obtain New Certificates at Once.

In accordance with an enactment of the last state Legislature, new forms of employment certificates must be secured by all minors between the ages of 14 and 21 years who are employed in any occupation whatsoever. All old certificates became non-effective on September 1. Inasmuch as there are several changes in the manner of securing new certificates, it has seemed wise to offer a brief explanation of the manner in which new certificates may be obtained.

Children between 14 and 16 years of age must first obtain from the employer an "Employer's promise to employ," which must state without ambiguity the nature of the proposed employment. The child must also secure from the teacher or principal of the school last attended a "School record." In addition to this, there must be obtained a "Physician's certificate of health" and one of certain proofs of age hereinafter described. These cards are then presented to the superintendent of schools, who will issue the employment certificate. In case the superintendent desires, he may require the parent or guardian to appear and to approve in writing the issuance of the certificate. The "School record" is to be filled out and signed by the principal or teacher in charge of the school which the child is attending or last attended.

The new law requires that all children must attend school at least 130 days after becoming 13 years of age before a school record can be issued. The law requires that the names and addresses, together with the school which should be attended and the reasons for refusal to grant certificate, shall be recorded in case a certificate is refused, in order that there be no doubt as to the child's continuance in school. No "School record" can be issued unless the child has completed fourth grade work in English, except in case of a child who has attended school for at least seven years and is mentally incapable in the opinion of the superintendent of acquiring the educational qualifications.

"The 'Physician's certificate of health' may be signed by a school physician, family physician, or by a physician appointed by the school committee. Physicians can only certify that a child is physically able to be employed after they have read the 'Employer's promise to employ' and have seen the nature of the employment.

The proofs of age which must be presented to the superintendent of schools, no one of which is to be accepted by any one of those above it in the list are available, are as follows:

(1) A birth certificate, or a duly attested transcript thereof, made by a register of vital statistics or other officer charged with the duty of recording births.

(2) A baptismal certificate, or a duly attested transcript of the same, showing age and date of baptism.

(3) A passport or duly attested immigration record, or transcript of the record, or other official or religious record of the child's age.

(4) The record of the age as given on the register of the school which the child first attended in Massachusetts, provided that such record of age was kept at least two years during the time the child attended school.

(5) The signed statement of a school physician, or of a physician appointed by the school committee (not of the family physician, it is to be noted, stating that after examination he is of the opinion the child is at least 14 years old. Such physician's statement must be accompanied upon the same card by a statement signed by the child's parent, guardian, or custodian, giving the name, date, place of birth and residence of the child, and certifying that they are unable to produce any of the foregoing proofs of age. This statement should first be signed by the parent, guardian, custodian in the presence of the person issuing the "Employment certificate," and the card then taken to the physician to be certified by him.

Under the new law an "Employment certificate" is valid only for employment by one employer and for employment of a specific nature named therein. A child must receive a new certificate each time he changes his place or nature of his employment. Whenever he changes his place of employment, an "Employer's promise to employ" must be filled out in the same manner as before the issuance of the first certificate, but a new "School record" or proof of age are not required. Whenever a child leaves an employer the employer must return the employment certificate to the superintendent of schools within two days. Unless a new certificate is issued and the child becomes employed, he must return to school.

"Educational certificates" for persons between 16 and 21 years of age are required by all those who are employed. There are two forms of these certificates, showing whether the employee is literate or illiterate. In the issuing of these certificates, the "Employer's promise to employ," the "School record," and the "Physician's certificate of health" are not required. The same proof of age, in so far as practicable, is required as for the certificate for children between 14 and 16 years of age.

Under the new law no child between seven and 16 years can leave school to be employed at home or elsewhere without a certificate.

The amount of work thrown upon the school department in issuing and following up these certificates when returned by the employers will be increased very much. The work of the attendance officers, who previously have been called truant officers, will likewise be increased. Strict enforcement of the new law will call for alertness upon the part of the school officials and extreme care upon the part of all employers.

In all probability, arrangements will be made by the Palmer superintendent of schools to grant new certificates to those who are at present employed in the mills at the offices of these mills.

Death of Horace Hamilton.

Horace E. Hamilton, 75, died at his home in Palmer Center Saturday morning at 4:30 o'clock of paralysis after a short illness. Mr. Hamilton was a veteran of the Civil war, having served in the 61st regiment Mass. Vols., and also in a Missouri regiment. He leaves, besides a widow, two sons, Charles and Harry of Palmer Center. The funeral was held at the home Monday afternoon, Rev. J. E. Enman of Thorndike officiating. Members of L. L. Merriek G. A. R. post attended in a body. Burial was in Four Corners cemetery.

Whitcomb and Faulkner have bought a two-ton Reo auto truck for use in their business and will dispose of their horses.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles W. Bennett of Park street are visiting friends in Worcester, Concord Junction, Boston and Lexington.

Mrs. H. M. Couillard of Greenfield and Mrs. James Neild of Holyoke were guests last week at the home of O. P. Allen of Church street.

Mrs. Cyrus Stimson of Palmer Center entertained Mrs. Mary L. Pottle and grandson, Eder Pottle of Dorchester, over Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Edgar Beatty and three children of Hartford were guests Saturday and Sunday of Mr. and Mrs. F. S. Keith of Park street.

P. J. Connors of South Main street, who has been ill with typhoid fever at the Springfield hospital for eight weeks, has returned home.

The concreters are at work putting in new sidewalks and crosswalks in various parts of the village, as well as making repairs to old walks.

Roy E. Cummings and Francis J. Hamilton have moved their families back from Forest Lake, where they have been spending the summer.

H. W. Holbrook has moved his family from Forest Lake, where they have been spending the summer, to their home on North Main street.

Extensive improvements in the way of painting and decorating are being made in the interior of the Opera house, both down and up stairs.

A party of officials and engineers of the Southern New England railroad were in town last Friday on a tour of inspection of the line from Palmer south.

Palmer voters failed to develop any material interest in the primaries Tuesday evening, and only 97 of them

attended, 43 Republicans and 54 Democrats.

The cottage house on the corner of Thorndike and Pine streets, with a barn and extra lot, will be sold at auction Saturday afternoon at 2:30 in order to close up the Stillman Ellis estate.

Messrs. Fillmore and Alden, who conducted dances last year in Opera House hall, have arranged to resume them to-morrow evening, and will hold one every Friday evening through the winter.

Sigma circle of the Palmer Woman's club is making extensive plans for its "Tag Day," on Saturday of next week, the second day of the Palmer Fair, and hopes to net a material sum in aid of the Wing hospital.

Mr. and Mrs. Newton C. Wing and son of Newark, N. J., are visiting his mother, Mrs. Abbie Wing of Central street, for a short time previous to Mr. Wing's going to Atlanta, Ga., where he will have charge of the Library Bureau's branch office.

There will be an entertainment entitled, "The Rejuvenation of Aunt Mary," in Odd Fellows hall on the evening of October 2. It will be given by Martha Hertha of New York, under the auspices of Good Cheer Rebecca lodge.

Highway Surveyor Brainerd is making a decided improvement on Central street by installing granite curbing on the east side between Main street and the Masonic block, replacing plank curbing which had been in position a number of years and was beginning to be in bad condition.

The ninth grade of the Palmer grammar school has elected the following officers: President, Edwin Bates; vice president, Charles E. Kingdon; secretary, Una M. Greene; treasurer, Philip H. Holden. They have chosen the seal form for their class pin, and will remain loyal to the school colors, orange and black.

To-morrow evening Palmer Grange will hold its regular meeting. There will be an address by an officer of the state grange; also a vocal solo by Elizabeth Collis, a reading by James F. Hamilton, a recitation by Allen F. Davis, and songs by a quartet in charge of John Knight.

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Eastern Hampden at Palmer, October 3 and 4.

Ware at Ware, Oct. 10 and 11.

Hampshire, Franklin and Hampden at Northampton, October 1 and 2.

Lenox horticultural at Lenox, October 21 and 23.

Massachusetts horticultural at Boston, September 12, 13 and 14 and October 3, 4 and 5.

Worcester North at Fitchburg, October 11, 13 and 14.

South Hadley Driving Park association, September 27.

Connecticut.

Connecticut state fair at Berlin, September 24, 25, 26 and 27.

Beacon Valley at Naugatuck, October 14.

Danbury at Danbury, October 6 to 11.

Harwinton at Harwinton, October 7.

Norfolk at Norfolk, date to be announced.

Stafford Springs at Stafford Springs, October 13, 14 and 15.

Suffield at Suffield, September 30 and October 1 and 2.

Union at Broad Brook, date to be announced.

Union at Riverton, October 11.

Wolcott at Wolcott, October 15.

Vermont.

Caledonia Grange fair at East Hardwick, September 27.

Vampires.

The belief in vampires can be traced back for more than 2,000 years, yet there is not on record a single authenticated instance of a vampire having been seen by a human being, and there are no data available by means of which the origin of the belief can be ascertained with any degree of certainty. These blood sucking apparitions, or "living, mischievous, murderous dead bodies," as one writer quaintly termed them, were common to all countries, whether occidental or oriental.

The Hohenzollern "White Lady."

A Prussian royal wedding of four centuries ago gave rise to the tradition of the "white lady," the famous Hohenzollern ghost. The Burggrave Albert loved a young widow of the house of Orlamunde, but once thoughtlessly remarked that their wedding would be "impossible until four eyes are out of the way." He alluded to his uncle and brother, but she thought he meant her two little children, whom she accordingly murdered with a knitting needle. The horrified Albert forsook her and married Sophia of Hesseberg, whereupon the erring widow went mad, died and ever since has haunted the royal palaces in mourning garb with a white veil.

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The equipment of the traveling Englishman is the eighth wonder of the world. He is ready for any emergency from golf to sudden death. I recollect once being in a compartment on the Paris boat train with an English family and their luggage, and I do not remember ever being so pleasantly entertained as I was on that trip. As to the luggage, there were twenty-nine pieces of the hand variety which it took pater a half hour to dovetail into the racks while the train stood in the dingy station at Calais and another half hour to pry out when we reached the dreadful Gare du Nord.

This was only a detail, however, and I have never in my life seen a man work harder to get a family of three women comfortably settled. It was in vain that they protested against more wraps and rugs, against smelling salts and speckled fruit. Being a man, he knew so much better than they what they needed, and he gently but firmly had his way.

Finally he dozed off to sleep, resting audibly from his labors. He had taken off his great coat with its amazing capes and pockets, and as his coat-tails became parted in his somnolent writhings I plainly saw a good sized holster protruding through the aforesaid coat-tails, evidently strapped around his portly waist.

"Ah!" I said to myself, "here we have a mystery! My comrade is perhaps a spy en route to Germany." This holster—with its supposed brace of firearms—fascinated me unspeakably, and about it I built a lovely blood curdling romance as we sped on through the monotonous French country. Finally my neighbor awoke, rosy and refreshed, and upon one of his daughters asking him some question about Paris he unbuckled the holster, took it off and, while I watched with bulging eyes, opened it and calmly extracted—a guide book. What else that deceiving case may have contained I have no means of knowing—perhaps caviare sandwiches or a bottle of Scotch.—Delineator.

FRENCH FAMILY DINNERS.

People Who Eat Sensibly and Make the Most of Their Food.

A typical French dinner—not an exceptional one, mark you, but such a dinner as a small tradesman's family would have—is incomparably superior to the plain roast dinner.

There would be, first of all, a few relishes, according to the season of the year. Radishes, ice cold; sardines, olives, caviare. Just a little of each with which to awaken the appetite, then the soup to excite gently the fluids of the throat and stomach, then a little entree—usually a bit of fish with its appropriate vegetable, or a handful of vegetables flavoured with meat sauce. Then, and not till then, does the chief course appear.

It may be a roast, or game, or chicken, or chops, but in no case will it be anything which is not in harmony with the previous courses and it will be eaten in moderation, for the edge of the diner's appetite will have been dulled by the lighter foods which have preceded it. With it comes the salad—varied throughout the year by all the possible changes of the season, and never, never by any possibility will it be such a dreadful hybrid as the romaine, strawberry and green pepper thing. After the salad there will be fruit or mellow cheese, and then coffee.

It will take two hours to eat such a dinner, but it will take only half what the typical American dinner costs to pay for it and there will be no indigestion afterward no matter of what the dinner is composed.—Princess Hassan in an interview by Louise Rice in the Delineator.

A Captured Royal Standard.

The British royal standard which fills the center of the ceiling of Trophy hall, Annapolis, is a splendid example of flag restoration. Professor Washburn said that this flag was "in about as fine pieces as chopped hay," yet today it looks as if it had just left the hands of the weaver. A great deal of historic value is attached to this flag, as it is the only British royal standard in the possession of a foreign nation. In 1813 Commodore Isaac Chauncey and General Montgomery Pike captured the city of York, now Toronto, and took from the parliament house there this royal standard.—Christian Herald.

Menai Strait Bridge Echoes.

Among the most noted echoes is that heard from the suspension bridge across the Menai strait. The sound of a blow from a hammer on one of the main piers of the structure is returned in succession from each of the cross-beams that support the roadway and from the opposite pier at the distance of 576 feet. In addition to which the sound is many times repeated between the water and the roadway at the rate of twenty-eight times in five seconds.

Too Efficient.

Editor—We are sorry to lose your subscription, Mr. Jackson. What's the matter? Don't you like our new politics? Mister Jackson—it ain't dat, sah; 'tain't dat. Mah wife jes' been an' dun landed a job o' work foh me by advertisin' in youh durned old papah!—Philadelphia Ledger.

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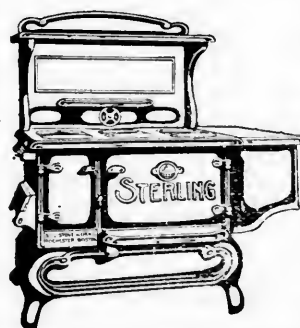
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54-in. Mahogany Table, open to 8 feet	\$36.00
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Floor Coverings

New Fall line of Floor Coverings at lower prices this season. The tariff scare has caused a number of mills to reduce prices so that you can get a Rug—a Carpet—or a Linoleum at considerably lower price than heretofore.

9x12 Searles Tapestry Rugs, \$10.75	9x12 Saxony Rugs, \$50.00
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THORNDIKE.

T. J. Clifford paid a visit to the home of his parents in Worcester this week.

Miss K. M. Fleming will have her millinery opening this and to-morrow evenings.

Prof. Lewis will give an exhibition of pool playing at Gebos' pool room to-morrow evening.

Allan Davis had his fingers cut on Tuesday in the machinery of the No. 2 mill repair shop.

Mr. and Mrs. William Williams and family are to move to Springfield very soon, where they will make their home.

The Ladies' Benevolent society of the Congregational church will hold the first entertainment of the season next week.

Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Tabor and family attended the Brattleboro fair on Wednesday, making the trip in their automobile.

The property known as the Loftus livery stable, comprising house, land and barns, will be sold at auction Oct. 11 to close the estate.

William Williams has resigned as sexton of St. Mary's church, a position he has held for some time, and will be succeeded by Patrick Nagle Sr.

The duck season opened on Monday, and several gunners have been out but with very little success, so far as this species of game is concerned.

Rev. and Mrs. Gorst, who were in town the first of this week, were given an informal and hearty reception Tuesday evening by a large number of their former parishioners, at J. F. Davis's.

Next Sunday morning Rev. J. E. Enman will preach on "Mastering our environment," and in the evening on, "The trial and triumph of Christian faith." Sunday school meets at noon.

The work of drawing off the water of Thompson's pond, preparatory to removing all the fish and making repairs and improvements, has already begun. The pond will in time be refilled and stocked with trout by the Springfield parties who own it.

BONDVILLE.

Robert Hutton was confined to the house by illness the first of the week.

Edward Towne of Belchertown was a recent guest of Mr. and Mrs. William Taylor.

Mrs. George Fairbanks of Ware was a guest Thursday of Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Morgan.

John Ferris of Chicopee Falls spent Sunday as a guest of Mr. and Mrs. Arthur M. Billings.

Mrs. George Bray of Stafford came Wednesday for a visit with Mr. and Mrs. C. D. Holden.

Mrs. Jennie Ladd of Belchertown was a guest Wednesday of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Collis.

Mr. and Mrs. Jasper Fairbanks of Malden were week-end guests of Mr. and Mrs. Henry Morgan.

Mr. and Mrs. Allie Shaw, son Harold and daughter Catherine were recent guests of Mrs. William Taylor.

Mrs. Henry Wentworth and child of Amherst were guests the last of the week of relatives in this village.

Leon Fitzpatrick of Chicopee Falls was a guest Sunday of his father, James Fitzpatrick, and other relatives here.

Mr. and Mrs. Vernon C. Faunce and daughter Bernice spent Saturday and Sunday with friends in Providence, R. I.

Miss Geneva Billings of Chicopee Falls was a guest the first of the week of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. M. Billings.

Mrs. F. A. Davis of Monson and Miss Lizzie Davis of Becket were guests Thursday of Rev. and Mrs. George H. Sutherland.

Mr. and Mrs. Edward Forte, daughter Cora and son Clayton of Three Rivers were guests Sunday of Mr. and Mrs. Adelard Marsan.

The Ladies' Aid Society met Wednesday with Mrs. A. M. Billings. The next meeting will be in two weeks with Mrs. William Taylor.

Clarence W. Lombard, science instructor in the West Springfield high school, spent Sunday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Charles H. Banister.

R. F. Collins, who has been spending a few days at Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Bond's, went Monday to Greenfield, where he is working for Ley Brothers, contractors.

A. Leslie Banister, son of Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Banister, a graduate of the Palmer high school last June, went Monday to Springfield to enter the Y. M. C. A. college.

Frank Girouard, who has been confined to his home for several weeks by illness, is able to be back at his position in P. J. Fitzgerald's market, much to the pleasure of his many friends.

F. S. Gordon returned Friday from a two-weeks' trip to Niagara Falls, Ausable Chasm and other places. Mrs. Gordon remained for a longer visit with her mother, Mrs. Bullis, in Ausable Chasm.

Banns of marriage were published Sunday in St. Bartholomew's church between George Swett and Miss

Catherine Shea. Miss Shea is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Daniel Shea of South Belchertown, and is well known in this village. Mr. Swett has been telegraph operator at the Boston and Albany station in this place for about two years.

The public schools began Monday with a large attendance. The work on the addition to the building is being pushed, and it is thought a part of it will be ready for use soon. The enrollment of the several grades is: Grade one, 62; grade two, 39; grade three, 41; grade four, 35; grade five, 19; grade six, 25; grade seven, 16; grades eight and nine, 9 each; total, 255.

The Ladies' Aid society will serve a baked-bean supper in the vestry of the M. E. church next Tuesday evening at 6.30. Kitchen committee, Mrs. Frank Lamb, Mrs. E. J. Loy, Mrs. Adelard Marsan, Mrs. Rowland McFarlane, Mrs. W. H. Morse; dining-room committee, Mrs. O. A. Parent, Mrs. G. H. Sutherland, Mrs. William Taylor, Mrs. Charles Banister, Mrs. Charles Collis; tickets, Mrs. V. C. Faunce.

A business and social meeting of the Epworth league was held last Friday with Rev. and Mrs. G. H. Sutherland. Refreshments were served and a general good time was enjoyed. These officers were elected: President, Rev. G. H. Sutherland; first vice president, Miss Marion Albro; second vice president, Miss Gladys Morse; third vice president, Miss Vertene Marsan; fourth vice president, Miss Myrtle McVickar; secretary, Miss Irene Marsan; treasurer, Miss Abbie Pember.

Mr. and Mrs. William Hirst of Monson celebrated the fifth marriage anniversary at the home of her mother, Mrs. Emma Canterbury, in South Belchertown last Wednesday. The house was tastefully decorated with flowers. Many gifts appropriate to the occasion were received. Music and other amusements made the evening very enjoyable. Refreshments were served. Among those present were Mrs. Hirst's two sisters and their husbands, Mr. and Mrs. William Barnes and Mr. and Mrs. Augustus Randall of Monson, his two sisters, the Misses Hirst of Monson, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Herald of Palmer. Another sister and husband, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Lamb and daughter Pearl, and her brother and wife, Mr. and Mrs. George Canterbury and daughter Ardella, attended from this village.

THREE RIVERS.

Branch Library to Open To-morrow.

A most excellent opportunity for obtaining good literature is offered the young people of this village by the establishment of the Palmer branch library in this place. The library association has fitted up a suitable place in Recreation Hall for the distribution of books, and it will be opened to-morrow evening. The hours will be: Monday evening from 7 to 9, Wednesday afternoon from 2 to 5, Friday evening from 7 to 9, Saturday afternoon from 2 to 5. This affords ample opportunity for the accommodation of all, and it is to be hoped that a large number will take advantage of the offer. School pupils above the third grade will be entitled to cards. It is to be hoped that the parents will encourage their children to read many of the books, so that they may acquire a taste for literature which is of a high standard and worth while, and not grow up with a fondness for cheap trashy reading. The pupils were given this opportunity last year through the circulation of books from the Palmer library in the schools, and the results were most encouraging and pleasing to all interested. A large number outside of the schools will greatly appreciate this opportunity.

George Kwolek has moved his family from Cheneyville to Holyoke.

Aleide Barber of Worcester spent the last of the week with his parents on Main street.

Miss Marie Marien has been a guest the past week of Mrs. Peter Gervais of Ruggles street.

William Allen has returned from New York after spending a few days with relatives.

Raymond Richardson of Springfield was the recent guest of Peter Manzer of this village.

Samuel Cole of Palmer street was a guest the first of the week of friends in Worcester.

George Leonard of the Riverside was the Sunday guest of his family in Pawtucket, R. I.

Edward Berry of New York has been visiting the past week at the home of J. H. Trickett on Front street.

The Misses Weir of Gilbertville spent the last of the week with Mr. and Mrs. William Smith on Main street.

Mrs. Thomas Jackson and children of Gilbertville were guests the last of the week of Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Cole.

Louis Philibotte has moved his family from this village back to Manchester, N. H., from which city they came several months ago.

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CUTTING VENEERS.

Three Methods Are Used—Sawing, Slicing and the Rotary Cut.

Veneer is very thin lumber. The raw material is usually purchased in logs of random lengths. Some are cut into ditches and in turn sawed into thin sections called sawed veneer. In other cases the logs, after being steamed, are shaved to sharp knives. This method produces sliced veneer. Neither of these processes is as extensively used as the third, the rotary cut, although for certain purposes they are of importance.

The structure of the wood, the size of the logs and the use for which the veneer is designed largely determine the process employed. Some foreign woods are very hard and, like soft domestic woods—the conifers, for instance—often produce the best veneer when sawed, while for other woods the slicing method is preferred. Where the product is for fine exterior finish and has to be selected and matched according to the figure or grain, sawing is the favorite method.

The rotary cut process is similar in principle to the slicing process. The log, after being steamed, is revolved against a fixed knife the length of the log and wide sheets are shaved off.

Veneers are cut into a number of thicknesses. The domestic woods, rotary cut, range from five-sixteenths to one-fiftieth of an inch and the imported woods from three-sixteenths to one-thirty-fourth. In the sawed and sliced products the thickest veneer is five-sixteenths.—Indianapolis News.

FEATS OF MEMORY.

One Man Who Astounded Wesley by His Knowledge of the Bible.

One of the most astonishing mnemonic feats on record is recorded by John Wesley. "I knew a man about twenty years ago," writes Wesley, "who was so thoroughly acquainted with the Bible that if he was questioned as to any Hebrew word in the old, or any Greek word in the New Testament, he would tell, after a little pause, not only how often the one or the other occurred in the Bible, but also what it meant in every place. His name was Thomas Walsh. Such a master of Bible knowledge I never saw before, and never expect to see again."

Walsh had a close rival in Macaulay, who, according to James Stephen, could repeat "all Demosthenes by heart, and all Milton, as well as a great part of the Bible."

A strange instance of freak memory is recorded in the case of a servant girl in a Scottish manse. She was at first illiterate, yet when delirious in fever, surprised those around her by repeating long passages of the Bible in Hebrew. The kitchen where the girl spent her evenings adjoined the minister's study. He was accustomed to read aloud. The girl had not understood or consciously taken heed of the reading, yet her mind had seized upon and stored the phrases.—London Chronicle.

The Absentminded Man.

Two men met at a corner during a gentle shower. One had his umbrella up, the other carried his in his hand evidently oblivious of the fact that he had an umbrella.

"Hello," said the oblivious one, "what are you doing with that umbrella?"

"Me?"

"Yes, you. That's my umbrella."

"Your umbrella?"

"Yes, no doubt about it. I know it by the handle. There's not another like it in town."

"Oh, there isn't!" said the accused one, smiling extravagantly, "What's that you have in your hand?"

"Eh? Why, that's my umbrella," said the oblivious one. "I—I forgot that I had it."—Indianapolis News.

Old Theories About Lightning.

Our forefathers had many theories about lightning. According to them no one could be struck by lightning while asleep, and no tree struck by lightning could be burnt. Splinters from such a tree, diligently chewed, were, of course, pleasant to the taste than the dentist's forceps. And the old time schoolboy firmly believed that if he were rash enough to mention lightning directly after a flash the important part of his raiment would be immediately torn off. And many were his attempts to land his fellows in that predicament.—London Chronicle.

Bold Comparison.

A visitor from South Africa, on being asked for his opinion of Niagara falls, inquired of the questioner in his turn, "What do you think of Victoria falls compared with Niagara?" The Yankee's reply was, "Victoria falls compared with Niagara—a mere frontal perspiration."

A Frequent Mistake.

"That man seems to think he is the voice of the people," said the carping observer.

"He does," replied Senator Sorghum, "when as a matter of fact he's only one of the people with a voice."—Washington Star.

A Safe Choice.

As between taking a ride with a drunken chauffeur and being shaved by an intoxicated barber, we believe we would choose to walk and let our whiskers drag the ground.—Galveston News.

Point Not Well Taken.

Mrs. Timkins (to small daughter saying prayers)—A little louder, dear. I can't hear. Daughter—Yes, but I'm not speaking to you.—New York Post.

Many men owe the grandeur of their lives to their tremendous difficulties.—Spurgeon.

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Are very choice and also very effective. Finished and unfinished Worsteds, Tweeds, Scotchies, Serges and Cassimeres are to be had according to your taste.

The sizes are absolutely complete in regular, long and stout builds.

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A stylish Fall Overcoat always adds a decidedly dressy appearance to the wearer. Then again, every man or young man should possess a light or medium-weight Top Coat for practical use.

We have two lines selling at \$20 and \$25 that will interest you. They are Silk-faced to the edge and have every appearance of being a much higher-priced garment.

Then there are other models in Black, Oxford and Cambridge Gray, selling at \$15, \$18, \$20 and \$25

Of Course

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Tripletoe, pair, 25c and 50c
Onyx Brand, pair, 25c and 50c
Holeproof—box of 6 pair, \$1.50
Pajamas, \$1.00, 1.50 and \$2.00
Flannelette Pajamas, \$1.00 and \$1.50
Night Robes, 50c, 75c, \$1.00

Neckwear

New Fall Styles, including a splendid showing of Velvets, 25c and 50c
Arrow and Red Man Collars

Underwear

Glastonbury, \$1.00 and \$1.50
Bristol, 50c
Carter's Union Suits, \$1 to \$3

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All styles. With or without collars, \$1 to \$8

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Men's English Last Bal Style In Black and Tan

This is the very latest thing for young men. It is made with a straight drop toe effect and a broad low heel, \$4 to \$6

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The dancing season now commencing suggests owning a pair of these stylish pumps.

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The Soft Hat Season is now at its height. So far as we are able to judge at this time, the Soft Hat Season will be the heaviest in years. This is due to the fact that the variety of styles and colors is far above the ordinary run.

For young men the colors are Holly, Dublin Green, Pilot Blue, Holland Brown, Medium Gray and a lot more fetching colors. Silk and Velvet bands, some with bow on back, some on the quarter and some on the side. Reliable grades, are sold for \$2.00, \$2.50 and \$3.00

The Velour Hats have come to stay and are well named the Winter Panama.

The Nobby Hats also come in a good range of colors. Black, Seal Brown and Holly green are particularly good. Our leaders at \$3.50 and \$5.00 are money savers.

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These are shown in a large assortment of shapes and dimensions to suit every taste. Specials at \$2, \$2.50, \$3 and \$4.

We use Hats in such quantity that we are able to get them at factory prices thereby eliminating the middleman's profit which is a big item to the customer so far as quality is concerned. We carry a large and varied assortment of Caps at all times. Our best sellers are 50c, \$1, \$1.50

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Monson News.

New Minors Labor Law Rules.

All Who Wish to Work Must Secure Age and Schooling Certificate.

The superintendent of schools has received from the State Board of Labor and Industries the schooling and employment certificates, and is prepared to issue certificates to those who desire and are entitled to them.

Under the new laws every child under 14 must attend school; every child between 14 and 16 who is not profitably employed and has not obtained a schooling certificate must attend school; every minor between the ages of 16 and 21 employed in a factory, workshop, manufacturing, mechanical or mercantile establishment must procure an educational certificate.

In order to obtain a certificate from the school department, the applicant must first secure proof of his age. This proof must consist of a birth certificate if it is possible to secure one. If this cannot be secured other proof may be accepted under carefully restricted conditions. Children between 14 and 16 years of age must also secure a "promise to employ" from the employer for whom they expect to work, a certificate of health from a school physician or their family physician, and a school record from the principal or teacher of the school which the child is attending or last attended. Forms for use in securing the above named papers can be secured at the school superintendent's office.

The new law differs from the old in that the parent or guardian is no longer, except under exceptional circumstances, required to come with the minor to the superintendent's office to make oath to the minor's age. But certificates cannot be issued through the mail, as the applicant is required to sign the certificate in the presence of the person issuing the employment certificate. Minors who have left town to work in other places must secure their certificates in the town or city in which they reside during employment.

Superintendent of Schools F. A. Wheeler has made arrangements to accommodate anyone affected by the new law. His office will be open Tuesdays, Thursdays and Fridays of this week and next from 4 to 6 o'clock, and from 7.30 to 8.30 in the evening. Certificates will be issued at this time.

Alfalfa Being Grown Locally.

Several Monson Farmers Having Success With This New Crop.

Inquiries among the farmers of Monson show that several of them are now successfully raising alfalfa on a small scale. This much-talked-of forage crop has been tried by several Monson men during the last five years with varying degrees of success and failure. Persistence seems to be rewarded, however, and several good alfalfa fields are now to be found locally. Two good crops and on some fields three have been cut this season. The chief prerequisite for successful alfalfa growing locally seems to be proper soil drainage conditions. Among those having fields of alfalfa are A. M. Walker, F. W. Appleby, John Foley and the Carpenter Bros.

Bicycle Riding on Sidewalks.

Complaints Are Being Made. Offenders Are Mostly Newcomers.

The recurrent complaint of boys and young men riding bicycles on the sidewalks has been made during the past week. Successive generations of boys go through the same capers each year until some years it has been necessary to arrest one or two of the offenders, and then the nuisance invariably ceases for the time being. This season the offenders are mostly young men who are attending school here. Ignorance of the existing laws will not be accepted as an excuse in the future.

Moore—Moffett.

Miss Gladys Moore, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Moore, and William V. Moffett of Monson were married Wednesday in Chicopee Falls by Rev. J. M. Gage, a former pastor of the Methodist church. Mr. and Mrs. Moffett will reside on Pease avenue upon their return from their wedding trip. Mr. Moffett will manage the new garage being erected on Washington street by Royce Bros.

Mr. and Mrs. R. H. Cushman have returned from a week's stay in New York city.

Miss Mary Ellis of Radcliffe College spent Sunday with her parents, Dr. and Mrs. F. W. Ellis of Oak street.

Mrs. Mortimer Miller of Springfield has been spending a few days with Mrs. F. L. Bliss on South Main street.

Mr. and Mrs. Chester A. English of Hartford have been spending several days with Mrs. John Leahy of South Main street.

Joseph E. Kerigan of Springfield has been spending a few days with friends in town. Mr. Kerigan is now studying law at Boston University.

Otis Dustin and son of Lowell and Mrs. Henry Wentworth and daughter of Amherst have been guests of Mr. and Mrs. John Dustin of Washington street the past week.

S. F. Cushman Jr. of Amherst College spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. S. Fred Cushman of Main street. W. Allan Cushman has entered the Allen school at West Newton for a year's study.

About 20 friends of Miss Gladys Moore gave her a linen shower Saturday evening at the home of the Misses Duncan on Pease avenue.

S. M. Stebbins has taken a position as foreman of a construction gang building a bridge at Oldtown, Me. Mr. Stebbins will be gone about three months.

Death of Daniel Gallivan.

The body of Daniel Gallivan of Baltimore was brought to Monson for burial in the Pearl street cemetery Monday morning. Mr. Gallivan was born in Monson and educated in its public schools and academy. He was connected with the Flynt Building and Construction company for several years, and supervised the construction of Cushman Hall, a large addition to the Heimann & Lichten hat factory, and several other large buildings in town. For the last few years he had been associated with his brother in the Gallivan Brothers Construction company, doing business in several large cities in the South. Death was due to apoplexy. A funeral mass was held in St. Patrick's church Monday morning at 8 o'clock.

Mrs. Martha A. Burdick of Palmer visiting friends in town during the week.

The Quabog Country Club golf team will play at Ware Saturday afternoon.

The Woman's Foreign Missions society met with the Misses Ross on Squier avenue Monday evening.

Edward Hanley, who has been in the House of Mercy hospital in Springfield for two weeks, has returned to his home on Main street.

Miss Margaret Corkery sustained a severe attack of acute indigestion at her home on Pease avenue Wednesday morning, but is now slowly recovering.

Mr. and Mrs. August Erickson of Harrison avenue announce the engagement of their daughter, Judith C. Erickson, to Freeman Forsman of Palmer. The wedding will be held the last of October.

The Sons of Veterans journeyed by auto to Stafford Springs, Ct., Wednesday night, visiting the post there. A. Gage camp, Sons of Veterans, will hold a camp-fire next Tuesday evening. All members of the G. A. R. and "eligibles" are invited.

Handel Beach of Oldham, England, a former owner of the old "No. 3" woolen mill on South Main street, and his son Norman of Montreal, Canada, were in town Monday. They were on their way to Hartford, Ct., to attend the wedding of Alfred Beach of Voonsocket, which occurred in Hartford Tuesday.

The Century club will start its 14th year of activities October 1st with a social meeting held at the home of Mrs. R. D. Tucker. The meetings this year will be devoted to the study of "American literature," this being the club's second season on this general topic; the topics start this fall with the "Second creative period." The club is composed of 15 members; Mrs. E. W. Capen is president, Mrs. W. L. Ricketts vice president and Mrs. F. S. Chapman is secretary and treasurer.

The direct primaries, held Tuesday afternoon and evening, were poorly patronized by Monson voters. Only 76 votes in all were recorded, two of which were of the Bull Moose variety. The balloting for governor stood 23 each for Gardner and Benton and 10 for Walsh. The local Bull Moose advocates for the most part had not changed their preference in time to vote at the present primaries, this accounting for the small showing. Little interest was shown in any of the candidates by the local voters.

Academy Notes.

The senior class will hold a social in the chapel to-morrow evening at 7.30.

The Philomathean society will hold its first meeting of the year to-morrow afternoon.

Rev. Edward G. Crowdis of Kings-

ton, who graduated in 1892, has accepted a call to preach in Rowley.

George J. Cummings, principal of Monson Academy from 1881 to 1885, is sick at the home of his daughter in Danvers.

Coach French of the track squad predicts a winning relay team for the fall, and is well pleased with the present condition of his track material.

The freshman class has elected these officers for the present semester: President, Chester Connee; vice president, Hyde; secretary, Miss Rock; treasurer, Miss Kathryn Shaw.

At a recent meeting of the Philomathean society the following officers were elected: President, Louise Pondergast; vice president, Alice Dalton; secretary, Dorothy Bacon; treasurer, Marion Moulton.

The first football game of the year will be with Worcester Academy at Worcester Saturday afternoon. Daily practice is fast developing a good team for the season, rather light weight but speedy and experienced. Worcester is a hard proposition for a starter, but the boys are confident of making a good showing.

A massmeeting of the student body was held in the chapel Monday morning to arouse enthusiasm on behalf of the athletic teams, especially football and track. The cheer leaders, Flynt, Leake and Hillard, were in charge of the meeting, and members of the faculty and some of the students spoke on supporting the teams this fall.

The football schedule for the season is as follows:

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| Sept. 27. | Worcester Acad. at Worcester. |
| Oct. 4. | Springfield High at Monson. |
| 11. | Chicopee High at Monson. |
| 15. | Wilbraham Acad. at Monson. |
| 18. | Conn. State College at Monson. |
| 25. | Mass. Aggie Freshman at Monson. |
| 29. | Wilbraham Academy at Monson. |
| Nov. 1. | Holyoke High at Monson. |
| 8. | Worcester South High at Monson. |

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One of the discontinued patterns is an Austrian China Set of 112 pieces. The new net price per set, while the pattern lasts, is exactly \$19.61, formerly \$32.15. Individual items at proportionate reductions as listed above, 1-3 to 1-2 off.

LAMPS—Many lamps for oil, gas and electricity have been much reduced to close. A group of different electric desk and table lamps, values to \$5.00, at one price—\$3.65 each. Complete equipment and shade.

ART WARES are sacrificed in the September Clearance. The opportunity in this department to pick up useful and attractive Christmas gifts is unsurpassed. There are tables full of pretty things reduced to half and less than half of their former prices to get them out of the way, and make room for new goods.

Jardinières, Vases, Metal Novelties, Fabrics, at 25c, 50c, 75c, \$1.00 and up.

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Beet Pulp			\$1.55
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THREE RIVERS.

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Thomas Sullivan, who has had a milk route in this village for several years, has closed out his route this week.

Margaret Fogarty of Worcester has been visiting the past week with Mr. and Mrs. Daniel Connor on Palmer street.

Miss Mabel Ryan of West Warren spent the last of the week with Mr. and Mrs. P. C. Daley on Springfield street.

Miss Lena Bryons of Monson spent the last of the week with Mrs. Sarah Fenton at her home on Springfield street.

Miss Katzenon has returned to her home in Springfield after a visit with her sister, Mrs. John Winer of Main street.

Prof. J. J. Kelly of Springfield held the first session of his dancing school in Cercle Canadien hall Monday evening.

Mrs. Sarah Johnson of South Manchester, Ct., spent the last of the week with Mr. and Mrs. James Moffett of Main street.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur LaRose of Springfield spent the last of the week with Mr. and Mrs. Levi Longley on Palmer street.

Albert Senecal leaves next Monday for Greenfield, where he has accepted a position as draftsman for a manufacturing concern.

Mrs. Charles Heidel and daughter Thelma of Springfield were guests this week of Mrs. S. O. Miller of High street.

Miss K. A. Twiss will hold her millinery opening at her store on Main street Friday and Saturday afternoon and evenings.

Raymond Chamberlain of Easthampton was the week-end guest of Mr. and Mrs. M. K. Chamberlain on Maple street.

Mr. and Mrs. Moses Gervais of Holyoke spent the last of the week with Mr. and Mrs. John Doney on the Bondsville road.

Mrs. Charles Tannebring of Springfield street was a guest the first of the week of Dr. and Mrs. William C. Tannebring of Beverly.

Chester Tannebring of Springfield street, Palmer high school class of '13, left Monday for Boston, where he will enter Tufts' dental school.

Misses Haddock of South Manchester, Ct., spent the last of the week with Mr. and Mrs. James Moffett and family on Main street.

The Three Rivers firemen will hold their annual ball in Cercle Canadien hall January 7, with music by Flanagan's orchestra of Marlboro.

John McCluska has resigned his position in the beaming room of the Palmer Mill. George Rogers has left the quilling room to work in Chicopee.

It is expected that John Matchett will move his family in the near future to Patterson, N. J. If the rumor proves true their departure will deeply be regretted by many, they having been residents of this village for several years and having a large number of friends.

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Hints to Young Authors.

A youthful aspirant consulted a successful woman author about the art of succeeding in literature. The author's reply, says the Manchester Guardian was a curious variant on the famous advice in "When a Man's Single."

"You need indomitable perseverance as a typewriter and a mangle," said the writer.

"Do you mean I had better take in washing?" asked the aspirant. "Nonsense. You need the mangle to take the creases out of your manuscripts. Mangle them well, and then, unless the editors have burnt them with cigarette ash, no one can tell they have been out before."

Nothing Like Knowing Why.

The sweet young thing was being shown through the Baldwin locomotive works.

"What is that thing?" she asked pointing with her dainty parasol. "That," answered the guide, "is an engine boiler."

She was an up to date young lady and at once became interested. "And why do they boil engines?" she inquired again. "To make the engine tender," politely replied the resourceful guide.—Pennsylvania Punch Bowl.

Nice Distinction.

He stopped before a blind pedler and bought a pencil, putting 5 pennies into the man's hand. "How do you know these are cents I've given you?" asked the purchaser.

"Well, sir, I can distinguish the touch of cents by my sense of touch," was the blind man's prompt reply.—Boston Transcript.

A Rebuff.

"Do you think your father would like me as a son-in-law?"

"Yes. I believe he would."

"Oh, joy! I—"

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ALL IN THREE WORDS

By ALLAN G. LAMOND

While scanning a newspaper for the purpose of passing the time my eyes lighted on the following advertisement:

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I cut the ad. out of the newspaper and put it in my pocketbook. About once an hour I read it over. I wondered if Mme. Durant could help me. I wanted some one to go to Della and show her how unreasonable she had been. At last I started for the address given, with no definite purpose.

I expected to find Mme. Durant in a dingy apartment, with worn furniture and not overcleanly. Madame herself would doubtless be either French, Italian, Spanish or of some other superstitious race and rely chiefly for her fees upon any or all of these peoples. She would be of tawny complexion, hair like an Indian and eyes piercing black.

She was nothing of the kind. I rang the doorbell of a neat little house, and a tidy young woman answered the summons. She was Mme. Durant, only she was an American and Durant was not her name. She had adopted it because she considered it more attractive than her own. Ida Smith. She invited me into a neatly furnished living room, and after heating and having and stammering I finally got out what I wanted to tell her about my difficulty with Della and asked if she would engage to bring the young lady to her senses.

She said that from what I had told her she judged Della to be entirely in the wrong, while the position I had taken was unimpeachable. She would engage to settle the matter between us for \$100, half of which was to be paid in advance and the other half after the reconciliation. If there was no reconciliation I was not to pay the remainder of the fee. She was to make the acquaintance of my ex-fiancee, and without letting her know her mission gain her confidence and convince her that she owed me a humble apology.

This was a heads I win, tails you lose in favor of Miss Smith. But she seemed very confident of being able to bring Della and me together and had an honest confidence. This and my desire for a "makeup" decided me, and drawing a check for \$50 I gave it to her. I sat some time after this listening to the cures she had effected. She had brought together a father and a daughter, the latter having been turned out of doors for marrying a man the father did not like. She had reunited no end of divorced couples and parted lovers. She did it all on a principle which could be stated in three words. When I asked her to give me these words she laughed and said, "Should I do so you would expect me to hand you back the retaining fee you have given me, and there would be no reconciliation."

I heard from Mme. Durant, or Miss Smith, as I prefer to call her, within two days. During this time she had managed to make Della's acquaintance and learned about our separation. The following was the letter I received from the woman I had hired to convince Della that she had ill treated me:

Dear Sir—I suppose you were giving me a correct version of the disagreement between you and your fiancee. I am convinced from what Miss Douglas has told me that you are entirely unworthy of so estimable a young lady. I return your check, since I find that the conditions under which I accepted it are entirely at variance with the facts. Yours truly,

MME. DURANT.
P. S.—Should you desire any further information in the matter you are at liberty to call at my house, and I will give it to you.

Astonished, chagrined, mortified, I began to consider what I had done to bring about such a result. I spent a week thinking upon my own share in the quarrel. At the end of that time I had made up my mind that I was as much to blame as Della. Then it occurred to me that if I was as much to blame as she the fault was all mine, for a man should have more control over himself than a woman whose nature is supposed to be more volatile.

I could not doubt Miss Smith's sincerity, for she had returned my fee and had no interest in deceiving me. I went to see her and had a talk with her, but gained no information. I confessed the result of my deliberations and told her I preferred that she should be paid for her trouble. So I handed her the check she had returned to me. Before accepting it she asked me what I was going to do. I told her I would go to Della and take all the blame for our disagreement.

As soon as I said this Miss Smith put the check in her portmanteau and, taking a note from a desk, handed it to me. I immediately recognized Della's handwriting. It read:

Dearest George—Miss Smith has convinced me that it was all my fault. Forgive me. Your loving DELIA.

I looked up at Miss Smith and saw her smiling at me. I sat thinking for a few moments, during which an understanding of her adroitness found its way into my stupid brain.

"I think I can tell you," I said to her, "what is the principle on which you work. It is contained in three words. It is 'Look within yourself.'"

"You have hit it exactly," was her reply.

"And now"—I continued taking out of my pocket my check book—"It is time to pay you the balance of your fee," and I wrote a check for double the amount.

Then I went posthaste to Della.

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Y. P. C. U. CONVENTION.

Annual State Gathering Held in Palmer Last Week.

INTERESTING SESSIONS THREE DAYS.

Delegates Here From All Parts of State. Convention Large One. Many Fine Addresses.

The annual convention—the 24th—of the Massachusetts Young People's Christian Union was opened in St. Paul's Universalist church last Friday afternoon at 2.30. The session was called to order by President Clarence H. Stone. There were over 100 accredited delegates, which made the convention an unusually large one. The attendants were from all parts of the state.

After the usual opening exercises and the roll call, committees were appointed and the reports read. The report of the corresponding secretary showed the total membership to be 1435; six new unions have been organized during the year, and the work in the state increased in efficiency. The report of the treasurer showed a balance on hand.

Interesting reports were made by department superintendents. The national secretary, Carl E. Elmsner, gave an interesting special report on Ferry Beach, Me. At that place the Ferry Beach Park association conducts the Universalist summer meetings. Institutes are held for the young people's societies, the Sunday school, the woman's national missionary institute, the Normal mission study classes, Boy Scouts and camp and Girls' work. The fresh air mission is for the tired girls and mothers, the price of board being only \$5 a week. The plans for next year will double the size of the plant and give an assembly hall that will seat 300. The attendance during the past year was about 500.

The evening session opened at 7.30 with a song service conducted by Miss Stella Marek of Worcester. The visitors were welcomed briefly by Ernest J. Hobson in behalf of the town, Rev. J. H. Palmer in behalf of the young people's societies and by Rev. O. S. Raspe, pastor of St. Paul's church, in behalf of the Palmer union. The response was made by President Stone and was followed by the president's annual address, which was in part as follows:

"In most respects we have just passed through one of the most successful years in the history of our organization. Our young people are growing more and more into the spirit of the Y. P. C. U. and its workings. They are learning to build an efficient organization and realizing its need in church work. In every local union there should be an active committee helping the state superintendent to get results. Much credit is due the unions in this state for their work in the 2 cents a week department. Not only has the \$800 pledged for the support of our mission point at Chattanooga, Tenn., been paid, but \$50 additional.

"It is rather a strange thing that throughout the country the unions which are doing the most work in the 2 cents a day department are those that are taking up the direct study of missions. One of the main results of mission study is a broadening and deepening of the spiritual life of the individual. We should emphasize the word 'Christian' in all our actions.

"The old idea has passed that churches should build homes and hospitals for the wreckage of human life. The social service idea is that the churches should arise and secure legislation to protect the people from the wolves that prey upon them and see to it that such legislation is enforced. The work of the church in the past was to save man's soul from the agonies of a flaming perdition. But now, when the church is no longer preying upon the superstitions of humanity, the people are losing their interest in the work of the church and its cause. Now, unless the church shows a vital interest and enthusiasm in the lives of the people, its work will have been in vain."

Rev. Melvin S. Nash delivered an address on "The Call of To-day to the Y. P. C. U." This was followed by singing the state song and the mizpah benediction. After the meeting there was a reception.

These officers were elected at the business session on Saturday morning: President, Clarence H. Stone of Boston; vice president, Rexford R. Paine of Palmer; corresponding secretary, Corinne L. Thies of Boston; recording secretary, Katherine Yerrington of Boston; treasurer, Samuel T. Cushing of Boston; members at large, Stella

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Wing Hospital Deeds Coming.

Will be Here Within a Week. Work Will be Pushed After That.

Word has been received that the deeds for the Wing property on North Main street, which has been given for hospital purposes, will be in the hands of the trustees within the next week. The delay has been due to a careful investigation as to the exact phraseology of the documents, so that there may be no question of rights in the future. The matter has been in the hands of a Providence lawyer, but is now ready for final transfer. On the arrival of the deeds the trustees expect to "get busy" at once and intend to push the work rapidly.

Next Saturday will be tag day in aid of the hospital, under the auspices of Sigma circle of the Palmer Woman's club. As that is the big day of the Palmer fair it is hoped to realize a generous sum for hospital use.

Ware Fair Next Week.

Friday and Saturday, With Racing and Numerous Attractions.

A meeting of the Ware Agricultural and Driving association met Tuesday evening to make arrangements for the fair on Friday and Saturday of next week.

It was agreed to have a trading post for the sale of horses, cattle and household goods, and Thomas J. Lester was appointed chairman of the committee. James F. Lehan was appointed chairman of the committee on single and driving teams. Perry Dunham was chosen chairman of the committee in charge of draft horses. Premiums will be given for the last two mentioned events. The marshal of the parade will be Dr. L. E. Dionne. The parade will start from Main street on Friday, October 10, at 9.30 a. m. Thomas J. Lester will head the committee which will have charge of the flowers, vegetables, fruit and poultry. T. P. Strong and Dr. James E. Kennedy will have charge of the amusements. There is to be a mile relay race, with such contestants as are invited; a silver cup will be the prize for the winner; Principal Nathan R. Smith will have charge of this event. All children will be admitted free to the grounds on Friday.

Bird Coming Next Tuesday.

Candidate For Governor Scheduled to Speak in Palmer at 11.05 a. m.

Charles Sumner Bird, Progressive candidate for governor of Massachusetts, is scheduled to speak in Palmer next Tuesday in his "every post office in the state" campaign, which started from Boston Monday.

The party will leave Springfield in the morning, and after visiting Hampden and Monson is due at the Palmer post office at 11.05. Other times in this section are: Monson, 10.40; North Wilbraham, 11.35; Belchertown, 8.45 p. m. Brimfield at 10 a. m. of Wednesday, Wales at 10.25, Holland at 10.55, East Brimfield at 11.25, Warren at 6 p. m., Ware at 8 p. m. with grand rally.

Object to Belchertown Fair.

Citizens Ask For Injunction Because of Undesirable Conditions.

Citizens of Belchertown who have a sense of decency and right are trying to prevent the holding of the annual fair of the Farmers' and Mechanics' club, advertised for next Wednesday. The association has no grounds and holds its fair in the public common, charging no admission fee but renting space for "Privileges" of various sorts. The association pays no rent for the ground, which belongs to the town, and on the basis is made the complaint, the attorney general being asked to lend his name for an information to be laid before a court of equity, asking for an injunction. This the attorney general has consented to.

The reason for this move on the part of Belchertown citizens was the unusually disgraceful scenes and conditions during the fair last year. For years the gathering has included a generous number of undesirables, but last year the number was far in excess of previous years, and the experiences and scenes and actions such as cannot even be suggested. They had much newspaper notoriety at the time, and citizens who care for the good name of the town are seeking to prevent a repetition, or any approach to it. The trouble has been that no adequate police supervision was provided.

NORTH WILBRAHAM.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred A. Warren celebrated the 25th anniversary of their marriage at their home last Wednesday evening.

The Wednesday afternoon whist club began its meetings, after the summer vacation, yesterday afternoon with Mrs. H. Willis Cutler.

SCHOOL ATTENDANCE.

Record For First Month of the New Year is Good.

TARDINESS LESS THAN LAST YEAR.

Bondsville Room Has Perfect Record. Three Rivers Second. High School Good.

The first monthly report of school attendance for the Palmer schools is a good one, especially in regard to tardiness, which the school authorities are trying year by year to eliminate entirely.

For the month of September 20 cases of tardiness occurred, which is 14 less than last year's record. Nearly half of these were caused by the pupils of the various first grades who entered this year.

The high school has an exceptionally fine record for the first month of the school year. It has the highest per cent of attendance, 98.41, and just one tardy mark. The Bondsville building is next highest with 98.33 per cent and one case of tardiness. The Palmer grammar school is third on the list of good attendance; its per cent is 97.28, but seven cases of tardiness are recorded against this building.

Room of grades 8 and 9, Bondsville, has perfect attendance for the past month. This is indeed a very fine record. The next best records are grades 8 and 9 of Three Rivers, 99.85 per cent, and grades 6 and 7 of Bondsville, 99.39 per cent.

The total number of pupils perfect in attendance is 1135, fourteen less than for the same month last year.

The record in detail is as follows:

	Enrollment	Average Membership	Average Attendance	Per cent	Tardy	Perfect Attendance
High School	168	163.70	161.10	98.41	1	136
PALMER GRAMMAR SCHOOL.						
Grade						
1	23	21.9	21.33	92.37	1	18
2	32	30.7	30.2	92.07	0	29
3	40	38.4	37.25	92.02	0	33
4	33	30.8	29.53	92.60	2	36
5 and 6	43	41.7	41.13	93.82	0	37
7	45	42.98	42.28	93.87	0	36
8 and 9	43	44.65	42.77	95.79	1	32
10	38	36.75	35.79	94.78	0	26
11	47	44.65	42.77	95.79	1	32
12	37	35.6	34.85	97.89	0	18
13	43	38.95	38.78	97.05	1	20
14	42	40.45	38.45	90.65	2	18
Total	471	448.18	436.82	97.28	7	328
THORNDIKE GRAMMAR SCHOOL.						
Grade						
1	24	23.75	23.48	96.86	0	22
2	46	45.7	42.58	93.04	0	34
3	52	51.1	49.65	97.16	1	33
4	38	36.4	35.13	93.67	0	23
5	34	33.45	32.93	97.93	1	15
6	48	46.8	44.18	92.27	1	19
Total	242	232.8	224.95	96.97	3	146
THREE RIVERS GRAMMAR SCHOOL.						
Grade						
1	30	28.25	28.2	93.2	0	27
2	46	45.7	42.58	93.04	0	34
3	48	47.5	46.38	97.03	0	32
4	46	45.5	44.65	97.93	1	36
5	32	30.85	29.88	93.67	0	23
6	40	39	37.93	94.72	0	25
7	42	42	40.05	95.36	1	20
8	40	48.4	46.25	95.56	1	20
Total	353	346.85	336.26	97.07	3	235
BONDVILLE GRAMMAR SCHOOL.						
Grade						
1	18	18	18	100	0	18
2	41	41	40.75	99.39	0	39
3	47	45.8	44.1	96.28	0	35
4	48	47.2	46.3	98.09	0	37
5	39	37.8	37.2	98.48	0	31
6	63	61.2	59.8	97.71	1	57
Total	256	251.0	246.15	98.33	1	219
DISTRICTS.						
Wire Mill	44	41.8	42.4	96.82	5	28
Palmer Center	38	38.1	37.2	97.63	0	28
Shoreley	18	17.8	17.6	98.87	0	15
Total	100	87.7	87.2	98.2	5	71
SUMMARY.						
School	1913	1912	1913	1912	1913	1912
High	168	157	163.7	152.65	161.10	154.04
Palmer Gram.	471	468	448.18	435.3	436.82	444.08
Thorn. Gram.	242	219	232.8	216.4	224.95	212.24
Three R. Gram.	353	318	346.85	308.55	336.26	289.5
Bond. Gram.	256	258	251.0	254.75	246.15	249.86
Districts	100	105	87.7	101.79	87.2	98.71
Total	1590	1525	1513.23	1490.41	1492.44	1455.38

WARE.

Invitations are out for the wedding of Miss Englantine Marchassault of Worcester and Joseph S. Charon of Ware. The wedding will take place in the Notre Dame church, Worcester, October 6.

Town Counsel and Mrs. George D. Storrs are on a two-weeks' automobile trip through Cape Cod and other sections of Eastern Massachusetts, and Rhode Island.

John W. Stewart, who resigned from the Otis Company three weeks ago, left Friday for Boston, where he will enter business for himself as an importer of Scotch goods.

Nazir Laperre, for 50 years a spinner in the Stevens Company's mill, has resigned his position and has gone to live with his daughter in Southbridge. Mr. Laperre was very popular with his men, and as a token of friendship they presented him with \$25 in gold.

The annual meeting of the Ware Visiting Nurse and Hospital association was held last week Wednesday in the Odd Fellows' hall with a large attendance. Mrs. G. F. A. Spencer was re-elected secretary and Mrs. A. G. Blodget treasurer. The president and vice president will be elected at the next meeting by the board of directors, which are as follows: Mrs.

APPROPRIATED \$175.

Young Man Takes Box of Cash Which Was Not His.

ONLY ABOUT HALF OF IT RECOVERED

Had Worked in Place About Two Weeks. Arrested Just as He Was Leaving Town.

Mrs. H. Hugli, of Hugli's restaurant and bakery, lost \$160 in cash from her place of business last Thursday. About \$75 was recovered later by the arrest of the thief.

Mrs. Hugli left the money in a pasteboard box on a corner of the counter for a short time while she was engaged about the place, and on going for it later found it had disappeared. With it was \$15 belonging to Mrs. D. L. Richards.

Officer Crimmins was notified, and after a little investigating arrested, Saturday afternoon, Charles Carmewd just as he was about to leave town. On being searched \$76 and a diamond ring was found in his possession. Carmewd came from Waterbury, Ct., and had worked at Hugli's about two weeks.

In the district court Monday morning he was found guilty of larceny and given a total of 15 months in the house of correction. He appealed, but yesterday withdrew his appeal and took sentence.

At the Elms House some time during the night of Friday the barroom was entered and a small quantity of liquors and some cigars stolen. The work was evidently that of local talent, and entrance was effected by breaking a rear window.

Ball Has Made Good.

Expert View of Work of Eastern Hampden's Representative.

The annual political review number of "Practical Politics" of Boston, which professes to give "pointers" on the work of each member of the Legislature during the session, has been issued recently, and contained the following concerning Frelon Q. Ball of



Monson, representing the First Hampden representative district:

One who has made good in the House this year, whose service as chairman of the assessors of his town of Monson for ten years has made his services of great value to his associates on the committee on taxation to which Speaker Cushing assigned him, is Representative Frelon Q. Ball of the 1st Hampden district. In a session when the committee on municipal finance was urging the most radical reforms in taxation and the commissioner of taxation was at the door asking for greater powers and supervision and confirmation of assessors, men of Mr. Ball's mental make-up were regarded highly and frequently consulted by men of much longer experience in legislative affairs.

East Brimfield Postmaster.

Examinations For the Position to be Held the 25th. Salary \$214.

The United States civil-service commission announces that on Saturday, October 25, an examination will be held at East Brimfield, as a result of which it is expected to make certification to fill a contemplated vacancy in the position of postmaster and other vacancies as they may occur at that office, unless it shall be decided to fill the vacancy by reinstatement. The compensation of the postmaster at this office was \$214 for the last fiscal year. The age limit is 21 years old and over on the date of the examination, with the exception that in a state where women are declared by statute to be of full age at 18 years, women 18 years of age on the date of the examination will be admitted. Applicants must reside within the territory supplied by the post office for which the examination is announced, and the examination is open to citizens of the United States. Application forms and full information concerning the examination can be secured from the postmaster at East Brimfield or from the United States civil-service commission, Washington, D. C. Applications should be properly executed and filed with the commission at Washington seven days before the date of the examination.

Object to Sunday Tennis.

Complaint has been made recently of the Sunday tennis playing on the new grounds on King street. The matter was brought to the attention of the police by residents, and club members have been notified that the Sunday games must stop or prosecution will follow.

The courts are in the center of a residential section, and it is suggested that Sunday games give strangers in town a wrong impression of the place.

AGRICULTURAL FAIR DATES, 1913.

Massachusetts.

Eastern Hampden at Palmer, October 3 and 4.

Ware at Ware, Oct. 10 and 11.

Lenox horticultural at Lenox, October 21 and 23.

Massachusetts horticultural at Boston, September 12, 13 and 14 and October 3, 4 and 5.

Worcester North at Fitchburg, October 11, 13 and 14.

Connecticut.

Danbury at Danbury, October 6 to 11.

Harwinton at Harwinton, October 7.

Beacon Valley at Naugatuck, October 14.

Norfolk at Norfolk, date to be announced.

Stafford Springs at Stafford Springs, October 13, 14 and 15.

Union at Broad Brook, date to be announced.

Union at Riverton, October 11.

Wolcott at Wolcott, October 15.

PALMER FAIR PROGRAM.

Elaborate Plans For To-morrow And Next Day.

A GOOD TIME FOR ALL IS ASSURED.

Entries are Many in Exhibit Classes. Plenty of Horses, and Big Midway.

Workmen have been busily engaged the past two weeks putting the grounds in shape for the Palmer Fair, which will be held to-morrow and Saturday. For weeks, however, there has been other work of preparation, and the public is assured of an exhibition which will be worth much more than the price of admission, which is still kept at 35 cents.

One of the important improvements has been the shingling of the exhibition hall, thus assuring exhibitors of fancy work and other similar displays a cleanliness of conditions which they have desired for several years. Out on the grounds everything has been put in spick and span shape for the crowds which are expected.

The program will follow along the lines of past fairs. The first day will be devoted to cattle, of which there are many entries, including some exceptionally fine thoroughbreds. Sheep, swine and poultry are also to be shown this day, and the number of birds entered is unusually large.

Fruit and vegetables, fancy work, bread, cake, etc., will be shown both days. This year the fruit and vegetables will be displayed in a large tent directly opposite the main entrance. Fancy work, etc., will be in the hall as usual. In the tent also will be the children's exhibits, including vegetables and fruit, sewing, cooking and the like, for which premiums aggregating \$200 are offered.

Saturday will be horse day, with exhibitions of mares and colts, stallions, draft horses, driving classes, etc. The draft classes for oxen and steers will be Friday.

The midway, which reached last year an extent both in numbers and variety never approached before, bids fair to break all records this year, if the number of privileges already engaged is any indication. For entertainment the amusement committee has provided an excellent band, which will give concerts both forenoon and afternoon each day. A troupe of eight performing polar bears is one of the stage attractions, and will be shown twice daily; the Carl Damman company of seven acrobats is another attraction, with the Mayo four in trick and fancy roller skating, as well as a comedy Rube juggler.

The Massachusetts Agricultural college will have a varied display in a large tent devoted wholly to its use, and the State Fish and Game commission is to send a number of game birds, including ducks, geese, turkeys, pheasants, etc., which will be located in a pen near the entrance to the grounds.

Lovers of horse racing are likely to have their desires gratified in the six speed classes—three each day—on the program. The entry list is large and includes some fast animals.

HAMPDEN.

A dance was held in the town hall Friday evening under the management of the Hampden Improvement league. Hanley's orchestra of Springfield furnished the music and James O'Brien of East Longmeadow prompted. Ice cream was sold. About \$18 was cleared, which will be used for the new schoolhouse in district No. 1.

WARREN.

Daniel Cavanaugh, 60, died Friday afternoon at his home after an illness of two weeks. Mr. Cavanaugh fell from a staging about a year ago and was internally injured, and had not been well since. He had lived in Warren since 1886, and was a mason and bricklayer. He was a member of the bricklayers and plasterers' union of Springfield, and of the Holy Name society of St. Paul's church and of the Warren division of Hibernians. He is survived by his widow, three sons, Daniel Jr., Joseph and Thomas, and one daughter, Miss Sarah, all of whom live at home.

The officers of Castle Excalibur of the Knights of King Arthur were installed Friday evening by Rev. John L. Findlay, pastor of the Congregational church.

Miss Hazel Caryl is visiting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. F. H. Caryl of Spring street.

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60 Stamps,	50c

FREE 1 pkg. Takhoma Biscuits with 2 1/2 lbs. Country Cookies,	25c
FREE 10 Stamps with a pound of Fine Coffee,	25c
FREE 10 Stamps with a pound of Choice Tea,	35c
FREE 15 Stamps with a can Pure Cocoa,	20c
FREE 100 Stamps with a pound Pure Baking Powder,	45c
FREE 10 Stamps with 2 bags Fine Table Salt,	10c
FREE 10 Stamps with package Macaroni,	10c
FREE 10 Stamps with a bottle Blueing,	10c
Pure Lard, pound,	14c
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BELCHERTOWN.

Mrs. Ella Perry, mother of Dr. S. F. Perry, and for several years a resident of Belchertown, died in her late home in Cleveland last Thursday night, after a long and painful illness. The annual inspection of Mt. Vernon chapter, Order of the Eastern Star, proved to be an interesting event. About 125 people were present, representing the Enfield, Holyoke, Amherst, South Hadley and Palmer chapters.

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NOTICE OF EXECUTOR'S SALE OF LAND UNDER A LICENSE

By license of the Probate Court for the County of Hampden, the subscriber, executor of the last will and testament of Hannah E. Loftus, late of Palmer, in said County, deceased, will sell at public auction on the premises first described below on Saturday, October 11, 1913, at two o'clock in the afternoon, the following described real estate belonging to the estate of said deceased, viz: A certain parcel of land, with the buildings thereon, situated on the easterly side of Commercial Street in the Village of Thorncliffe, in said Palmer, bounded and described as follows, viz: Beginning on said street at land of Kate O'Connor, thence running northerly on said street to land of Angie C. Adams, thence easterly on land of said Adams to land of George Mooers, thence southerly on land of said Mooers and land of the Ware River Railroad Company to land formerly of one Murdock, thence westerly on said land of Murdock to land of said O'Connor, thence northerly and westerly on said O'Connor to the place of beginning.

Also another parcel of land adjacent to the parcel above described, bounded and described as follows, viz: Beginning at the southeast corner of the lot to be described at land of George Mooers and running thence northerly along said Mooers land twenty-five (25) feet along the fence as it now stands to a corner of the fence, thence southerly on said Mooers land along the fence as it now stands fifteen (15) feet to a corner of the fence, thence southeasterly on land of Angie C. Adams twenty-four and one-half (24 1/2) feet to a point on land of said Loftus sixteen (16) feet southerly from the place of beginning, thence northeasterly on land of said Loftus sixteen (16) feet to the place of beginning.

The above parcels contain about 16.34 square feet of land and are the same described in deed from Ellen F. Brown to John F. Loftus dated January 10, 1887, and in deed from Angie C. Adams to John F. Loftus dated June 17, 1890, recorded respectively with Hampden County Deeds, Book 420, Page 55, and Book 482, Page 305.

Also as appurtenant to said premises the water and aqueduct rights described and conveyed in deed of Edwin N. and Clara A. P. Hale to John F. Loftus dated July 1, 1890, and recorded with said Hampden County Deeds, Book 477, Page 58, and in deed from Clara A. P. Hale to John F. Loftus dated May 16, 1898, and recorded with said Hampden County Deeds, Book 508, Page 136.

The premises are known as the Loftus livery stable property and are directly opposite the post office in Thorncliffe.

An opportunity to examine the same and information as to the terms of sale may be secured by applying to the subscriber.

JOHN W. LOFTUS, Executor.

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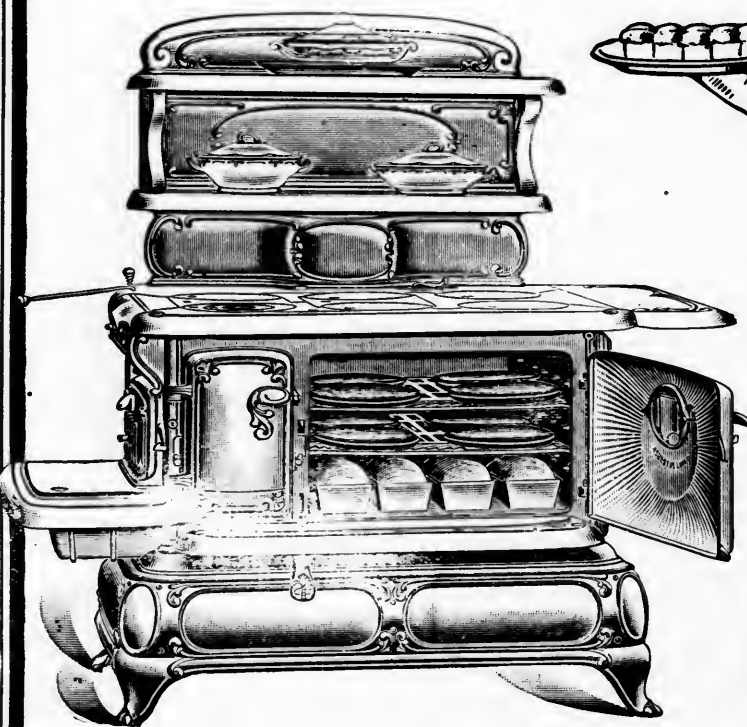
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Boston Letter.

Boston, Sept. 28.—Never before with in the memory of the oldest inhabitant has there been such a case of friction inside of the Republican party as exists today. It is the wonder of the beholders and the perplexity of the sharers. It is all on account of the remarkable phenomena which Captain Gardner has manifested since he was nominated for the head of the Republican state ticket. He showed symptoms before the primaries, and if the campaign had continued a little longer it is quite probable that he would have driven votes enough from him to have elected Benton, although the questionability of the latter as a candidate made Gardner's candidacy welcome. The trouble with Gardner is that he assumes to run the entire campaign and says that he will have a platform of his own and he will not allow the Republican state committee to run his campaign for him, as it has done for every other candidate since the party was organized. He objects to Chairman Hatfield because, if he should get into a fight with the committee, as he says he expects to do, and the chairman is the committee, then he will have tied his hands by permitting the state committee to help him in his campaign. In order, therefore, to have his decks cleared for action in the coming fight which he expects to have with the state committee, though there is no sign of a cause for a fight in sight yet, he demands that the chairman resign.

There was quite a scene at the meeting of the Republican state committee on Saturday, when Gardner was in session with them for about half an hour. The consequence of his attitude was such that his own friends were disgusted with him and one of them, William S. Felton of Salem, was so affected that he requested that he might be one of the committee of three to draw up resolutions of support for Chairman Hatfield, which they adopted unanimously and gave to the press. Gardner is driving his own friends from him. He is making men ask how it will be possible for him to get along with anybody as governor if he cannot get along with his political friends now, and altogether he seems to be kicking over his own dish as com-

pletely as any foolish person ever could.

There is reason to believe that he is gunning for other men than Hatfield, for he talks about the chairman and his friends, and it is supposed that the real object of his attack and of his desire to throw out of influence and control in the party are Former Senator Crane and Senator Weeks. After having been a high tariff man and one of the standpat element for years, Gardner is now the apostle of radicalism and it seems probable that he regards Crane and Weeks as the representatives of the old regime and fancies that it will make him popular if he tries to dethrone that element in the party. It does not yet appear what his relations are to his own father-in-law, as senior senator and as representative of the old regime. It will be very natural for some curious man at some of the Gardner rallies which he will run on his own hook, under the management of his own committee, to raise some such question from the floor.

In the meantime, the Republican state committee is meeting the emergency as best it may, with the utmost patience and effort to smooth out all difficulties. Chairman Hatfield, Executive Secretary White and others say that they are going to do their best to help elect Gardner and the entire state ticket. They will co-operate with him as far as he lets them. Senatorial Candidate Holmes of Kingston, who is one of the Republican state committee and has had charge of the speaking arrangements of the Republicans, has been at Gardner's headquarters in the Sears building to-day to offer his services, if they want him, in connection with Gardner's friends, or, if they please, he will subordinate himself to their leadership and work under their direction,—anything to get the work done and harmonize the party. It remains to be seen whether Gardner will permit any connection to exist between his personal committee and the state committee. What makes his position, as explained by him Saturday afternoon at the Hotel Touraine to the reporters, all the more singular, is that it is not directed at all against Hatfield as a man or as a politician, but it applies equally to any chairman and to any committee.

He says that he has always found that the chairman is really the whole committee and also that he has had always to have fights, sooner or later, and, if the fight must come, he does not want to have his hands tied by accepting aid from the chairman. Hitherto, it has been the distinct and chief purpose of the committee to aid the candidates after they have been nominated, and no candidate has ever been supposed to tie his hands by accepting aid.

One of the consequences of the trouble is that messages from all parts of the state have been sent to the state committee to stand their ground and to save what they can out of the troubles. It seems to be felt that they are in a very bad way owing to this unprecedented and unexpected break of Gardner, and they must now get out of it the best they can. The question is where will the vote go to which Gardner is driving off. The Republican managers are particularly anxious that the vote for Bird shall not boom up large, for that will indicate that the Progressive party is holding its own. One of the necessities of the situation is that the Bird vote shall figure up small. Yet Gardner is doing the very thing to make it large. Hence the sudden and serious dilemma and the strenuous efforts of the leaders to get matters righted at once before they are made worse.

Of course this is all fish for the nets of Foss, Bird and Walsh, though it does not yet appear which will be the gainer, nor has Foss, at the time of writing, said that he will run. He had prepared a long statement to give to the Sunday papers which would have put him in the running. It is expected now that he will run. But these antics of Gardner have put a new face upon the situation and of course the governor wants to get every advantage from them and to say just what will be most effective in meeting the new situation. There is no doubt that he will have something lively to say. The only question is which element in the present confusion to make foremost.

This morning the flying squadron of Candidate Bird began its tour of the state with four automobiles. They were ahead of time at the first two places heard from, and so the headquarters felt happy in the carrying out of the enterprise to a successful end. You will get the team in your town and the other towns in your vicinity in due time, according to schedule, unless the unexpected happens and Bird breaks down. Every possible foresight has been exercised, and there will be novel entertainment until the Monday night before election.

It looks as if Bird would get himself on the front page of the newspapers, if this thing is kept up, and he has complained bitterly and constantly about the reports of the last campaign that the newspapers did not treat him fairly. But they always denied it and insisted that they gave him as fair a show as they did either of the other candidates. His present sensational tour has had no precedent whatever in Massachusetts.

The Republicans have been feeling very confident over their legislative prospects. They believe that they will do better in both Senate and House than they did last year. On the other hand, the Bull Moose claim that they are sure of two senators, against none this year, and that they will have from 20 to 30 members of the House, against only five this year. The Republicans ridicule those claims. The Republican legislative committee has been doing thorough work this year, and it was of large service last year, bringing down the Democratic membership in the House of 1912 of 112 to 95 in 1913 and preventing the election of Fitzgerald as United States senator. They are experienced campaigners and their predictions have come out well hitherto.

The Democrats are making as little as possible of Barry's demand for the resignation of Chairman Riley of the state committee. Of course Riley will not resign, any more than Hatfield will. These chairmen are the choice of the committee who are elected severally from the 40 senatorial districts and they have an official standing which will not permit them to tolerate dominations and dictation by even the candidate. They are supported by their constituents and it is for the candidate to represent his party and its principles, rather than to dictate them. Hence both the committees are quite sure of their ground. Riley will hold on and he will have the support of Walsh. There is wherein he differs from Hatfield. It is impossible to tell at this stage in the game what will be the outcome. It is to be expected that the parties will see the necessity of standing together and presumably, in both camps, their insurgent candidates may be somewhat tamed and brought to reason before election. LANTOS.

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PALMER NEWS.

LOCAL NOTICES.

Dressmaking at 27 Pleasant street, Palmer,
or by the day. Alice M. Collins.

Native lumber sawed and delivered to
order. "Phone Moulton, 122-21, Monson.
Mabel Lloyd Stow, teacher of piano,
Meekins, Packard & Wheat building, Spring-
field, Mass. (Faculty Springfield Conserva-
tory of Music.) Phone 7431 W. Palmer
Saturdays.

Historical Society to Meet.

The first meeting of the season of
the Palmer Historical society will be
held in the reference room of the
public library next Tuesday evening at
7.30. A paper giving a complete
history of Blanchardville for the past
180 years will be read by O. P. Allen,
and will contain many interesting
facts never before published, which
have been gathered from old records.
The public is invited to attend.

Smoke Talk Next Tuesday.

Quabog council, Royal Arcanum,
is sending out tickets to a smoke-talk
and entertainment in Masonic hall
next Tuesday evening. There will be
speakers of ability, and an entertain-
ment of a varied and high order.
The smoke-talks of this order have an
enviable record for attractiveness, and
the attendance is sure to be large.
Tickets may be obtained of members
of the council.

A cattle show ball will be given in
Opera House hall to-morrow evening.
George Horan has accepted a posi-
tion with the Palmer Pure Food store.

Mrs. S. H. Wright of Pleasant street
is visiting friends in Bridgeport, Ct.
H. G. Loomis of Pleasant street has
returned from a visit with relatives in
Chicago.

Miss Mary Duffy and Miss Mae Pen-
dergast spent Saturday with friends in
Springfield.

Leon Perly Prance Jr., spent the
week-end at the home of his parents
in Franklin.

Mrs. Jennie M. Brown and daughter
Luella spent the last of the week with
relatives in Springfield.

William McDonald of Park street
has resumed his studies in the Massa-
chusetts Institute of Technology.

Mrs. Earl Lane and son of Pleasant
street have returned from the Adiron-
dacks. Mr. Lane will return later.

Supt. of Schools C. H. Hobson and
C. I. Whitcomb spent Sunday at the
old homestead in Swansey, N. H.

Prof. F. B. Barton of Williams
college spent Sunday with his parents,
Mr. and Mrs. F. D. Barton of North
Main street.

Mr. and Mrs. John T. Donovan of
New York are receiving congratula-
tions on the birth of a son, a grandson
of Mrs. Elizabeth Heenehan of Central
street.

Mr. and Mrs. P. H. McKelligett of
Thorndike street are receiving congrat-
ulations on the birth of a son, which
was born Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. R. E. Faulkner and
son of Park street and Miss Myrtle
Whitcomb of Squier street spent Sun-
day with relatives in East Long-
meadow.

Harrison W. Munger of Pleasant
street has resigned his position with
the Central Mass. Electric company
and returned to his former position
with the Grand Trunk railroad.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Kilmer and Mr.
and Mrs. Calvin Perry of Ware were
guests over the week-end of Mr. and
Mrs. E. R. Smith of Pine street, Mr.
Perry remaining for a short fox hunt.

Newton C. Wing, who has been
visiting his mother, Mrs. Abbie Wing
of Central street, left Sunday night for
Atlanta, Ga., where he is to be located
as manager of a branch of the Library
Bureau.

The house at the corner of Thorn-
dike and Pine streets, with the vacant
lot adjoining, was sold Saturday to
close the Stillman Ellis estate. The
buyer was M. J. Daley, and the price
was \$2650.

A rummage sale for the benefit of
the Wing Memorial hospital will be
held in the vacant rooms on the second
floor of the Holden block on Main
street Friday and Saturday of next
week. The sale will be Friday even-
ing and all day Saturday. The sale is
held by circle No. 4 of the Palmer
Woman's club, of which Mrs. T. J.
Tipper is captain.

Mrs. Elizabeth M. Thompson.

Mrs. Elizabeth Moulton Thompson,
83, died about 6 o'clock yesterday
morning at the home of her son, Fred-
erick D. Thompson, on Chestnut
street. Mrs. Thompson came to
Palmer 50 years ago from Wales, her
native place, and has since resided
here. She was married 60 years ago to
William A. Thompson. She is sur-
vived by two sons, Frederick D. of
Palmer and Harry of Putnam, Ct.,
and three daughters, Mrs. J. O.
Mathews of North Brookfield, Mrs. C.
H. Banister of Bondsville and Miss
Alice Thompson of Boston. The
funeral will be to-morrow afternoon at
2 o'clock from the home of her son,
burial will be in Oak Knoll cemetery.

Selectmen and Gas Officials Meet.

At the meeting of the selectmen last
evening there was a conference with
representatives of the Worcester
County Gas company relative to the
withholding of pipe-laying permits by
the selectmen, which has been in force
for some months. After a thorough
discussion of the situation it was
agreed that the selectmen are to give
the gas people a decision at the meet-
ing next week. In the meantime the
gas people are to give the selectmen a
statement of the numerous claims for
killed trees, with the standing of
each—whether the claimants have
agreed to settle, and if so, on what
terms.

D. L. Bodfish has broken ground for
a residence on Holbrook street.

Miss Ruth Buffington has returned
from a visit with friends in Suffield,
Ct.

The Kamp Komfort club will hold a
dance in Memorial hall next Tuesday
evening.

A business meeting of the Congrega-
tional church will be held to-morrow
evening at 7.30.

J. C. Sullivan, who has been ill at
his home on Knox street for a week or
more, is able to be out again.

It is expected that the new lockup
and court room in the Dillon block
will be ready for use next week.

A military whist party is being plan-
ned for by the entertainment commit-
tee of the Woman's Relief Corps.

J. E. Toole has sold his house on
Dewy Hill to Joseph Rondina, and has
moved to his new house on Maple
street.

The Republican town committee has
elected Vernon P. Faunce treasurer, to
fill the vacancy caused by the removal
from town of Samuel Stewart.

Rev. Josiah P. Dickerman of Fox-
boro, who preached in the Congrega-
tional church two weeks ago, will
occupy the pulpit again next Sunday.

The schools of the town will close to-
morrow for the Palmer fair. Free
admission tickets were distributed this
week to all pupils below the high
school.

The directors of the Palmer Society
for District Nursing will hold a meet-
ing Monday afternoon at 3.30 o'clock
in the reference room of the public
library.

Francis, the seven-years-old son of
Mr. and Mrs. C. B. Thomas of Foster
street, who has been seriously ill with
intestinal trouble, has recovered suffi-
ciently to go out.

A. W. Holbrook has bought land on
the South side of North Main street
nearly opposite the Hastings residence,
and proposes to erect a garage and cold
storage warehouse.

The school committee has found it
necessary, in order to accommodate
all the pupils of the commercial course
in the high school, to add nine new
typewriters to the equipment, making
22 in all.

The trustees of the Monson State
hospital are asking bids for the erec-
tion of a building to accommodate 130
patients. The advertisement will be
found in another column of this
paper.

The young people of the Baptist
Sunday school gave a linen shower
Monday evening to Miss Irene Bates
at her home on Converse street.
Refreshments were served and a pleas-
ant evening enjoyed.

Dr. S. B. Keith, James Summers,
W. J. Keith and Dr. A. F. Warren will
start Sunday for a two-weeks' hunt-
ing and fishing trip in Canada. During
Dr. Keith's absence his dental office
will be closed.

Owing to the large number of pupils
and the mixing of the grades, the
school committee has found that it
will be necessary to open two new
rooms in the Bondsville building, in-
stead of the one originally planned.

Palmer council, K. of C., will attend
the K. of C. field day in Springfield on
Pratt's field October 13, at which
members of the council are entered in
nearly all the events. The names of
the participants will be announced
later.

The exterior of the Nassawanno
block has received a second coat of
paint this week, and red striping has
been put on between the bricks, giving
the block a most attractive coloring
and adding much to the appearance of
Main street.

Preaching at the Advent chapel
Sunday morning at 10.45 by the pastor,
subject, "The battle is the Lord's;"
Sunday school at 3, subject, "The self-

surrender of Christ." Preaching in
the Advent chapel in Brimfield at 7.30
in the evening.

C. E. Taylor, who has been superin-
tendent of tracks between Worcester
and Springfield for the past six years,
has been promoted to the superintend-
ency of the Boston-Worcester division,
and with headquarters in Boston, began
his new duties Wednesday. He is
succeeded on this division by F. S.
Austin of Springfield.

A number of friends of Miss May
Ditto gathered last Saturday evening
and paid her a surprise visit at her
home on North Main street. Games
were played and refreshments were
served, and a very enjoyable evening
was spent. Miss Ditto was presented
with a handsome ring as a token of
their friendship and esteem. Guests
were present from Palmer, Ware, Three
Rivers and North Wilbraham.

MUNICIPAL PAWNSHOPS.

In the Mont de Piete the Parisian Has
a Model Institution.

The story of the Mont de Piete, the
great pawnshop of Paris, reads like a
romance. It is the survival of an old
bank conducted by a religious order es-
tablished to fight usury. This benevo-
lent enterprise was given up to be
started afresh under the direction of
the government in 1801, when Napo-
leon was near the height of his glory.
The profits go to the state and to chari-
ty—to the public aid department and
to the hospitals of Paris. These chari-
ties benefit about \$70,000 a year.

The storage facilities of the Mont de
Piete are admirable. The Frenchman
may pawn his feather bed. When it
comes back to him it, as well as mat-
tresses, blankets and all bed furnish-
ings, has been thoroughly disinfected.
The rate of interest on loans is small,
and it encourages by all means the re-
demption of the goods on which money
has been advanced. As the Mont de
Piete advances money only on a con-
servative valuation—as a rule to the
value of two-thirds of the article pawned—
there is generally a surplus to go
to the pawnier if the pledge is sold.

Municipal pawnshops in Berlin charge
12 per cent, in Brussels 7 per cent and
in Madrid 6 per cent.

In London for small loans the pawn-
shop rate is from 400 to 1,000 per cent
per annum.—Indianapolis News.

Too Numerous.

A dorky employed as an office boy in
Kentucky came to work one morning
with a face that looked as though it
had been run through a meat grinder.

"Henry," demanded his surprised
employer, "what in the world has hap-
pened to you?"

"Well, sub, boss," explained Henry.
"I got into a little argument las' night
wit' another nigger, and one thing led
to another twell I up and hit at him.
Well, sub, it seemed lak dat irritated
him. He took and blacked both of mah
eyes and bit one of mah years mighty
nigh off and split mah lip and knocked
two of mah teeth loose, and den he
th'owed me down and stamped me in
de stomach. Honest, boss, I never did
git so sick of a nigger in mah life!"—
Saturday Evening Post.

Advice.

Go to the aunt, thou newly made
wife—consider her ples and be wise!—
Judge.

Suburban Life For October.

Now that the hot summer weather is
over and the days are getting shorter
and cooler, one's thoughts naturally
turn to the inside of the house and
what can be done to make it more com-
fortable. Suburban Life—The Country-
side Magazine, for October is full of
just the things most folks are interested
in at this season. The titles of the
following articles about the interior of
the house explain themselves: "The
Library—Its Arrangement and Furnish-
ings," "The Problem of the Modern
Radiator," "Wall Coverings that are
Shown for this Season," "Some of the
Best Things I've Seen in Other
Women's Houses," "Hardwood Floors
—Their Varying Cost and Right Finish"
and "The Economy of Built-in Furni-
ture." In this issue also Harold J.
Howland, has another frank up-to-date
talk on a question which is troubling
not a few, "What Shall we do with the
Turkey Trot?" The answer is very
simple according to Mr. Howland's
solution. "The Modern Stable and
Its Furnishings," "Bulbs to Plant in
the Open and Indoors," "Freshwater
Pearl Fishing," "An Autumn Nose-
gay," and "The School Doctor," are
all articles of especial interest to the
man and woman of the countryside.

The Individual Clock.

A gentleman in a club in Grand Rap-
ids, Mich., had formed the hopeless
and harmful habit of taking too much
to drink—alcoholically speaking—be-
fore he went home every evening.
"How does he know what time to go
home?" asked a stranger in the club
one night.

"It's this way," explained a member.
"He goes to the head of that long
flight of stairs leading to the street.
If he falls down them he knows it's
time to go home."—Popular Magazine.

Portuguese Burial Custom.

They have an unusual mode of
burial in Portugal. Instead of head-
stones and monuments of the grave-
yards of other countries the cemetery
of Lisbon shows rows and rows of
tiny chapels, ranged in long avenues
bordered by cypress trees. The Portu-
guese are reluctant to bury their dead
out of sight, and these chapels serve
as mortuaries for the coffins, which
are placed on shelves within. Through
the iron grilles the eye discerns small
altars and flowers gleaming through
the subdued light of the interiors.

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In Springfield, Sept. 25th, a son to Mr. and Mrs. John T. Donovan of New York and grandson to Mrs. Elizabeth Hinchman of Palmer.

MARRIED.

In Monson, 1st, by Rev. G. A. Andrews, Frank S. Holloway and Mildred L. Munsell.

DIED.

In Palmer, 1st, Mrs. Elizabeth Moulton Thompson, 83.
In Monson, 1st, William P. Bradway, 69.

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NOTICE—Pass books No. 2464, 2740 and 2734 issued by the Palmer Savings Bank have been lost and applications by the owners for the issuance of duplicate passbooks have been shown with the board of directors. The above-mentioned books are requested to return the same to the PALMER SAVINGS BANK, Palmer, Mass.

TOWN OF WARREN.—Health Department, Town Hall, Warren, Oct. 1, 1913.

Notice is hereby given that the board of health of Warren have adopted regulations governing the production, care and sale of Milk and Cream in the Town of Warren. Joseph St. George has been appointed inspector of Milk.

A. E. SHUMWAY, Clerk of Warren Board of Health.

NOTICE is hereby given under Chapter 106 of the Revised Laws that John K. Moulton, a resident of the Town of Palmer, has applied for a license of the sixth class to sell intoxicating liquors as a drugist in the Holden Block, so-called, situated at 357 Main street, corner of Central street. Said license is to be exercised in the store on the ground floor of said building, and the cellar underneath said store to be used for the storage of liquors.

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FATE AND A COW

By M. QUAD

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Professor Slocum of the college at Madison was fifty years old at a certain date. He was tall and stoop shouldered and ungainly. He was reticent and undemonstrative, and society knew him not at all. Miss Deborah Day of the same town had reached the age of forty-five. She was plain of face and frigid of attitude, and her charms were missing.

It was one Sunday in church that fate brought the old bach and the old maid together in the same pew, and they sang from the same hymn book. Fate, through a mutual acquaintance, introduced them after the sermon. A few evenings later the professor called. The talk was of philosophy. He called again, and they talked of theology. He made a third call, and the age of the world was under discussion for an hour. After that it was for the cow to do her part.

One evening, just at sundown, Miss Day walked forth in a meadow to gather a few daisies. At the same hour it singularly happened that Professor Slocum sought the same meadow in search of geological specimens. The lady discovered her daisies, the professor discovered her pebbles, the two people discovered each other, and together they discovered a cow. A cow may be simply an animated object on the landscape or she may be a discovery because she is enraged over the loss of a horn knocked off in some way and because she has her head down and her tail up and is charging the pebbles and daisy gatherers.

Then the fifth discovery showed up. It was a cow shed twenty rods away, a rough affair that had seen better days. The meadow was retired, and the shed was more so. They reached it just in time for the professor to find a board and bar the entrance against the cow and later on to further strengthen it. There was no doubt about the bovine being in earnest. She made frantic efforts to tear down the shed with her remaining horn, and when she could not effect an entrance she stood on guard to keep her victims from coming out. Darkness suddenly fell, and then the perturbed couple suddenly realized their situation.

"Professor Slocum, I must leave here this instant!" exclaimed the horrified Miss Day.

"And so must I!" was the reply.

"It is not proper!"

"Certainly not!"

"I shall be a laughingstock!"

"And I the same!"

"I can't go, but you must!" said Miss Day as the cow quieted down. "Professor, you must see that you must go—you must see it!"

"I do see it," he replied, "and, while I cannot depart from the shed, I can climb on the top of it."

This he accomplished by making his way through a gap in the roof. He was now in a position of propriety, but there was the cow again. When she saw him perched up there, so near and yet so far, she tried to climb up after him, and at the end of two minutes Miss Day was shrieking for protection. Down scrambled the professor, and the cow took to running around the shed to find where he had disappeared. The interior of the shed had now become so dark that nothing could be seen. In trying to strengthen the door some more the professor fell down and rolled over. In trying to go to his assistance Miss Day suddenly found herself sprawling.

Can a person maintain frigidity when surrounded by a cow shed, with a mad cow battering away at the door?

Can a person be stilted after rolling in the straw and dirt? Can he or she be severely ceremonious when it is impossible to see each other? The professor wisely decided that they could

not, and he reached out and clasped Miss Day's hand. She returned the clasp. Then he put his arm around her in a protecting way, and she did not shrink. Then the old cow made up her mind to melt the frost and bring out the turtledoves if she had to break her neck to do it. She gave a bellow of warning and retreated eight or ten rods and then came for the side of the shed like a runaway locomotive. She hit it fair and square, and two-thirds of it caved in like a house of sand. In the caving she was mixed up with beams and boards, and the professor took advantage of the occasion to tear the door aside and then pull his companion out into the open. Then they ran for the nearest fence. It wasn't dignified to fall down three or four times, but they fell. It wasn't eminently proper, when the fence was reached and the cow was hard on their trail, for the professor to throw Miss Day over and then take a scramble himself, but that's the way it was worked. Then as soon as the man in the case could get his breath he realized the inevitable. They were both tattered and frizzled. They had together passed through peril by flood and fire (and cow), and romance had come to their hearts at last.

"Miss Day, I have loved you from the first!" announced the professor as he took her hand.

"And I—" she replied after gasping for breath.

Of course she had, too, and of course that settled it then and there. The old cow looked through the rails at them, heard the cooing of the doves and with a snort of disgust turned tail and walked away. And yet she had made over two human beings to be like the average.

The October Strand Magazine.

The contributors to the October Strand include A. Conan Doyle, Morley Roberts, Baroness Orczy, Lady Randolph Churchill, Lord Chylesmore, General Neville Littleton, Richard Marsh, W. B. Maxwell, and many others of lesser note. Conan Doyle's contribution, a curious story entitled "How It Happened," almost proves that the noted author holds beliefs similar to those of Sir Oliver Lodge. Lady Randolph Churchill—perhaps the most noted American woman who ever married into the British peerage—writes on the subject of "The Most Impressive Sight I Ever Saw," taking as her theme the first jubilee of Queen Victoria. T. H. Oylor discourses on "Marathon Golf" and describes a game in which the hole was thirty-five miles long. Prof. Ward contributes one of his admirable nature articles. The stories are numerous and excellent.

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Love In the Stock Market

By DONALD CHAMBERLIN

About the close of the last century, when shares on the stock market were rising and falling like the waves of the sea under a storm, James Rigdon was for a time a power in Wall street. When it was reported that Rigdon was selling a stock everybody rushed to sell. When he bought the price would rise like the thermometer on a July morning.

Rigdon was a bachelor, and as soon as it became known among his women friends that he knew what stocks were going up and what were going down he received more attention than the handsomest man in New York. One of these ladies, Miss Martindale, he wished to claim as his own, but despite all he could do he couldn't find out whether she had any use for him other than to learn how to make money in stocks.

One evening while with her she imparted him to give her a tip on some stock that was about to be "put up." He explained to her that when he boomed a stock, if it were known that he was booming it, it would rise in value, but the trouble was that, when he wished to unload, the moment it was known that he had begun to sell, down would go the market and he would be left with a lot of "undigested securities" on his hands. He was about to put up the market price on a certain stock, but he could not take her into his scheme, for if it were known that she was buying and selling by his advice it would result disastrously for him.

"But I won't tell," she said.

"Can I rely on you?"

"Certainly."

"Very well. Buy Onarora Copper. It is selling at 7 cents a share."

"How awfully kind of you!"

"I can rely on you?"

"Surely."

She gave his hand a special pressure when he left her and, running to the telephone, ordered him to purchase 1,000 shares of Onarora Copper. He did so without disturbing the market price of the stock half a point. Then she fell to thinking that her father and her brother and her sister would be delighted to participate in her good fortune, so she told them she had bought Onarora. There was no need for them to ask her why, because they knew she had for a long while been endeavoring to get a tip out of Mr. Rigdon. Surely there was no breach of confidence in this.

So the Martindale family put what spare money they had in Onarora Copper and each told his broker his reasons for doing so. Each broker had a number of speculators hanging about his office who were given the tip. The stock rose slowly and beautifully like a balloon sailing up toward the sky. Now and again it would fall back, a few thousand shares being thrown upon the market.

"Manipulation," said those in the secret. "The price is rising too rapidly for him. He hasn't got all he wants. Wait a bit."

By and by these sales grew smaller, and for some time the stock ceased to be offered. Miss Martindale asked Mr. Rigdon if it were not time to sell. He replied, "Not yet." And the stock went higher. Then suddenly it began to tumble. Every one who had been speculating on the Rigdon tip began to get "from under" except the Martindale family. When Onarora had sunk to the price they paid for it Miss Martindale sent for Mr. Rigdon and asked him if the boom was over.

"Yes, it is," he replied, "and I have unloaded all I had, some 40,000 shares, at a fair price."

Miss Martindale looked appalled.

"I supposed," she said coldly, "that you were to let me know when to sell as well as to buy."

"That would not have accorded with my plans. I told you when to buy, and you told others. I knew you would and that your tips to others would put up the stock. If I had told you when to sell it would have spoiled my scheme."

"In other words, you have used me to your own advantage. You have not only disappointed me, but you have induced me to disappoint others."

"How have I induced you to disappoint others?"

"Why, they knew I bought the stock and surmised that I did so by your advice."

"And you did not tell them the secret. Well, you had no occasion to tell them. I believe that, in all, you and your family hold 3,000 shares. Am I right?"

"You are."

"Well, when the stock reached its highest stage I sold 3,000 shares for your account and also sold 3,000 shares more for you to be delivered within thirty days after the sale. You and your family have made on the rise of the stock \$12,000 and as much more on the fall."

Miss Martindale stood looking at Mr. Rigdon with astonishment, the cold look on her face breaking into a smile. Then she put out her hand. Mr. Rigdon improved the opportunity by putting the other hand around her waist and, drawing her to him, kissed her, at the same time proposing a new deal by which she should always profit by his operations.

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What You Gain

These are the advantages which you gain by buying Furs during this sale:

Furs bought during this sale will not be billed until December 1.

Furs bought now will be stored until wanted without charge.

Buying now you select from our entire new stock, including the very choicest productions of the entire year.

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Many items of interest from
these busy villages.

THORNDIKE.

New telephone poles are being set along Commercial street.

The Boy Scouts will meet at the parsonage next Tuesday evening at 7.15.

Division 15, A. O. H., is making plans for a grand fair to be held on the evenings of the 23d, 24th and 25th.

The Ladies' Benevolent society of the Congregational church held their annual fair Wednesday evening in the church vestry.

Next Sunday morning Rev. C. B. McHuffie of Three Rivers will exchange pulpits with Rev. Mr. Enman of the Congregational church. Sunday school at 12. In the evening at 7 Mr. Enman will preach on "The main-spring of religion in daily life."

THREE RIVERS.

Payette-Fredette.

A very pretty wedding took place Tuesday in St. Louis' church in West Springfield, which will be of interest to the people of this village. Miss Lillian Payette was united in marriage to Henry H. Fredette of Mittleague, formerly of this village. The church was attractively decorated with chrysanthemums, hydrangeas and roses. The bridal couple entered to the strains of Lohengrin's wedding march. They were attended by Miss Elida Fredette of this village as bridesmaid, and Andrew C. Fredette of this village as best man, sister and brother of the groom. The ceremony was performed by the pastor of the church, Rev. J. O. Con-tois. The bride was gowned in white charmeuse, cut en traine and draped with imported Venetian lace, and wore a bridal veil and cap caught up with lilacs and lilies of the valley; she carried an arm bouquet of bridal roses and lilies of the valley. The brides-maid wore blue crepe de chine draped over blue messaline, and carried a bouquet of roses. The bride presented her attendant with a gold pendant set with aquamarine and pearl; the groom's gift to the best man was a pearl-mounted scarf pin. Barr of Springfield catered to about 40 guests after the ceremony at the home of the bride's parents. During the ceremony at the church Donald Hitt sang "O Promise Me." The young couple left in the afternoon for a trip up the Hudson, and will be at home after November 1. Mr. Fredette lived for many years in this village and was very well liked. The young couple have the best wishes of a host of friends here.

Oscar Patenaude was the week-end guest of George Palin on Ruggles street.

James Matchett left Sunday for Paterson, N. J., where he has accepted a position.

Miss Grace A. Walsh spent the week-end with her mother at her home in Westfield.

James Cole of Anderson avenue received an injury to his hand while at work Monday.

Miss Nell Riley of West Warren has been a guest this week of her brother on Kelley street.

Mr. and Mrs. James Moffett spent the last of the week with friends in South Manchester, Ct.

Miss Dorothy Dunn of Holyoke was the guest of Miss Gertrude Hartnett on Main street Saturday.

Raymond Richardson of Springfield spent the first of the week with his friend, Peter Manzer.

Mrs. Robert Cole spent the last of the week with Mr. and Mrs. Robert Brown in Manchester, Ct.

Miss Bertha Pulsifer of Springfield spent the week-end with Miss Rachel A. Shaw on Main street.

John Fogarty of West Brookfield was the guest the first of the week of his mother on Bourne street.

James Cole of Gilbertville spent the last of the week with Mr. and Mrs. John Ritchie on the Palmer road.

Isaac Cole of Gilbertville spent the last of the week with Mr. and Mrs. John Ritchie on the Palmer road.

Mrs. Ida Berry, who has been visiting her mother on Front street, has gone to West Warren for a few days.

Mrs. William Riley was called to Bridgeport, Ct., the first of the week by the serious illness of her brother.

Miss Clara O'Connor, teacher in the grammar school, spent the week-end at the home of her parents in Holyoke.

Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Sinclair and children spent the last of the week with friends in South Manchester, Ct.

Misses Irene Daley and Inez Tanne-bring of Springfield street were week-end guests of their uncle in Gilbertville.

Repairs are being made on the Wemisset, and the wood work and the escapes are receiving a coat of paint.

Miss Nellie Conroy of Springfield was the week-end guest of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Conroy of Athol street.

James Casells has moved his family from Belchertown road to West Springfield, where he has been employed for some time.

Rexford R. Ruggles has been quite

ill the past week at the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. S. Ruggles of Main street.

Albert Senecal went to Greenfield Sunday, where he has accepted a position as draughtsman for a manufacturing concern.

Mr. and Mrs. Compton and baby of Gilbertville spent the last of the week with Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Jameson on Kelley street.

Miss Anna Bothwell of West Warren spent the week-end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Bothwell of Palmer street.

Ralph L. Willis of New Brunswick, N. J., has been a guest this week of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. E. Willis on Springfield street.

Clarence Percy has been a guest this week of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Louis Percy of Main street after spending the summer in Maine.

Mrs. Charles Tannebring returned the first of the week after a week's stay at the home of her son, Dr. William C. Tannebring of Beverly.

The Three Rivers baseball association will hold a dance October 15 in Cerele Canadian hall. Music will be furnished by Plante & Wedge's orchestra of Spencer.

Dr. B. A. Green of this village will open an office at 437 Main street, Springfield, about October 6. He will be in that office afternoons and the best in this village evenings.

The Lyric club of the M. E. church of this village held a meeting in the Red Men's Rooms in Recreation hall Tuesday evening.

The schools of the village will be closed to-morrow to allow the pupils to attend the Palmer Fair. Free admission tickets were distributed to them the first of the week.

BONDSVILLE.

Death of Mrs. Mary O'Brien.

The funeral of Mrs. Mary O'Brien, 72, widow of Patrick T. O'Brien, was held Monday morning in St. Bartholomew's church; Rev. Thomas A. Kennedy officiated; burial was in Thorndike cemetery. The bearers were Michael Donahue, John Dunleavy, Wesley Butler, Warren Young, Eugene Fenton and Patrick Kennedy. Mrs. O'Brien died Saturday morning of a complication of diseases. She was born in Ireland, but had lived many years in this country. She was married 54 years ago to Patrick T. O'Brien, a stonecutter by trade, who died July 18, 1911. Mrs. O'Brien had been in feeble health for some time, and her daughter and husband, Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Costello, moved to make their home with her 12 years ago. She leaves six children, John and Thomas of West Dunmerston, Vt., William of New York city, Mrs. N. W. Young of Palmer, Mrs. A. H. Butler of Ludlow and Mrs. J. B. Costello of this village. She leaves 19 grandchildren.

Charles Langelier has taken a position in Wilson's store in Three Rivers.

Mrs. Ina Cullen went Monday night for a month's visit with relatives in Canada.

Mr. and Mrs. V. C. Faunce entertained guests from out of town Saturday.

Harold Albro has returned from a brief visit with relatives and friends in Springfield.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Collis were guests Sunday of Willard Nelson and family in Monson.

Mrs. Patrick C. Kennedy spent Wednesday with Mrs. Edward Fallon and family of Ware.

Mr. and Mrs. Rees Richards of Northampton were Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Bond.

Mrs. William Morgan of Ware spent Tuesday with Mr. and Mrs. Henry C. Morgan and other relatives.

Miss Molly Mansfield of Springfield was a guest the first of the week of her sister Miss Nellie Mansfield.

Mrs. J. Welsh returned Monday from a three-weeks' stay with Mr. and Mrs. Alonzo Randall in Belchertown.

James Lepin, who has been residing in the upper part of the town, has moved his family to Potterville.

James Smith, son William and daughter Mary visited Sunday with Mrs. Margaret Donovan and family.

Charles D. Holden gave an exhibition of his magic in Monson Tuesday evening to an appreciative audience.

Mrs. Eliza Clough returned to her home in Belchertown Friday after a short visit with Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Bond.

Mrs. Frank McPherson of Washington, D. C., was a guest Friday and Saturday of Mr. and Mrs. Michael Collins.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Hutton entertained last Thursday, Miss Jessie Martin and Miss Minnie Porter, both of Ware.

Miss Gertrude Sullivan of Westfield Normal school was a guest Sunday of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Sullivan.

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Circumstantial Evidence

By DAVID WALTER CHURCH

A stagecoach lumbered along through the Rocky mountains in the region of a newly discovered mining district. In it were three women and four men. One of the men had a young face, but was prematurely gray. He kept his fellow passengers from becoming dull by telling stories and otherwise amusing them. When the coach reached a relay he left it and those he had entertained were sorry to part with him.

The coach had not gone far on the next relay before the passengers heard pistol shots, and the body of the driver came tumbling down from the box. Immediately a man with white hair and whose face was concealed by a mask rode to the side of the coach where the passengers could see him and ordered them to step out, line up and disgorge. The order was obeyed by all except one man, who, watching his opportunity, struck the robber a blow on the cheek; the strings which tied on his mask were broken and it fell to the ground, revealing a face that excited the astonishment of all.

In the robber they recognized their fellow traveler who had but recently parted from them.

He shot the man who had attacked him, collected the valuables of the passengers and rode away. One of the men mounted to the box and drove to the next relay.

The robbery was reported and a description of the robber given. A posse was organized and scoured the country round about. But they did not have to go far to find their man. He was found on the porch of a tavern smoking a cigar. After looking at him a moment the sheriff arrested him.

"What do you want with me?" he asked in real or pretended astonishment.

"You're wanted for the robbery of the coach that was held up and the murder of two persons. What's your name?"

"Edward Livermore."

"Well, Livermore, if that's your name, we're going to take you to the county seat to be tried. Come along."

Livermore assured the men that they were making a mistake, but they paid no attention to what he said and took him to jail. He begged to have a speedy trial since he was looking for mining property and the mistake that had been made was delaying him. His request was granted partly because the evidence of the other passengers of the coach in which he had traveled was required and they were anxious to go about their business.

At the trial every one of them swore that Livermore was the robber and murderer. Another thing against him was that he had come to the tavern on a horse the same color as the robber had ridden when the coach was attacked. Livermore explained this by saying that he had hired the horse near the relay where he had left the coach.

Not a person in the courtroom but believed the prisoner and the robber were the same person. He had but little evidence to give in his behalf, and when it was in the public prosecutor rested the case. The judge instructed the jury, which retired and in half an hour returned with a verdict of guilty.

The judge was about to pass sentence when a man, who said he was a barber, entered the courtroom and asked to be heard. He said that the day before the robbery a man, who resembled the accused, had entered his shop to be shaved. During the shaving he had talked with the barber, who told him that he had recently come from the east with a remnant of a stock, including some wigs. The customer had purchased a white one.

This testimony made an impression on all in court except the judge. He considered it for a few minutes, then announced that he had decided not to regard it. Six fellow passengers of the prisoner had sworn that he was the murderer. The story of the barber was on its face a cheap device on the part of some friend to save him. It would not accord with the laws of evidence to regard it, conflicting as it did with the testimony of so many disinterested witnesses of good character.

Livermore simply declared his innocence, saying that the real robber had bought the white wig for a disguise to help conceal his identity. The witnesses had been deceived by the similarity in the appearance of the two men.

Having listened to this statement, the judge passed the sentence, condemning the convicted man to be hanged on a certain date. He died protesting his innocence and predicting that some day the real murderer would turn up.

The murder and execution were followed by other robberies, apparently by different persons, for no two were dressed alike or looked alike, though, being always masked, their faces were never seen. Finally one of them was arrested and convicted. The evening before he was swung off he confessed that he had committed all these crimes in different disguises, the first being the murder for which Livermore had been executed. His resemblance to Livermore was very strong. When a white wig was put on his head several of those who had testified against Livermore saw their error and felt they had sent an innocent man to the scaffold. The man who had committed the crime was executed, but it was not possible to bring Livermore back to life.

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Monson News.

Street Oiling Again.

Prices For Oil Quoted. Can Be Applied With Sprinkling Cart.

The feasibility of oiling the streets next year to lay the dust is again being considered. During the week representatives of oil concerns have been in town with estimates as to cost and requisites for the work. One firm quotes a tank car of crude oil at \$400. This oil is of such consistency that it could be applied with the watering cart now in use. A car holds about 7500 gallons, which is sufficient to cover about 2 1/2 miles of roadway, the distance which is now being sprinkled. The contention is raised that if the streets now being sprinkled were oiled the residents on other side streets would demand that their neighborhood be similarly treated. At present private subscriptions run the watering cart, and if the same method was employed to raise funds for oiling it would be left to the discretion of the property owners on each street how their road should be treated.

Price of Milk Goes Up.

Now Eight Cents a Quart. Dry Summer One of the Causes.

The milk dealers of Monson have notified their patrons that after October 1st milk will be 8 cents per quart. Reasons for the advance of a cent a quart are given as an unfavorable summer for pastures and green fodder, early frosts injuring silage, and increased price of grain. On these grounds their demands seem reasonable. However, nearly every street in Monson is traveled over each day by 6 or 8 milk carts, all handling from 20 to 125 quarts of milk, each man maintaining a team and hiring a man to peddle. Three carts with the combined output of the producers could easily cover the village with a considerable saving, but as yet no efforts have been made to combine in distributing the milk produced and consumed locally.

Interesting Meetings Arranged For.

Rev. G. A. Andrews of the Congregational church has arranged for a very interesting program for the Thursday evening meetings to be held the coming winter. "Immigration and related problems of our national life" is the general topic. Such problems as the different races which have come to the United States, their social characteristics and their resulting religions, will be considered; also territorial expansion, government control, agencies for the elevation of the immigrant, social settlement work, and the part the church may have in all allied work of this kind will be considered. The first meeting on the new topic will be this evening, when Mr. Andrews will introduce the whole subject. Each week thereafter two members of the congregation will deal with two phases of the subject matter. Speakers will include Dr. E. W. Capen, Dr. P. W. Soule, A. M. Walker, A. H. Bennett, Miss E. R. Holmes, Deacon C. C. Keep, Miss H. F. Cushman, Mrs. F. W. Ellis, Mrs. C. W. Jackson, Miss Annie Buck, Mrs. R. P. Cushman, Thomas Johnson, Miss Wingate, and several others.

Munsell-Holloway.

A pretty home wedding was held at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Kelly B. Munsell on North Main street this afternoon at 12:30, when their daughter Mildred L., and Frank S. Holloway were married by Rev. G. A. Andrews of the Congregational church. Miss Hazel Munsell, the bride's sister, a senior in Mt. Holyoke college, was bridesmaid, and Raymond M. Holloway acted as best man. The house was tastefully decorated with fall asters, evergreens, and potted plants. About 100 guests were present, including relatives and friends from South Hadley, Worcester, Boston, Great Barrington, Hampden, Hartford and Palmer. Following the ceremony a reception was held, after which Mr. and Mrs. Holloway left on a wedding trip. They will reside in Grafton, where the groom is employed by the State Highway commission. The bride is a graduate of Monson Academy in the class of 1910.

Church Repairs Completed.

The recarpentering of the auditorium completes the interior repairs in the Universalist church, which have been in progress all summer. The interior of the church is now in a very attractive condition. The entry to the vestry and main audience room are done in a light subdued red, while the auditorium is exceptionally attractive, being shaded from a dove color overhead down through several soft tints of blue. The vestry and parlors are done in an attractive buff tint. A special service in recognition of the completion of the work will be held Sunday evening.

The Junior Endeavor society of the Congregational church will hold its first meeting since last spring in the church vestry Sunday afternoon at 3 o'clock. Miss Ruth Hibbard and Miss Olivia Flynt will have charge of the work this year.

Death of William P. Bradway.

William Perry Bradway, 69, a lifelong resident of Monson, died yesterday morning at the home of his son, J. C. Bradway, on the Hampden road, after a long illness. He was born in Monson and had been engaged in agricultural pursuits for many years. He leaves one sister, Mrs. C. W. Shift of Sandy Hook, Ct., and one son, J. Clinton Bradway, with whom he lived. The funeral will be to-morrow afternoon and will be private. Rev. F. H. Kilmer will officiate; burial will be in the No. 1 cemetery.

Harry Rittledge is visiting friends in Boston.

Horace Bumstead is visiting his son in Providence, R. I.

S. F. Cushman Jr. of Amherst college was in town over Sunday.

W. L. and Charles Ricketts have returned from a business trip to New York city.

Mr. and Mrs. A. D. Ellis have returned from several days' stay in New York city.

Thaddeus L. Cushman has returned from an auto tour through the Berkshires.

Daniel Watson is spending two weeks with his son Ernest in Brooklyn, N. Y.

Miss Margaret Sullivan has purchased the Chapin property on Mechanic street.

J. T. Calkins has closed his house at South Monson and moved his family to Goffston, N. H.

Miss Florence Moon has returned to New Orleans, where she has a position as supervisor of music.

Ansel H. Shaw reports the slaughter of another deer in his apple orchard Monday, a 175-lb doe.

Miss Mary Robbins of Putnam, Ct., who has been visiting Mr. and Mrs. Everett Robbins, has returned.

Arthur Holdridge of Southbridge spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. G. I. Holdridge on South Main street.

Mrs. Maud Kimball of Boston, who has been visiting at the home of Dr. G. E. Fuller, has returned to her home.

Mrs. M. F. Ladd of Willimantic has been visiting Mr. and Mrs. R. F. Bradway on Green street for several days.

Miss Gladys Lull, formerly of Monson, has been appointed supervisor of music in the Southbridge public schools.

William Horne, residing on Moulton Hill, entertained a large party of friends at a husking bee Saturday evening.

Dr. W. W. Leete of the Church Building society will occupy the pulpit at the Congregational church Sunday morning.

Miss Gladys Lull of Springfield has been spending several days with Mr. and Mrs. E. E. Thompson on Green street.

Mrs. D. W. Ellis is spending several days in New York city, accompanied by her mother, Mrs. Mary Green of Boston.

The Ricketts & Shaw woolen mill, which was closed one week for repairs, is again being operated with a full quota of help.

Dwight E. Squier, who has been at the Vesson hospital for several weeks, has returned to his home on the Hampden road.

An infant son of Mr. and Mrs. John Crowley was taken to the House of Mercy hospital in Springfield Wednesday for treatment.

Mr. and Mrs. Allen Brown and daughter Irene of Westfield are visiting Mr. and Mrs. Edgar Maynard on the Stafford road.

T. J. Sault, who has been employed in Springfield during the past year, has returned and reopened his local business as decorator.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Appleby entertained a large party of friends at a "Husking bee" at their home on the Wales road Wednesday evening.

Charles Sumner Bird, Progressive gubernatorial candidate, will be in Monson next Tuesday and will speak in front of the post office at 10:45 a. m.

The Fortnightly club will meet with Mrs. G. L. Fuller on Squier avenue Monday afternoon at 3 o'clock. This is the first meeting of the new season.

George A. Andrews Jr., son of Rev. and Mrs. G. A. Andrews, is seriously ill and has been removed to the Springfield detention hospital for treatment.

Tax Collector Henry F. Miller is taking a two-weeks' vacation in New York city. Anyone desiring to pay taxes may do so at Flynt & Sons' store.

W. E. Loomis, engineer at the Heimann & Lichten factory, has moved his family from West Springfield to E. J. Foskit's house on Belmont avenue.

Dr. James Murphy of Dorchester, son of Mr. and Mrs. John Murphy of Park avenue, and Miss Loretta Carlisle of Cambridge will be married in Cambridge October 15th.

The Dorcas Society will hold its first regular meeting of the season next Wednesday afternoon at 3 o'clock with Mrs. T. J. Tipper. Members will take the quarter of three car, getting off near the Foley farm. Work for a mission box will be in readiness to begin, and a full attendance is desired.

The residence of D. H. Young on North Main street was sold to F. E. Severy Saturday afternoon for \$3500. Mr. Young and family leave next week for Chicago.

Day Spring of Mason held an important meeting Tuesday evening. The program included an official visitation and conferring of Master Mason degree to three candidates.

The first meeting of the Century club, which was to have been held with Mrs. B. D. Tucker yesterday afternoon, has been postponed until the afternoon of next Tuesday.

The Social and Literary club of the Universalist church will hold its first meeting of the year next Thursday evening. The meeting will be in charge of Mrs. Henry F. Miller.

Wilfred Beech, formerly of Monson, and Miss Helen Mae Burt of Hartford were married in that city Wednesday, September 24th. Mr. and Mrs. Beech will reside in Windsor Locks, Ct.

Invitations are out for the marriage of Miss Kate Earl Cushman, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Rufus B. Cushman, and Harold B. Tanner of Providence, to take place Wednesday, October 15.

William M. Charles of Philadelphia announces the engagement of his sister, Miss M. Virginia Charles, to F. Parker Holdridge. The wedding will take place in Philadelphia, October 18th.

Miss Lucile Gravestein, for three years supervisor of drawing in the public school of Brookfield, has been appointed teacher of drawing and manual training, and will also give instruction in cooking and sewing.

The monthly handicraft qualifying rounds for October at the Quabog Country club have been postponed one week. The championship for the season was won last week by H. E. Kendall, who defeated R. H. Cushman by a small score for first honors.

A. A. Gage camp, Sons of Veterans, held a "Camp fire" meeting Tuesday evening, at which there was a large attendance. E. E. Hobson of Palmer was the speaker of the evening, and Charles D. Holden of Bondsville entertained the camp with a legereidmain performance. A delegation of Sons from Stafford Springs was present. Refreshments were served.

Academy Notes.

Social activities at the Academy opened with a "Social" held in the chapel last Friday evening. The freshmen class, who were guests of the evening, were instructed in detail on how to conduct themselves for the coming year by the present seniors.

Coach French has fast developed a winning relay team during the past two weeks, and is confident that his four men have excellent chances to take first honors at the Palmer fair tomorrow. He also expects several entries to make a good showing in the other distances.

The second football game of the season, played on Cushman Memorial field Wednesday afternoon, resulted in a victory for the home team, 36-0, against the St. Joseph's of Worcester. All of the local squad were given a try-out during some part of the one-sided contest, and a week's practice has done much to whip the team into shape.

Enthusiasm for the field sports and relay race to be held at Palmer fair is running high among the Academy students, and it will not be the fault of loyal support if the team is not victorious. The student body will accompany the team to the fair.

The Worcester Academy football team proved to be all that was anticipated at Worcester Saturday, but the local boys made a much better showing than the score of 39-0 would indicate. They were handicapped however by the excessive weight of the Worcester men. Francis and "Tiger" Flynt were the star performers for the academy, with Gillette strong on defensive play.

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BONDSDVILLE.

(Continued from Sixth Page.)

Harry Thompson and daughter Miss Helen of Putnam, Conn., visited Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Banister.

The wedding of Miss Catherine Shea and George Swett will take place next Tuesday morning in St. Bartholomew's church.

Mrs. Luther Fairbanks and Mrs. George Fairbanks of Ware were guests Thursday of Mr. and Mrs. Henry Morgan.

Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Hanscom, daughter Elthra and son Ralph Jr., spent Sunday with relatives in Springfield.

Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Glaucum have returned to their home in Brooklyn after an extended visit with Mrs. Dennis Fenton.

The book club, which under the management of Miss Mildred Hartwell was enjoyed last winter, is soon to be started again.

Mr. and Mrs. Edwin C. Ball of Block Island, R. I., came Tuesday to make a visit with Mr. and Mrs. Rufus Bond and family.

Lewis R. Holden has returned from a brief visit to South Vernon and Barnardston. He also attended the fair at Brattleboro.

Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Oxley and daughter Hazel of Hartford, Ct., were guests Sunday of Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Waterhouse Jr.

A. Leslie Banister, freshman at the Y. M. C. A. college, Springfield, spent Sunday at the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Banister.

Elmer Lamb celebrated his fifth birthday Monday by entertaining a few of his little friends at the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Lamb.

The Ladies' Aid Society served a baked-bean supper in the vestry of the M. E. church Tuesday evening. Between \$14 and \$15 was netted. After the supper a social time was enjoyed.

Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Beuregard have returned to Bondsdsville after living for several months in Chicopee. Mr. Beuregard has taken a position in the carpenter shop of the Boston Duck company.

At the Sunday morning service of the M. E. church the pastor, Rev. G. H. Sutherland, will take for his subject, "The value of true sympathy." Sunday school and Epworth League will convene as usual.

The play-off of the Three Rivers-Bondsdsville tie in the Palmer Town league will take place next week Saturday. The place of playing has not been decided upon, although it will probably be in Palmer.

Mrs. Smith and Miss Susie Smith have returned to their home in Montague after a visit with Mr. and Mrs. Fred Walker. They were accompanied home by Mrs. Walker's little daughter, Miss Elsie.

Mrs. Elizabeth Thompson, who died at the home of her son, Fred Thompson in Palmer, yesterday morning, was well known and much respected in this village. Mrs. Thompson was for several years a resident here, and for the past few winters has made her home with her daughter, Mrs. Charles Banister.

The Ladies' Aid Society met yesterday afternoon with Mrs. William Taylor. The following ladies served: Mrs. Adelard Marsan, Mrs. Rowland McFarlane, Mrs. Henry Morgan, Mrs. William Morse and Mrs. O. A. Parent.

Mrs. T. D. Potter and Miss Lucy Goodrich of Springfield were guests Thursday of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Albro. The many friends of Mrs. Potter in this village are very glad that she is recovering from her recent severe illness.

The branch library which was started last week seems to have supplied a much needed want. Every book which was sent was taken and there will need be as many books more sent in order to keep the books in circulation.

Y. P. C. U. Convention.

(Continued from First Page.)

Marek of Worcester, Addie Mansfield of Wakefield and Frank Bell of Boston.

The closing session of the convention was Sunday morning, beginning with a communion service at 9.30. At 10.30 banners were awarded as follows:

For efficiency, Columbus avenue union, Boston; for largest per capita contribution to the 2 cents a week mission fund, Columbus avenue, Boston; largest increase in membership, percentage, Palmer union; most efficient junior union, Melrose; best percentage of attendance at junior union meetings, Orange.

The "Occasional" sermon was preached by Rev. O. S. Raspe, his subject being "The New Universalism." He said in part:

"By the grace of God we are privileged to live in an age of social, moral and spiritual awakening. Theodore Roosevelt has coined the greatest word before the American nation to-day. That word is 'The New Nationalism.' It is a sign of the times and denotes a new kind of organic unity with sex equality and economic justice in the amalgamation of the mass of humanity; it denotes a more deeply rooted democracy with the sovereignty of the people respected and truth and justice enthroned.

"Charles William Eliot recently delivered an address on 'The New Religion.' It is prophetic in its utterance and lights the way over which the church must walk if she would hold her honored place in the hearts of men who have caught the vision of a universalistic theology. At the general convention in Springfield we heard a great deal about the new Universalism. It has become the slogan of our church life. Hand in hand with the new nationalism, reinforced by the new theology, the new Universalism church marches on to victory.

"The new Universalism is larger than devotional service, it is more far-reaching than conventions—it is all this, with the world as its field. The new universalism in our young people's societies means the new nationalism with civic righteousness and economic justice. The Gospel of to-day is a social Gospel. The new Universalism in our unions demands a growing interest in social service. Too long have our young people emphasized the entertaining of her members; too long have we pointed to the skies while the earth has been red with human blood; too long has the church taught her young constituency to frame abstract theological vagaries while the sons of men have cried for recognition in their soul-stirring struggle for existence, for justice, for emancipation, for brotherhood.

"All about us we see men who so far misinterpret true patriotism and true religion that they are entirely ignorant, or at least indifferent, to the host of devils entering the very heart of our national life, through the lives of unprincipled men. The ever widening gulf of predatory wealth and enslaved labor, the shameful prostitution of business, the extravagant excesses of labor unions, the crying divorce evil, these are the enemies of society, reinforced by the restlessness of the masses, the frenzied life and mad rush for existence, suicides, insanity, nervous debility, epilepsy, insomnia and imbecility.

"The new nationalism, or social service, the renewed emphasis on our cardinal doctrines, the new light on theology, the extension of our fellowship and faith can never be realized in our churches and unions until we individually consecrate ourselves. The new Universalism is a call to Christian discipleship. It is essential that we become persons of catholic thought. We must become unioners of inclusive love for our fellow-men. Selfishness has no place in the heart of the master workman in God's vineyard. The love of Christ must be the badge of every member of the union. The broad mind and sympathetic heart must be merged with a steadfast will, a purposeful consecration."

Generous Uncertainty.

"What is your dog's name?"
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Ancient Coffins.

The coffins of the ancient Egyptians were made of marble and stone. The Romans used similar receptacles for their dead, and Alexander the Great is said to have been buried in a coffin of solid gold. In parts of England glass coffins have been found. The Athenian heroes were buried in coffins made of cedar, owing to its aromatic and incorruptible qualities, while the first record of wooden coffins in England dates back to the days of King Arthur. This monarch was supposed to have been buried in the hollowed trunk of a gigantic oak tree.

The Lesson of Experience.

"I'll bet that that bridal couple have been married before."

"Why?"
"They've been living in the flat above us for two weeks now, and they haven't started to quarrel about each other's relatives yet."—Detroit Free Press.

The Milkmaid.

"You have too much rouge on, my dear young woman, to enact properly a milkmaid."

"Have I, sir? But I thought a milkmaid should be rosy cheeked."

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"My husband is the happiest man alive to-day."—Mrs. CLARA DARRINGER, 307 Marlborough St., Buffalo, N. Y.

"Now I have a nice baby girl, the joy of our home."—Mrs. DOVEY COLE, No. 117 So. G. St., Worcester, Mass.

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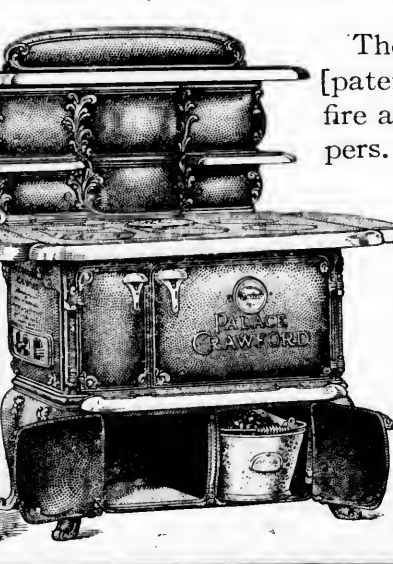
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By the will of Julius Cowles, which was probated in Northampton Tuesday, the Ware Nurse and Hospital association will receive the sum of \$3000 on the death of Elliot L. Cummings, to whom the income of that sum was given during his life. There were no other public bequests. The following officers of the hospital association were elected Tuesday: President, Mrs. H. O. Robinson; first vice president, Mrs. J. H. Gilbert; second vice president, Mrs. J. T. Wood; third vice president, Mrs. A. Bryson; auditor, Ossian Moore.

Miss Bridget Madigan, 75, died suddenly at her home on Water street Monday morning. She arose at the usual time, but soon after was taken with a fainting spell. She called for a glass of water, but before her sister came she was dead. A doctor was called and pronounced death due to heart disease. She is survived by two sisters, Mrs. Margaret Howard, with whom she lived, and Mrs. Eliza Coughlin of Troy, N. Y.

Miss Lora Allard, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Alphonse Allard, and Charles Stritch of Gilbertville were married Monday morning in Mt. Carmel church by Rev. W. J. Lucey. The couple were attended by Miss Eva Avey and Fred Stritch. After the ceremony a reception was held at the home of the bride. The couple will make their home in Gilbertville.

EAST WILBRAHAM.

A very pretty wedding took place Saturday at noon at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Carlos Alden in East Wilbraham, when their youngest daughter, Minnie Agnes, was united in marriage to Henry Lovejoy Grover of Springfield. The single ring service was used. The ceremony was performed by Rev. Donald N. Alexander, assistant rector at Christ church in Springfield. The only attendant was Miss Audrey Brown of Hartford, Ct., a little niece of the bride. The house was prettily trimmed with asters,

autumn leaves and ferns. Violin selections were rendered by Howard Nichols of Springfield and Mr. Herbert of Holyoke during the ceremony. The bride has been employed as stenographer at the Page-Storins drop forge company of Chicopee, and the groom is an employee of the Hendee manufacturing company in Springfield. The couple were the recipients of many beautiful gifts, including china, cut glass, silverware and checks. Only the immediate relatives of the couple were present, from Hartford, Springfield, Palmer and North Wilbraham. The couple will be at home at 207 Bay street in Springfield after December 1.

HAMPDEN.

At the Palmer fair the Hampden Grange was awarded the second prize of \$15 in cash.

D. L. McCray and Emerson Gaylord have finished building a joint ice pond on Mr. McCray's land.

Miss Marion Stacy entertained a party of nine girls, who are pupils at the Springfield high school, at the Stacy cottage last Saturday. On their return home E. P. Lyons gave them a straw ride to East Longmeadow.

Albert R. Jenks of the Hampden County Improvement league urged the local Grange to send an exhibit of fruit and vegetables in its Monday's fair to the fruit and vegetable exhibit held by the league in connection with the Springfield flower show. As a result Hampden won 25 out of the 110 prizes awarded. The exhibit was taken to the Palmer fair, where it also won a prize. Mrs. D. K. McCray, Mrs. W. J. Sessions, Harold Rider and Frank Christian of Mt. Vision farm installed the exhibit.

WARREN.

Mrs. D. L. K. Hathaway entertained the Tuesday club at her home on High street Tuesday.

Mrs. Charles H. Comins has returned from a two-weeks' visit with Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Sibley in Boston.

Town Clerk William F. Duncan recorded the marriage intention Tues-

day of Franklin H. Prouty and Miss Bessie L. Loveless.

Joseph Picard was taken to St. Vincent's hospital in Worcester Tuesday morning by Dr. John E. Dalton on account of a severe attack of appendicitis.

Quabog lodge of Masons received their annual visitation Tuesday evening in Masonic hall from District Deputy John A. Colburn and suite of Barre. A banquet was served.

The first regular meeting of the Men's League was held in the Congregational chapel Monday evening. A "Short history of the Massachusetts school system" was given by J. R. Kane of Spencer, and afterwards he gave a characteristic talk on "What's in a name?" Refreshments were served by a committee composed of George F. Tarbell, Ralph B. Patriek, Frank W. Curtis, John Covell and Alfred E. Shumway.

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NOTICE OF EXECUTOR'S SALE OF LAND UNDER A LICENSE.

By license of the Probate Court for the County of Hampden, the subscriber, executor of the last will and testament of Hannah E. Loftus, late of said Palmer, in said County, deceased, will sell at public auction on the premises first described below on Saturday, October 11, 1913, at two o'clock in the afternoon, the following described real estate belonging to the estate of said deceased, viz:

A certain parcel of land, with the buildings thereon, situated on the easterly side of Commercial street in the town of Northampton, in said County, bounded and described as follows, viz.: Beginning on said street at land of Kate Connor, thence running northerly on said street to land of Angie C. Adams, thence easterly on land of said Adams, land of George Mooers, thence southerly on land of said Mooers and land of the Ware River Railroad Company to land formerly of one Mordock, thence westerly on said land of Mordock to land of said O'Connor, thence northerly and westerly on said O'Connor to the place of beginning.

Also another parcel of land adjacent to the parcel above described, bounded and described as follows, viz.: Beginning at the southeast corner of the lot to be described at land of George Mooers and running thence northwesterly along said Mooers land twenty-five (25) feet along the fence as it now stands to a corner of the fence, thence southwesterly on said Mooers land along the fence as it now stands fifteen (15) feet to a corner of the fence, thence southeasterly on land of Angie C. Adams twenty-four and one-half (24 1/2) feet to a point on land of said Loftus sixteen (16) feet southwesterly from the place of beginning, thence northerly on land of said Loftus sixteen (16) feet to the place of beginning.

The above parcels contain about 16.344 square feet of land and are the same described in deed from Ellen F. Brown to John F. Loftus dated January 10, 1887, and in deed from Angie C. Adams to John F. Loftus dated June 17, 1890, recorded respectively with Hampden County Deeds, Book 430, Page 55, and Book 462, Page 385.

Also as appurtenant to said premises the water and aqueduct rights described and conveyed in lease of Edwin N. and Clara A. P. Hale to John F. Loftus dated July 1, 1890, and recorded with said Hampden County Deeds, Book 477, Page 35, and in deed from Clara A. P. Hale to John F. Loftus dated May 16, 1898, and recorded with said Hampden County Deeds, Book 566, Page 126.

The premises are known as the Loftus livery stable property and are directly opposite the post office in Northampton.

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Boston Letter.

Special to the Journal.

Now that the three big political conventions are over, it is possible to review the field with more intelligence than was possible previously. But there is still lacking one essential element. We do not know whether or not Gov. Foss will run independently. It is said by some who stand very near to him that he is as surely in the field as if he had formally announced himself. Others who look at the matter from the point of view of practical politicians, are quite sure that he will not enter. His own acts and words would seem to leave no doubt of his intentions to run. But the men who would remember how he acted and what he said before the time closed for filing nominations for the primaries, when it seemed certain that he would run for the Republican nomination, are now a little slow in taking his

acts and words at their face value. His letters to the striking trainmen have every indication of political effect. It is true that the effect is strongly in his favor, but none the less the effect is political. He has gained strength greatly in the recent weeks and every day seems to add to his prestige. Hence it is quite possible that he will be in the field before the time expires.

The limit will be next week Tuesday at 5 o'clock p. m. This is so, instead of Monday, which is the date named in the law, because Monday is a holiday. Columbus Day comes Sunday this year and therefore the legal holiday comes Monday, and the governor's office has secured an opinion from the office of the secretary of state that the limit of entering the lists is Tuesday, not Monday. The fact that the governor has secured this expression shows that he has a candidacy in mind and that he is studying the conditions very carefully.

The truth is that there has probably no governor or candidate who has been more shrewd and acute in studying and interpreting the political signs of the times. Gov. Foss is a prodigious worker. He gives much time to the duties of his office and that is one reason why it is admitted, even by his sharpest critics, that he has been an excellent governor. He gets to the state house very early. The other morning, coming in early, I asked the elevator man if the governor was in. "Oh, yes," he said, "he got here at 10 minutes past eight." Now, as every state house employee knows, that is extra early for any man or woman, other than the watchmen, to be on duty at the state house. But he is usually earlier than the average foreman at the state house. He works hard and makes long hours. He does not take time to go to his office, but runs his private business as best he can from the state house. He is studying closely every sign in the political sky and if he sees a winning prospect, it seems certain that he will enter the contest.

Predictions of the result vary all the way from certain victory to a vote not exceeding 25,000. The governor, has no party behind him and therefore some politicians do not believe that he can win. On the other hand, the governor himself believes that in 10 days he could clean up the entire state and roll a steam roller over every other candidate. It is not necessary for him to do as much campaigning as the other candidates, he argues, for he is already known from one end of the state to the other. He has made much capital out of the railroad situation. Prominent men in large number, both in and out of the state, have written to him in the warmest terms praising his letters of warning to the striking railroad trainmen. Everybody who comments upon his acts admits that he is acting for the general public benefit. The total result has been that he has made votes for himself very fast and would enter the lists with strong support from all but the labor men, and he says that he will get some labor votes also, many of them who will not follow their leaders.

On the other hand, how about the other candidates? Many believe that the only effect of Foss' running will be to insure the election of Walsh. There is the problem. Some hold that it will be impossible to divide the Irish vote. Foss believes that he can and he names such leading Irish Democrats as John A. Sullivan of Boston, former congressman, John W. Cummings of Fall River, former state senator, Edward A. McLaughlin, former clerk of the House of Representatives,

and others of that class who prefer him to Walsh. Herman Hermal, chairman of the Republican city committee of Boston, is sure that he knows of Irish Catholics who will not support Walsh because they fear that he would be too much under the control of Fitzgerald and Lomasny and thus discredit his race so much that, for years to come, it will be impossible to elect another one, if he gets in now. Hence it will be better to be defeated now than to suffer the greater reverse. For these and other reasons it is argued that the Irish vote will not be solid for Walsh. If that is split, then Foss stands a better chance and may win.

When it comes to the prospects of Gardner, candor compels the recognition of the fact that he is not proving a strong candidate. He does not command the confidence of his own party. He lost votes during the last part of his campaign before the primaries and his attitude became so well known and he failed to hold the confidence of his party to such an extent that he was voted down by the state convention by about two to one upon every one of the four propositions which he favored, but which the committee on resolutions opposed. These were restriction of immigration, minimum wage for women, publicity of private affairs in all important labor disputes and state aid for suburban homesteads. Chairman Guy Ham of the committee on resolutions made such a good case for the committee and against Gardner's judgment that the convention stood strongly by the committee and Gardner stood a discredited candidate before his own party. Yet, instead of taking the judgment of the convention, especially on the matter of restriction of immigration, which is likely to turn thousands of votes against him, as he was publicly warned on the floor of the convention, he persists in saying that he shall fight for every one of his four rejected planks and he has made that a condition of his attending any rally arranged under the auspices of the state committee. As it was better to concede the point to him than to have an open break, the committee has yielded his demand to him. But the undoubted effect will be to alienate the votes of thousands of immigrants and sons of immigrants. Gardner said that national immigration ought to be restricted to the extent of 500,000 a year. Such a general stoppage of the entry of people who become desirable citizens would provoke labor greatly and it will hurt him badly. In addition to this fact, there is his general disposition, which has become very evident by this time, to be the dictator of everything and person around him as far as possible. At least, this is the complaint made against him and he impresses people so, then he must take the consequences. The total result of Gardner's candidacy, therefore, is bad for his party and worse for him, for the party, hereafter, when this campaign is over, will have the benefit of having repudiated his errors, but, this year the two are joined together so that they cannot be separated. Thus Gardner is a load for the party to carry not a strength.

When it comes to the Progressives, their state convention yesterday was about as large as the Republican convention in the same hall last Saturday. It was full of enthusiasm and of confidence in the election of Mr. Bird. They were wild over Roosevelt. Bird was cheered loudly by name, for he, personally, was absent in the western part of the state upon his stumping tour. If this convention is backed by constituents proportionally as the Republican and Democratic conventions, then the Moose vote this fall will be large. Secretary of State Donahue has predicted that Bird will get about 100,000 votes this year, against about 125,000 last year. Other observers give him the same figure. Others put it at lower sums, down to half that. If Bird gets 100,000, it will keep down the Gardner vote very much, for there is no possible doubt, from the appearance of the convention, that most of these men were formerly Republicans.

Thus the situation is extremely confused and will be more so if Foss enters the field. He is unquestionably strong with the agricultural element. He commands general confidence because of his three years of successful trial and the people know, whatever criticism is made, that, in practice, he has been an excellent governor and that he knows that his only hold on reputation is in doing all he can for the public welfare. He is capable and he does render service. But he has many critics. They challenge his motives. They attack his peculiarities. They make the most of his defects. The Democratic leaders are down upon him hard because he has not given them more attention and offices. Gardner is a disappointment. Bird may be heading a party running to decline and extinction. Walsh has his own elements of weakness. Hence it is a mixed, unsatisfactory outlook for a prophet.

LONDON.

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PALMER NEWS.

LOCAL NOTICES.

Native lumber sawed and delivered to
order. Phone Moulton, 122-21, Monson.
Mabel Lloyd Stow, teacher of piano.
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Saturdays.

School is 131 Years Old.

Anniversary Will be Celebrated at Old
Center Next Week.

The one hundred thirty-first anni-
versary of the Old Center school will
be observed on Friday of next week at
2:30 in the afternoon in the school-
house under the auspices of the Palmer
Historical society. The program will
include a historical paper by O. P.
Allen, giving a history of the school,
with a complete list of teachers from
1851 to the present, with other matters
connected with the district. Brief ad-
dresses will be made by Superintendent
Hobson and Chairman J. C. Sullivan
of the school committee. The pupils
of the school will sing several numbers,
led by the teacher, Miss Mahoney.
Members of the historical society,
members of the district, former teach-
ers, and all who are interested are in-
vited to be present.

Longtime—Lynch.

One of the prettiest weddings of the
season took place yesterday in the
Holy Family church in Springfield at
9 o'clock, when Miss Anna Theresa
Longtime, daughter of Thomas Long-
time of Palmer, and Eugene Godfrey
Lynch, son of Mr. and Mrs. Michael
Lynch of Indian Orchard, were mar-
ried by Rev. William Phelan. The
bride was attended by Miss Rose Con-
lin of Springfield, and Francis M.
Lynch of Indian Orchard, brother of
the groom, was best man. The ushers
were James P. Brown of Worcester,
Frank J. Longtime of Thorndike, A. T.
Lynch and Eugene L. Griffin, both of
Indian Orchard.

The bride was attired in a gown of
ivory colored charmeuse with an over-
dress of chintilly lace, cut en train
and trimmed with pearls. She wore a
white veil caught up with lilies of the
valley and carried a shower bouquet of
bride roses. The bridesmaid wore a
gown of pink charmeuse with an em-
brodered net overdress and a Parisian
cap, and carried a large bouquet of
Mrs. Taft roses. The bridal chorus
from Lohengrin was played by Miss
Alice O'Brien as the couple entered the
church. During the service Mrs. John
R. Driscoll sang "Ave Maria," and "O
Salutaris."

A breakfast and reception followed
at the home of the bride's brother,
Moses I. Longtime, at 177 Westford
avenue; Barr & Co. catered. The
bride received a gold brooch set with
pearls from the bridegroom, and to her
bridesmaid the bride gave a beautiful
gold pendant set with sapphires and
pearls. The groom presented his best
man and ushers with gold cuff links.
Many guests were present from Vine-
land, N. J., Lynneville, Vt., Palmer,
Thorndike, Worcester and Boston.

Both Mr. and Mrs. Lynch are well
known in Springfield and vicinity.
The groom is connected with the In-
dian Orchard company, and the bride
was a former resident of Thorndike.
They were the recipients of many
beautiful gifts, including cut glass
silver, china, and a purse of gold from
the bride's relatives. Mr. and Mrs.
Lynch will live at 129 Essex street,
Indian Orchard.

Changes in Railroad Times.

A new time table went into effect
on the Boston and Albany railroad
last Sunday, with only a few changes
at Palmer, as follows: Going west the
New York train formerly stopping at
11:21 a. m. is changed to 11:22; the
6:25 p. m. train west is taken off, but
is replaced with a new one stopping at
7. Eastbound the 8:55 a. m. express
is taken off and a new train stops at
8:29; the 1:09 p. m. express is changed
to 1:16, and the 3:36 train from New
York to 3:43; the train formerly
leaving at 8:42 in the evening
now leaves at 8:36.

By a recent change on the Central
Vermont road the train formerly leav-
ing at 12:15 p. m. for the north now
leaves at 11:50 a. m., 20 minutes ear-
lier.

W. L. Drechsler is moving from
Walnut street to H. D. Converse's
double house on Park street.

Moving Pictures To-morrow.

John L. Lewis of Rockville, Ct., has
leased the opera house and will open it
to-morrow with moving pictures.
Mr. Lewis announces that the house
will be open every evening, and that
only the newest pictures will be shown,
giving people in this vicinity an oppor-
tunity to see them here first, rather
than after they are seen elsewhere.
Six reels will be shown each evening,
including two- and three-reel features.
All will be of the very best. Saturday
afternoon at 2:30 there will be a mat-
inee for children, at five cents. Mr.
Lewis has had much experience in this
line, and at present has two places in
Rockville.

Cheap Excursion to New York.

The Central Vermont railroad an-
nounces a low-rate excursion to New
York, with long stop-over privilege in
that city, at unusually low rates. The
fare for the round trip will be \$3 from
Belchertown, Palmer and Monson, and
\$2.75 from Stafford. Tickets will be
good on all regular trains next Thurs-
day which connect with the steamer
leaving New London that night, and
will be good for the return trip any day
up to and including leaving New York
on the 24th, to arrive at destination
any time the 25th.

New District Nurse.

Miss Bergstrand, who has been the
district nurse for little over a year, has
resigned that position, and at a meet-
ing of the directors of the association
Monday Miss Margaret Doyle of
Worcester was chosen to fill the vacan-
cy; she will begin her work Novem-
ber 1.

A Rex Beach Story.

Rex Beach stories always have a
fascination, and the Journal presents a
short one in this issue, "The Colonel
and the horse thief," which will be
found complete on one of the extra
pages of to-night's paper.

O. C. Lyon of Pleasant street is
visiting friends in Plymouth.

The schools of the town will close
next Monday, Columbus Day.

C. H. Babcock has taken a position
as janitor of the opera house.

Tockwotton tribe of Red Men will
hold a meeting next Tuesday evening.

Mrs. Sadie Ryan of Boston is the
guest of Mrs. T. J. Moran of Pearl
street.

The Y. P. C. U. of St. Paul's church
will be led Sunday evening by Rexford
R. Paine.

Mr. and Mrs. Messerschmidt of
Walnut street are camping at Sterling
Junction.

The Woman's Relief Corps will hold
a military whist in Memorial hall next
Tuesday evening.

A business meeting of the Palmer
Business and Social club will be held
next Tuesday evening.

Mrs. Emma Wing of Providence, R.
I., has been a guest of Mrs. Abbie
Wing of Central street.

The association for district nursing
are making plans for a whist party to
be held in the near future.

Harold Taylor of Boston spent Sun-
day with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. E.
B. Taylor of Thorndike street.

W. H. Hellyar and wife of Newton-
ville were guests of Mr. and Mrs. S. H.
Hellyar of Squier street Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. E. D. Sherman have
been guests of Mr. and Mrs. W. C.
Hitchcock of Knox street this week.

Alfred Swan is moving his family
from Pine street to his recently-pur-
chased house on North Main street.

Sharon B. Williston and wife of
Montgomery have been guests of their
nephew, Wilbur E. Carter of Park
street.

Mr. and Mrs. E. H. Carpenter have
returned from their wedding trip and
are at their home on East Hill in
Monson.

Mrs. Josephine Fay Baker has re-
turned to her home on the Monson
road after spending two months in the
Berkshires.

Miss Esther Parkhurst of South
Main street has entered the nurses'
training school in the Wesson hospital
in Springfield.

J. Austin Hawkes has been appoint-
ed lockup keeper by the selectmen,
and also will have care of the new
Dillon block.

Over \$200 was netted last Saturday
as the result of Tag Day in behalf of
the Wing hospital by Sigma circle of
the Palmer Woman's club.

The trustees of the Wing memorial
hospital are to hold a meeting this
evening at 7:30 in the directors' room
of the public library.

The directors of the Eastern Hamp-
den Agricultural society will meet
next Tuesday afternoon at 1:15 to
receive reports on the fair of last week.

The senior class of the high school
cleared over \$56 at their lunch tent at
the Palmer Fair, which goes to swell
the fund for the Washington trip next
spring.

The Sons of St. George will hold the
second of their series of whist parties
in Masonic hall next Thursday even-
ing. Prizes will be given and refresh-
ments served.

The greater portion of the district
court equipment has been moved from
Church street to the Dillon block this

week, and it is expected that sessions
will be held in the new quarters next
week.

Mrs. E. Kibbe, formerly residing on
Pleasant street, has been in town this
week packing her goods preparatory to
shipment to Pawtucket, where she is
now living.

A rummage sale, for the benefit of
the Wing memorial hospital, will be
held in the vacant rooms in the Hol-
den block to-morrow evening and all
day Saturday.

Ernest Johnson has returned to his
duties at the Beach greenhouses in
South Hadley Falls after being confin-
ed to his home in Blanchardville some
time with blood poisoning.

The Three Rivers and Bondsville
ball teams, which are tied for the first
place in the Palmer Town league, will
play the deciding game of the series at
Thorndike Saturday afternoon at 2:30.

The Main street bridge over the
Boston and Albany railroad tracks
was partially blocked for a time Sat-
urday afternoon when the automobile
spraying machine used in completing
the macadam roads broke through the
flooring. A hole about six feet long
and two feet wide was made. After
the machine had been blocked up and
removed the floor was repaired and
traffic resumed as usual.

The Mission Circle of St. Paul's
church has been invited to attend the
first meeting of the Mission Circle of
St. Paul's church of Springfield
to-morrow afternoon at 3 o'clock at the
home of Mrs. J. G. Lutz, 19 Church-
hill street. The party will leave on the
1:15 car. All members of the circle are
invited.

The office of the Whitaker-Cushing
company, electrical contractors, in the
Holden block has been closed and the
stock removed to the office of the
Parker-Hamer electric Co. on Main
street. Mr. Cushing, who has charge
of the Palmer office, has purchased an
interest in the Parker-Hamer com-
pany and will sever his connection
with the Whitaker-Cushing company
of Ayer.

Rainfall and Earthquakes.

Professor Omori points out an ap-
parent relationship between the fre-
quency of earthquakes at Tokyo and
the amount of rainfall and snowfall
in northwestern Japan. Professor
Omori does not, however, attempt to
explain it. The periods when earth-
quakes are infrequent (but severe) co-
incide in a striking manner with those
when rainfall is deficient at Niigata
and Akita, while the periods of fre-
quent (but not violent) shocks coincide
with excessive rainfall at those places.

Progress of Conversation.

"How old is that young woman?"
asked the inquisitive person.
"Oh, eighteen or nineteen, I sup-
pose," replied Miss Cayenne.
"How do you know?"
"She declines to converse on any but
the most abstruse metaphysical sub-
jects. We don't usually begin to talk
about plays and novels till a few years
later, and it takes more than a decade
to bring us around to a sprightly dis-
cussion of the latest dances."—Wash-
ington Star.

Douglas' Saying About Vermont.

Stephen A. Douglas, who was born
at Brandon, Vt., originated the oft
quoted saying, "Vermont is a good
state to emigrate from."

This double edged saying, which con-
tains a compliment and a knock, is a
good example of Douglas humor,
which always had in it a peculiarly
Vermont quality. It is said that Dou-
glas' actual words were these: "Ver-
mont is a good state to be born in, a
good state to be educated in and a
good state to emigrate from." This
made the remark more of a "knock"
than it is in its usual and more sum-
mary form. But when Douglas uttered
it the audience of Vermonters received
it with roars of laughter.—New York
Mail.

Scathing.

A husband who invariably spent his
evenings at the club was somewhat
overcome with remorse one evening
which he happened to spend in his
wife's presence.

"Do you know, my dear," he said af-
fectionately, "I never get tired of look-
ing at that photograph of yours."

"Why don't you have it framed and
hung up in the club?" she inquired,
without raising her eyes from her book.
—Lippincott's.

Rather Fatty.

"This article says oleomargarine is
made of beef fat."
"Yes, and the person who eats lots
of it will be fat."

"Well, if beef fat makes a person be
fat that is nothing to beef at."—Hous-
ton Post.

Couldn't Help Himself.

She—Mr. Brown does not pay his
wife much attention. He—No; the
only time I ever knew of his going out
with her was once when the gas ex-
ploded.—Pick Me Up.

Between Friends.

Nan—Did you notice how dreadfully
that piano needed tuning? Fan—Why,
no, dear; I thought it harmonized per-
fectly with your voice.—Chicago Trib-
une.

Easy Prey.

"I'd like to see the woman who
could make a fool of me."
"Very well. Just glance at the next
good looking one you meet."—Chicago
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Who demands justice must admin-
ister justice.—German Proverb

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The Colonel and the Horse Thief

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THOSE marks on my arm? Oh, I got 'em playing horse thief! Yes, playing. I wasn't a real one, you know. Well, I s'pose it was sort of a queer game. Came near being my last, too, and if Black Hawk hadn't been the best horse in Texas the old colonel would've killed me sure. He chased me six miles as it was me with one arm full of his buckshot and anxious to explain and him straining to get in range again and not wishing any further particulars.

That was way back in the sixties, when I was as wild a lad as ever straddled a pony.

You see, five of us had gone over into the Crow Nation to race horses with the Indians, and it was on the way back that the old man and the bullet holes figger in the story.

At the beginning it was Jim Barrett's plan, and a had just enough risk and devilment in it to suit a harum scarum young feller like me. So we got five of the boys who had good horses, humped together all of our money and rode out to invade the reservation.

You know how an Indian loves to run horses? Well, the Crows had a good deal of money then, and our scheme was to go over there, get up a big race, back our horses with all we had and take down the wealth.

Taking chances? Don't you believe it. That's where the beauty of Jim's plan commenced to sort of shine through.

You see, as soon as the money was up and the horses started every Indian would be watching the race and yelling at the nags; then in the confusion our boys was to grab the whole pot, Indian's money and ours, too, and we'd make our getaway across the river back into Texas.

We figgered that we could get a few minutes' start of 'em, and, with the horses we had under us, there wasn't much danger of their getting in range before we crossed back to where they couldn't follow us.

Well, sir, I never see anything work out like that scheme did. Them Crows was dead anxious to run their ponies and seemed skeered that we wouldn't let 'em get all their money up.

As we was eating supper the night before the race Donnelly says: "Boys, I'm sure that we didn't have more coin. It we'd worked 'em right they'd 'a' give us odds. We could 'a' got 5 to 3 anyhow and maybe more."

"They shore have got a heap of confidence in them states of their'n," says "Kink" Martin. "I never see anybody so anxious to play a race in my life. If it wasn't all planned out the way it is I'd like to stick and see which horse's the best. I'd back Black Hawk agin any bunk of meat in the territory with the kid here in the saddle."

They'd ribbed it up for me to ride Martin's mare, Black Hawk, while a little feller named Hollis rode his own horse.

Donnelly's part was to stay in the saddle and keep the other horses close to Barrett and Martin. They was to stick next to the money and one of 'em do the hearin' off of the booty while the other made the protection play.

We hoped in the excitement to get off without harrasing any of Uncle Sam's pets, but all three of the boys had been with the rangers, and I knew if it came to a showdown they wouldn't hesitate to "pot" one or two in getting away.

We rode out from camp the next morning to where we'd staked out a mile track on the prairie, and it seemed as if the whole Crow Nation was there and nary a white bit on five.

They'd entered two pretty good looking horses and had their jockeys strip ped down to breechcloths, while Hollis and me wore our whole outfits on our backs, as we didn't exactly figger on dressing after the race—leastways, not on that side of the river.

Just before we lined up Jim says: "Now, you all ride like—and when you get to the far turn we'll let the guns loose and stampe the crowd. Then just leave the track and make a break for the river, everybody fer himself. We'll all meet at them cottonwoods on the other side, so we can stand 'em off if they try to swim across after us."

That would have been a sure enough hot race if we had run it out, for we all four got as pretty a start as I ever saw and went down the line all together with a banging of hoofs and Indian yells ringing in our ears.

I had begun to work Black Hawk out of the bunch to get a clear start across the prairie at the turn when I heard the guns begin snapping like popcorn.

"They've started a'ready!" yelled Hollis, and we turned the rearing horses toward the river, three miles away, leaving them two savages tearing down the track like mad.

I glanced back as I turned, but in-

stead of seeing the boys in the midst of a decent retreat the crowd was swarming after 'em like a nest of angry hornets, while Donnelly, with his reins between his teeth, was blazing away at three reds who were right at Barrett's heels as he ran for his horse. Martin was lashing his jumping cayuse away from the mob, which spluttered and spit angry shots after him. Bucks were running here and there and hastily mounting their ponies, while an angry roar came to me, punctuated by the popping of the guns.

Hollis and I reached the river and swam it half a mile ahead of the others and their yelling bunch of trailers, so we were able to protect 'em in their crossing.

I could see from their actions that Bennett and Martin was both hurt, and I judged the deal hadn't panned out exactly according to specifications.

The Crows didn't attempt to cross in the teeth of our fire, however, being satisfied with what they'd done, and the horses safely brought our three comrades dripping up the bank to where we lay taking pot shots at every bunch of feathers that approached the opposite bank.

We got Barrett's arm into a sling, and as Martin's hurt wasn't serious we lost no time in getting away.

"They simply beat us to it," complained Barrett as we rode south. "You all had just started when young Long Hair grabs the sack and ducks through the crowd, and the whole bunch turns loose on us at once. We wasn't expecting anything so early in the game, and they winged me the first clatter. I thought sure it was off with me when I got this bullet in the shoulder, but I used the gun in my left hand and broke for the nearest pony."

"They got me, too, before I saw what was up," added Martin, "but I tore out of there like a jack rabbit. It was all done so cussed quick that the first thing I knew I'd straddled my horse and was unking tracks. Who'd 'a' thought them durned Indians was dishonest enough for a trick like that?"

Then Donnelly spoke up and says: "Boys, as far as the coin goes we're out and injured. We jest made a 'Mexican stand off'—lost our money, but saved our lives—and mighty lucky at that from appearances. What I want to know now is how we're all going to get home, clean across the state of Texas, without a dollar in the outfit and no assets but our guns and the nags."

That was a sure tough proposition, and we had left it teetotally out of calculations. We'd bet every bean on that race, not seeing how we could lose. In them days there wasn't a railroad in that section, ranches were scattering, and people weren't giving plunk teas to every stranger that rode up, especially when they were as hard looking as we were.

"We've got to eat, and so's the horses," says Hollis, "but no rancher is going to welcome with open arms as disreputable an outfit as we are—two men shot up and the rest of us with our hedding, grub, money or explanations. Them's what we need—explanations. I don't exactly see how we're going to explain our fix to the honest hay diggers either. Everybody 'll think some sheriff is after us, and two to one they'll put some officer on our trail, and we'll have more trouble. I believe I've had all I want for a while."

"I'll tell you how we'll work it," I says. "One of us 'll be the sheriff of Guadalupe county, back home, with three deputies, bringing back a prisoner that we've chased across the state. We'll ride up to a ranch and demand lodging for ourselves and prisoner in the name of the state of Texas and say that we'll pay with vouchers on the county in the morning."

"No, sir, not for me!" says Martin. "I'm not going in for forgery. It's all right to practice a little mild deception on our red brothers, as we figgered on doing, but I'm not going to try to flim-flam the state of Texas. Our troubles would only be starting if we began that game."

"Your plan's all right, Kid," says Bennett to me. "You be the terrible desperado that I'm bringing home after a bloody fight where you wounded Martin and me and 'most escaped. You'll have every rancher's wife giving you flowers and weeping over your youth and kissing you goodby. In the morning, when we're ready to go and I'm about to fix up the vouchers for our host, you break away and ride like the devil. We'll all tear off a few shots and feller in a hurry, leaving the farmer hoping that the villain is recaptured and the girls tearfully praying that the gallant and misguided youth escapes."

It seemed to be about our only resort, as the country was full of bad men, and we were liable to get turned down cold if we didn't have some story, so we decided to try it on.

We rode up to a ranch 'bout dark that night, me between the others, with my hands tied behind me, and Jim called the owner out.

"I want a night's lodging for my deputies and our prisoner," he says. "I'm the sheriff of Guadalupe county, and I'll fix up the bill in the morning."

"Come in! Come in!" the feller says, calling a man for the horses. "Glad to accommodate you. Who's your prisoner?"

"That's Texas Charlie that robbed the Bank of Euclid single handed," answers Jim. "He give us a long run clean across the state, but we got him jest as he was getting over into the Indian Territory. Fought like a tiger."

It worked fine. The feller, whose name was Morgan, give us a good lay-out for the night and a bully breakfast next morning.

That desperado game was simply great. The other fellers attended to the horses, and I jest sat around looking vicious and had my grub brought to me, while the women acted sorrowful and fed me pie and watermelon pickles.

When we was ready to leave next morning Jim says, "Now, Mr. Morgan, I'll fix up them vouchers with you," and, giving me the wink, I let out a yell, and, jabbing the spurs into Black Hawk, we cleared the fence and was off like a puff of dust, with the rest of 'em shooting and screaming after me like mad.

Say, it was lovely, and when the boys overtook me, out of sight of the house, Morgan would have been astonished.



"That's Texas Charlie that robbed the Bank of Euclid."

I shed to see the sheriff, his posse and the terrible desperado doubled up in their saddles laughing it to lust.

Well, sir, we never had a hitch in the proceedings for five days, and I was getting to feel a sort of pride in my record as a bank robber, forger, horse thief and murderer, according to the way Bennett presented it. He certainly was the boss liar of the range.

He had a story framed up that painted me as the bloodiest young tough the Lone Star had ever produced, and it never failed to get me all the attention there was in the house.

One night we came to the best looking place we'd seen, and in answer to Jim's summons out walked an old man, followed by two of the prettiest girls I ever saw, who joined their father in inviting us in.

"Glad to be of assistance to you, Mr. Sheriff," he said. "My name is Purdy, sir—Colonel Purdy, as you may have heard; in the Mexican war special mention three times for distinguished conduct. These are my daughters, sir—Annabel and Marie." As we went in he continued: "You say you had a hard time getting your prisoner? He looks young for a criminal. What's he wanted for?"

Somehow when I saw those girls blushing and bowing behind their father I didn't care to have my crimes made out any blacker'n necessary, and I tried to give Jim the high sign to let me off easy—just make it forgery or arson—but he was looking at the ladies, and, evidently believing in the strength of a good impression, he said: "Well, yes; he's young, but they never was a old man with half his crimes. He's wanted for a good many things in different places, but I went after him for horse stealing and murder. Killed a rancher and his little daughter, then set fire to the house and ran off a bunch of stock."

"Oh, oh! How dreadful!" shuddered the girls, backing off, with horrified glances at me.

I tried to get near Jim to step on his foot, but the old man was glaring at me something awful.

"Come to observe him closely, he has a depraved face," says he. "He looks the thorough criminal in every feature; dead to every decent impulse, I s'pose."

In those days I was considered a pretty handsome feller, too, and I knew I had Jim beat before the draw on looks, but he continues making matters worse.

"Yes, and he's desperate, too—one of the worst I ever see. We had an awful fight with him up here on the line of the territory. He shot Martin and me before we got him. You see, I wanted to take him alive, and so I took chances on getting hurt."

"Thank you, miss; my arm does ache considerable. Of course it would jest as soon dress it—Oh, no; I'm no braver'n anybody else, I guess! Nice of you to say so, anyhow." And he went grinning out into the kitchen with the girls to fix up his arm.

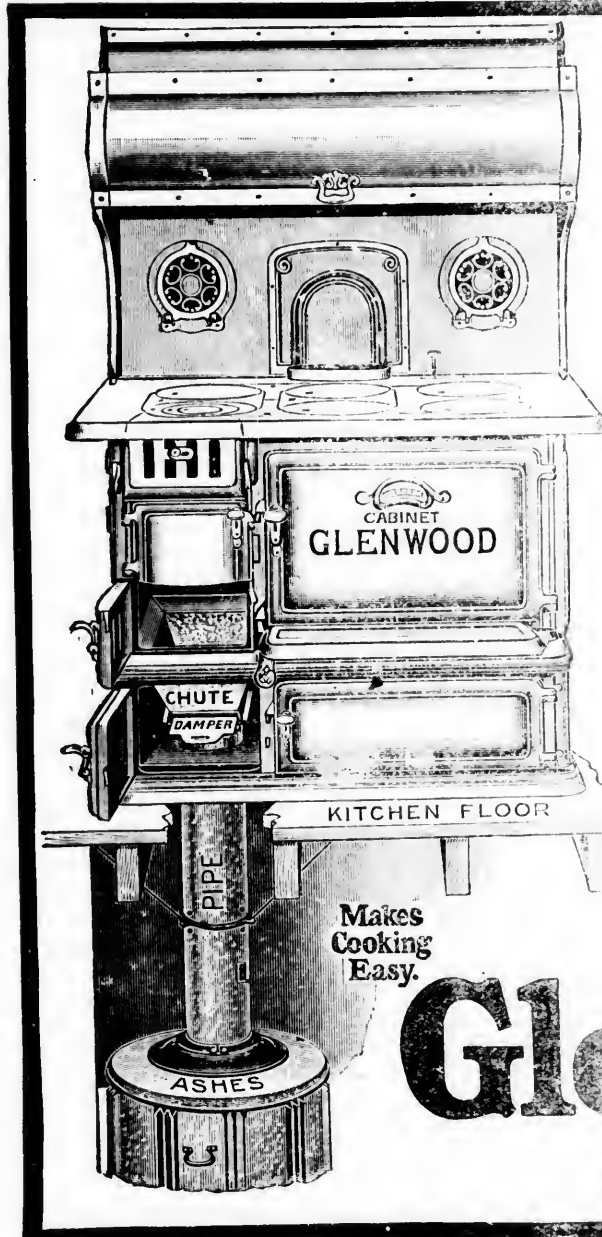
The old man insisted on having my feet bound together and me fastened to a chair and said: "Yes, yes, I know you can watch him, but you're in my house now, and I feel a share of the responsibility upon me. I've had experience with desperate characters, and I'm going to be sure that this young reprobate don't escape his just punishment. Are you sure you don't need more help getting him home? I'll go with you if I—"

"Thank you," interrupted Hollis. "We've chased the scoundrel 400 miles, and I reckon, now we've got him, we can keep him."

At supper Jim, with his arm in a new sling, sat between the two girls, who cooed over him and took turns feeding him till it made me sick.

The old man had a nigger move my chair up to the foot of the table and bring me a plate of coarse grub after they all finished eating.

He had tied my ankles to the lower rung of the chair himself, and when I says to the nigger, "Those cords have plum stopped my circulation; jest ease 'em up a little," he went straight up.



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I ate everything I could reach, which wasn't much, and when I asked for the butter he glared at me and said: "Butter's too good for horse thieves. Eat what's before you."

Every time I'd catch the eye of one of the girls and kind of grin and look enticing she'd shiver and tell Jim that the marks of my depravity stood out on my face like waris on a toad.

Jim and the boys would all grin like idiots and luvient a new crime for me.

They put it to the old man so strong that when he turned he be chained me to Sam, the cross eyed nigger that stood behind me at supper, and made us sleep on the floor.

I told Sam that I cut a man's throat once because he snored, and that nigger never closed an eye all night. I was trying to get even with somebody.

After breakfast, when it came time to leave, Donnelly untied my feet and led me out into the yard, where the girls were hanging around the colonel and Jim, who was preparing to settle up.

As we rode up the evening before I had noticed that we turned in from the road through a lane and that the fence was too high to jump, so when I threw my leg over Black Hawk I hit Donnelly a swat in the neck, and as he did a stage fall I swept through the gate and down the lane.

The old man cut the halter off one of his Mexican warwhoops and broke through the house on the run, appearing at the front door with his shotgun just as I checked up to make the turn on to the main road.

As I swung around, doubled over the horse's neck, he let drive with his old blunderbuss, and I caught two buckshot in my right arm where you see them marks.

I had sense enough to hang on and ride for my life, because I knew the old fire eater would reckon it a pleasure to put an end to such a wretch as me if he got half a chance.

I heard him howl: "Come on, boys! We'll get him yet!" And over my shoulder I saw him jump one of his loose horses standing in the yard and come tearing down the lane, ahead of the befuddled sheriff and posse, his white hair streaming and the shotgun waving aloft as though charging an army of greasers at the head of his regiment.

From the way he drew away from the boys I wouldn't have placed any money that he was wrong, either.

I've always wondered how the old man ever got through that war with only three recommendations to the government.

He certainly kept good horses, too, for in five minutes we'd left the posse behind, and I saw him madly urging his horse into range, reloading as he came.

As I threw the quirt into the mare with my good arm I allowed I'd had about all the horse stealing I wanted for a while.

The old devil finally saw he was losing ground in spite of his best efforts and let me have both barrels. I heard the shot patter on the hard road behind me and hoped he'd quit and go home, but I'm blamed if he didn't chase me five miles further before turning back in hopes I'd cast a shoe or something would happen to me.

I believe I was on the only horse in Texas that could have outrun the colonel and his hot morning.

About noon I stopped at a black smith's shop, half dead with pain, and had my arm dressed and a big jolt of whisky.

As the posse rode up to me, sitting in the sun by the gathered tanks of



"Come on, boys! We'll get him yet!" my horse and nursing my arm, Jim yells out: "Here he is! Surround him, boys! You're our prisoner!" "No; I'm blamed if I am!" I says. "You'll have to get another desperado After this I'm the sheriff!"

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WILLIAM N. BULLARD, Chairman.

COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS,
County of Hampden, ss. Town of Palmer.

To all of the Constables of the Town of
Palmer, in said County, Greeting:
In the name of the Commonwealth of
Massachusetts, you are hereby required to
notify and warn the inhabitants of the Town
of Palmer, qualified to vote in primaries, to
meet at the Town House at Four Corners, in
said Palmer, on Tuesday, the twenty-first day
of October, A. D. 1913, at 7 o'clock p. m., for
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By CARROL H. PIERCE

I doctored Farmer Chubb's family
for years and knew the constitution of
every one of 'em. Billy, the only boy
in the family, was a queer little chap.
I never gave him a dose of medicine
that he didn't ask me just how it was
going to affect him, and, if it didn't
act as I said it would, the next time I
was called in he would throw it up at
me. We doctors don't like that sort
of thing, and I took a dislike to Billy.

The boy grew up and went off some-
where, I don't know where, but his
mother said he was going to settle
there and grow up with the country.
She was sure he would be mayor or
governor or something like that, for he
was so smart.

One day when I was visiting the
house to see some one of them that
was sick Chubb asked me if I wouldn't
buy a draft for him at the bank in
Rogersville the next time I went there
and drop it into an envelope he gave
me addressed to his son Billy. He
handed me \$100 for the purpose, and I
consented to oblige him.

This didn't look very well to me for
Billy. He was twenty-four years old
and hearty. His father was having
all he could do to get along, and I
didn't see why his boy should accept
money from him. But I said nothing
to the old man about what I thought,
because it was none of my business.
He asked me not to say anything to
any one else about it, and I promised
I wouldn't.

It wasn't long after this, when I was
called in again for something, that
Mrs. Chubb gave me \$50 and asked
me to buy a draft when I went to
Rogersville payable to Billy and send
it to him in the same way the old
man did. But I wasn't to say any-
thing to her husband about it. I
agreed to send the money for her and
promised not to let on to Chubb that
I had done it.

"It beats all," I said to myself, "what
people will do for their children!"
Here was I doctoring the family with-
out sending in any bill because I knew
they were hard up and they sending
money all the while to a man who
ought to have been sending money to
them.

You bet when I drove away from the
house I was mad all over. I made up
my mind that the next time any of
them asked me to send money to the
man, who was either speculating or
gambling or loafing, I would let out
what I thought about it. And I wasn't
going to make any more promises not
to tell, either.

But when it came to the scratch I
couldn't do it. Mrs. Chubb sent an-
other draft by me, and when I asked
her if she didn't think Billy had better
be sending her money she looked at
me so reproachfully that I didn't say
another word. She said that Billy had
invented a machine for getting the
seeds out of watermelons, or some-
thing like that, and what she was
sending him was the last payment for
his patent right.

One day a girl came to my house,
pretending that she came for consulta-
tion. What she really came for was
to ask me how she could send money.
I told her to buy a draft, and she asked
me if I wouldn't buy one for her,
seeing I went to Rogersville, where
the only bank was, nearly every day.
I asked her what name I should make
it payable to, and she said William
Chubb.

I thought I should explode. The
good for nothing chap was taking money
from a girl. Howsoever, if a
doctor learns anything it's to confine
himself to his pills and keep his mouth
shut. So I bottled up my wrath and
told the young woman I would be happy
to serve her. She gave me \$18, but
as she didn't know that the draft
would cost anything I paid the ex-
change myself.

That was the last draft I was asked
to send to William Chubb. His father
introduced the subject of his son to
me one day, but I cut him short, and
he saw just how I felt and didn't press
the subject. Mrs. Chubb didn't say
anything, but it seemed to me she looked
well pleased about something.
Then one day Farmer Chubb astonished
me by calling for my bill. It had
been running seven years and amount-
ed to \$250. I made it \$235. I was more
astonished than ever to receive pay-
ment.

One day I was just starting out on
my daily round of visits when a well
dressed, prosperous looking young man
stepped up to my buggy and accosted
me.

"Don't you know me, doctor? I'm
Billy Chubb."

"How do do, Billy?" I said, trying to
appear cordial. "Where you been all
this while, and what you been doing?"

"Oh, I've been slashing around. I've
picked up something since I've been
away. I've come back to be married.
I want you to come to my wedding.
I'm going to marry Sarah Crofts."

Sarah Crofts was the girl who had
sent him the \$18.

As soon as I saw Farmer Chubb
again I spoke of his son and let him
talk all he wanted to. He told me that
Billy was a natural speculator; would
take money from any or everybody to
put a deal through, but he seemed to
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east for many centuries; and when
mines were discovered in the west, it
was at first assumed that the stones
were inferior. "Occidental" is the
term applied to inferior stones to this
day.

On the other hand, "Oriental topaz,"
"Oriental emerald" and "Oriental ame-
thyst" are really all sapphires, and are
given these names only on account of
their color.

The Old School Slate.

Remember the old school slates,
bound in red flannel to prevent the
noise of slate rattling that used to be-
come unbearable until manufacturers
found how to muffle them? Stores
selling school supplies used to carry
great stocks of them, for it was a rare
day in a room that did not see a slate
or two broken; but where are they all
now? Since the boards of health de-
cided that they were insanitary and
decreed against them the whole tribe
has disappeared.—Columbus Dispatch.

On the Safe Side.

She—It's a wonder you wouldn't take
a notion to use soap and water. He—
I have thought of it, mum, but there's
so many kinds of soap and it's so hard
to tell which is and which is not in-
jurious to the skin that I didn't like to
take any risks.—Puck.

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THORNDIKE.

Albert Mr. Bond is seriously ill at his home.

The Boy Scouts will meet next Tuesday evening.

Mrs. Charles F. Mooers is on the sick list, and has a trained nurse.

Rev. J. E. Enman attended the Biblical club in Springfield Monday afternoon.

Rev. C. B. McDuffee of Three Rivers and Rev. J. E. Enman exchanged pulpits last Sunday morning.

Sunday morning Rev. J. E. Enman will take for his subject, "God's boundless enthusiasm for humanity," and in the evening, "Rallying our forces." Sunday school meets at noon.

THREE RIVERS.

Nathan Cramer spent the week-end with his family in Worcester.

John Crowley spent the last of the week at his home in Springfield.

Mr. and Mrs. O. C. Senton have gone on a business trip to New York city.

Thomas Prendergast has taken a position in the store of James Wilson.

John Ritchie spent the latter part of the week with relatives in Gilbertville.

Alexander Barnett has given up his position in the cloth room of the Palmer Mill.

Samuel Cole has taken a position as time-keeper for F. T. Ley & Co. in Hartford.

Herbert Fulton of Gilbertville was a recent guest of Samuel Matchett of Main street.

Levi Longey has moved his family from Cheneyville to the Winer block on Main street.

Mr. and Mrs. M. Gervais of Holyoke spent Sunday with her parents on the Bondsville road.

Miss Frances Hartnett of Springfield visited recently with her mother on the Belchertown road.

Mr. and Mrs. E. G. Ward of Springfield were guests this week of Mr. and Mrs. C. S. Ruggles.

Miss Mary Sullivan has been confined to her home on Prospect street the past week by illness.

Miss Anna Bothwell of West Warren spent the week-end at the home of her parents on Front street.

Mrs. Ida Berris has returned from a short stay with Mr. and Mrs. George Rycroft of West Warren.

Miss Elizabeth Hartnett of Springfield was the recent guest at her home on the Belchertown road.

Miss Mary McMahon of West Warren was the week-end guest of Miss Grace Walsh at the Riverside.

Mrs. William Riley has returned from Bridgeport, Ct., where she was called by the death of her brother.

William Roberts of Nashua, N. H., was the guest last Saturday of Mr. and Mrs. G. Moore of Springfield street.

Albert Senecal of Greenfield spent the week-end with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Peter Senecal of Pleasant street.

Mrs. George Leonard and two children of Central Falls, R. I., spent the week-end with Mr. Leonard at the Riverside.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Fredette of West Springfield were guests over the week-end of his mother on Pleasant street.

Alcide Barber of Worcester spent Sunday at the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. James Barber of Main street.

Miss Margaret Carroll of Elizabeth, N. J., has been a guest this week at the home of Mrs. J. F. Twiss of Springfield street.

Mrs. Esther Parows, formerly of this village, was a guest the first of the week of Mr. and Mrs. Earl Rochford of Main street.

Ralph L. Willis returned Sunday to his home in New Brunswick, N. J., after spending the week with his parents on Springfield street.

Miss Gertrude Hartnett of Main street entertained over the week-end Misses Mary O'Neil and Mabel Cunningham of Chicopee Falls.

Mrs. Louise Nordstrom has moved her family from Kelly street to the tenement on the Springfield road recently vacated by Mrs. Sarah Fenton.

Dr. B. A. Green has opened his dental office at 437 Main street, Springfield, where he will be during the day, but will be in his office here evenings.

The Monat family has moved from Bondsville to the house on School street left vacant by the removal of Manchester of Joseph Philibotte and family.

The regular business meeting of the Ladies' Aid society of the U. E. church will be held at the home of Mrs. Bennett next Wednesday afternoon at 2 o'clock.

The Polish evening schools are to be reopened this winter, and a strong endeavor will be made to secure more regular attendance. This is the third winter of evening schools in this village.

BONDSDVILLE.

Mr. and Mrs. A. M. Billings attended the wedding of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Weeks in Williamsburg Saturday.

On the Box

By THOMAS R. DEAN

Shea-Sweatt.

A pretty wedding ceremony took place Tuesday morning at St. Bartholomew's church, when Miss Kathryn H. Shea, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Daniel M. Shea, was united in marriage to George W. Sweatt. The bridesmaid was Miss Lulu T. Shea, a sister of the bride, and the best man was William Shea of Thompsonville, Ct., a cousin of the bride. The bride's gown was of Saxe blue broadcloth, with hat to match, and the bridesmaid was gowned in taupe broadcloth, with a brown hat. The bride carried an amethyst rosary. The single ring service was used, the ceremony being performed by Rev. Thomas A. Kennedy, pastor of the church. The bride presented her maid with a pearl pendant, while the groom gave the best man a pair of cuff links. Mrs. Sweatt has lived all her life in this village, graduating a few years ago from business school in Springfield. The groom's home is in Lynn, but for the past two years he has been employed as telegraph operator at the Boston and Albany station. A wedding breakfast was served after the ceremony at the home of the bride's parents to about 75 guests. The couple left during the afternoon for Chicago and the West, going by way of Niagara Falls. After their return from their wedding trip they will make their home with the bride's parents for the present. The couple received numerous gifts of silverware, linen, cut glass and money; also telegrams of good-will. Guests were present from Lynn, Thompsonville, Ct., Springfield, Monson and Bondsville.

Mrs. J. Welch is spending several days with friends in Springfield.

Stanton Fleming of West Ware was a guest Saturday of Edward Sharratt.

Miss A. Looney of Monson was a guest Tuesday of her daughter, Mrs. Daniel Shea.

Mrs. Adolph Girouard spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Ozie Girouard in Indian Orchard.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Hutton are entertaining his brother from the vicinity of Boston.

Miss Vertene Marsan spent Sunday with her uncle, Edward Forte and family, in Three Rivers.

Adelard Marsan is taking a two-weeks' vacation, which he is spending with relatives in Canada.

Rev. and Mrs. G. H. Sutherland were guests Sunday of Mr. and Mrs. F. A. Davis in Monson.

Morgan Ryther of Springfield spent Sunday with his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Morgan.

Frank Monat has moved his family to Three Rivers, where he has been employed for a few months.

Mrs. Julia McKendrick and Miss Nettie McKendrick went Wednesday to Bellows Falls to visit relatives.

Miss Gladys Morse was a guest Saturday and Sunday of Miss Kathryn Beebe at her home in Wilbraham.

Mrs. Clara Piper and Miss Dorothy Piper of Greenwich were guests Saturday of Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Morse.

Miss Lulu Austin of Holyoke spent Sunday with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Austin of South Belchertown.

Mr. and Mrs. Otto Fairbanks and son Russell of Springfield spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Charles Russell.

About 40 new books have been added to the branch library at Holden's store, which will greatly aid the circulation.

Mr. and Mrs. A. O. Parent have been recent guests of Mr. and Mrs. Solomon Reed at their home in West Springfield.

Miss Florence McKendrick of Hadley was a Sunday guest of Mrs. Julia McKendrick and Miss Nettie McKendrick.

Rev. and Mrs. James Sutherland of South Hadley Falls were guests last week of Rev. and Mrs. George Sutherland.

Miss Lila Fish has returned to her home in Nashua, N. H., after visiting at the home of Mrs. Emma Canterbury.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred LaDuke have returned from their wedding trip and will make their home for the present with his parents.

Mr. and Mrs. C. D. Holden and son Lester spent the first of the week with relatives in Providence, making the trip by automobile.

R. L. Bond, son Rufus and guest, Edward Ball of Block Island, spent Sunday in Northampton, guests of Mr. and Mrs. Rees Richards.

Mr. and Mrs. Edward Ball, who have been spending a week with Mr. and Mrs. Rufus Bond, returned to their home at Block Island Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Cordner came Wednesday from Montreal to spend a few days with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Rufus Bond, making the trip by auto.

Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Collis were guests Sunday of Mr. and Mrs. Avil C. Lane in South Hadley Falls. They also visited their niece, Miss Mildred Humphrey, a student at Mount Holyoke college.

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Years ago there were two men living in one of the great cities on the eastern coast of the United States who, though they were father and son, were chums. They were rich and ultra fashionable, which meant then something far different from what it would mean today. In those days the fashionable people of the land were refined and intelligent. Now to be ultra fashionable has a questionable sound. One may be ultra fashionable, yet devoid of ordinary breeding.

The two men referred to looked like gentlemen and acted like gentlemen. Shakespeare has described them in his words "to the manner born." They were always seen together on the street, and one looking at them would think them a pair of noblemen belonging to some lordly English estate. In society they were known as "Dombey & Son."

The father, who was a widower, drifted on, thinking that their companionship would last as long as they lived. What a shock, then, was it to him when his son announced to his father his engagement! The older man could not believe his senses. But when he learned that his son was to marry a girl with no fortune, that the young couple could not retain the position in society that their ancestors, the Van G's, had held for 200 years, his desolation was complete. He could not conceive of himself falling to appear at the functions he had from his youth been accustomed to attend, and to go to them without the companion who had always gone with him would be worse than not going at all.

The first quarrel the two had ever had followed. "You shall not marry," said the elder Van G., "unless you marry one of our set and one with sufficient fortune to enable you to keep up a position as a married man."

"I have asked a lady to be my wife," replied the son, "and I will not turn upon my invitation."

"Very well, then, you must shift for yourself."

Harry Van G. married a lovely girl; but, since it would have required an income equal to his father's to take her in the society he had been used to going with, he did not attempt it. But this in comparison with the young couple's real condition was a bagatelle. They had nothing whatever to live on and sank rapidly into poverty.

The elder Van G., though it nearly broke his heart to go to functions without his double, chose what he considered the lesser of two evils and went. He saw nothing of his son—not that he blamed him or was angry with him, but that he considered Harry out of the chosen set who had composed society since colonial days and it would be contamination for him to associate with any one except the elect.

One day the elder Van G.—this was several years since he had parted with his son—stepped out of his club to a carriage that had been called for him. Elegantly dressed, as usual, his head covered with a shining silk hat, his feet with white spats, his hands with tan gloves and carrying a cane, he stood for a moment looking up and down the street, then went down to the cab. The coachman annoyed him, for instead of looking straight ahead of him he turned his face in the opposite direction.

Mr. Van G. got into the carriage and told the cabman to drive him to the home of a lady social leader. On arriving at the door some friends of the aristocrat happened to pass, and he stopped on the sidewalk to speak to them. When doing so he happened to cast his eye to the coachman and recognized his son. He was too well bred to show surprise or shock at even this contretemps. Nor did he in any way recognize the fact that his own offspring was his cabman. When his friends passed on he went into the house before which he stood and after making a call came out, directed the coachman to drive him to his home, tipped him and went inside.

The next day the same cab was called at the same club for the same man. On this occasion Mr. Van G. was dressed in his most ordinary costume. As he entered the cab without looking at his cabman he gave his directions as to where he wished to be driven.

The cabman started. He was directed to take his fare to his own humble domicile. He whipped up his horse with as much sang froid as if he had been directed to drive to a railway station, considering as he proceeded what he should do. It was evident that his father had recognized him and was going to see him and his wife, but what for he did not know. Harry and his wife lived in a small suit of rooms in a cheap flat-house. On reaching it his father without the least unbending said:

"Can you direct me to the rooms of Harry Van G.?"

"Certainly, sir," said the coachman, touching his hat respectfully, and he, leading him to his rooms, rang, and the door was opened by Mrs. Van G.

Once across the threshold, a marked change came over the visitor. Taking his son's hand in one of his own, his daughter-in-law's in the other, with wet eyes, he said:

"Come home, my dear boy and girl. I can stand this no longer. I shall give up society for you."

That ended the estrangement. The father was getting old and found more comfort at home than in society.

Property has its duties as well as its rights.—Thomas Drummond.

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Monson News.

Civil War Veteran Dead.

John C. Maguire, a Long-time Resident and Respected Citizen.

John C. Maguire, 76, a well-known resident of Monson for 60 years, died at the Hampden hospital in Springfield Monday after a several months' illness. He was born in Hingham, but came to this town in 1852, following his trade of shoemaker for several years. Mr. Maguire enlisted in the Civil war in September, 1862, and was discharged in July, 1863, having served in several large battles, among others Kingston, Whitehall and Galesboro. He was a charter member of Marcus Keep post, G. A. R., and was Senior Vice Commander at the time of his death.

On his return from the war he was associated with the late Saul Moulton in the shoemaking business, and was sexton of the Congregational church for many years, one of his duties being to toll the church bell upon the death of a resident, a stroke for every year of his age. In later years he was interested in real estate and the development of the northern end of the town; his gift of a strip of land to the town made possible the opening of Margaret street. Mr. Maguire also served the town as tree warden for a number of years. Through all phases of his career he was known as an especially genial citizen, and had many friends.

He leaves eight children, Frank S. and Edward of Jacksonville, Fla., Mrs. P. M. Taylor and John H. Maguire of Ridgewood, N. J., Mrs. William Maguire of Brooklyn, Everett of Palmer, Charles M. of Hartford, Mrs. George S. Wills of Monson; also one brother, Charles Maguire of Hingham. The funeral was held at the home of his daughter, Mrs. Wills, on Thompson street, yesterday afternoon, Rev. G. A. Andrews officiating. Marcus Keep post attended in a body, conducting burial services at the grave in No. 1 cemetery. The bearers were George Pratt, Albert Pease, A. C. Beckwith, R. A. Beckwith, C. E. Switzer and J. McCormack.

More Macadam Highway.

Work Begun on Extension of Strip on the Palmer Road.

Operations upon a new strip of macadam on the Palmer highway from Bert Leach's place northward were begun Monday. The town receives some money for the work from the State Highway commissioners under the "small towns" appropriation bill. The combined appropriations of town and state will carry the road well up to the Palmer line, which will be a much-needed improvement, as the road is traveled over more than any other in town and has been in poor condition for several years.

Death of Mrs. Charlotte Peck.

Mrs. Charlotte Peck, 87, one of the town's oldest residents, died at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Edgar F. Squier on Moulton Hill, Sunday evening of infirmities coincident with her advanced years. Mrs. Peck was born in Stafford Springs, Ct., Jan. 2, 1826, the daughter of Capt. Warren and Solena Orcutt, and was a descendant of Mary Chilton, the first woman who lived on Plymouth Rock. In 1853 she married Ira Peck, and they lived for many years on the farm now occupied by her son, Will M. Peck. She leaves two sisters, Mrs. Amelia M. Fenton of Trinidad, Cal., and Mrs. Elizabeth C. Converse of Stafford Springs, Ct., two daughters, Mrs. Edgar F. Squier and Mrs. Edward A. Aldrich of Monson, and one son, Will M. The funeral was held at the home of Mrs. Squier Tuesday afternoon, Rev. Abram Conklin officiating; burial was in No. 1 cemetery.

School Census Completed.

School Census Enumerator A. M. Peck has compiled some interesting statistics regarding the number of children now being educated in Monson's schools. He finds a total of 671, a gain of 18 over last year; of this number 348 are girls and 323 are boys. Between 7 and 14 years, the compulsory school age, there are 467 children, 221 boys and 246 girls. Supt. Wheeler states that this is the largest number of children ever enrolled in the local schools, and all possible facilities are being made to accommodate them all satisfactorily.

Edward Hawley has been visiting relatives in South Manchester this week.

Jesse Aldrich of Huntington, a former resident, has been in town during past week.

The Odd Fellows omit their regular meeting next Monday night, it being Columbus Day.

Mrs. William Corbin of Florence is visiting Mr. and Mrs. Edgar F. Squier on Moulton Hill.

Edward D. Cushman and Rufus P. Cushman have been spending a few days in Pittsfield.

The King's Daughters will meet with Miss Jennie Day to-morrow afternoon at 3 o'clock.

E. L. Wales of Waterbury, who has been spending several days in town, has returned to his home.

The Century club will meet next Tuesday afternoon with Mrs. F. T. Smith on West street.

Marcus Keep post, G. A. R., will be inspected next Monday evening by H. E. W. Clark of Palmer.

Miss Elsie Nicholson of Springfield, who has been visiting Miss Maud Rees, has returned to her home.

Mr. and Mrs. A. D. Ellis and Mr. and Mrs. F. W. Ellis have returned from several days' stay in New York city.

Ellerick Acher of Providence, who has been visiting Mrs. Sarah Warren of Pease avenue, has returned home.

The Dorcas society of the Congregational church met yesterday afternoon with Mrs. T. J. Tipper on the Palmer road.

Miss Estelle H. Flynt of Smith college spent Friday and Saturday with Mr. and Mrs. L. C. Flynt on High street.

John Purcell has sold his pool room and cigar business to Dennis Purcell, his brother, who will continue it at the same stand.

The Ladies' Benevolent society will hold a Japanese art sale November 11. Articles suitable for Christmas gifts will be sold.

There will be an illustrated service at the Methodist church Sunday evening. Rev. F. A. Kilmer will speak on "The first Psalm."

Charles A. Bradway has been attending the convention of the American Bankers association at Boston for the past few days.

Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Carpenter have returned from their wedding trip and will make their home with Mrs. C. H. Carpenter on East Hill.

Leonard Phillips, a former resident of Monson, was in town Saturday renewing acquaintances. He is now located as a physician in Springfield.

The next evening event at the Quaboag country club house, scheduled for next Wednesday evening, has been postponed until the evening of the 22d.

The first meeting of the Social and Literary club of the Universalist church will be held in the church parlors this evening. The affair is in charge of Mrs. H. F. Miller.

Miss Alice Sweet, who has been spending the summer with Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Sweet on State street, has returned to Washington, D. C., where she has a position as teacher.

Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Lynch announce the engagement of their niece,

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Miss Margaret M. Fox, to Richard D. Olmstead of West Brookfield. The wedding will take place in St. Patrick's church the 14th.

The Current Events club will hold its first meeting of the season at the residence of Miss E. R. Holmes this afternoon. The meetings this year will be devoted to the study of romanticism in English literature.

The funeral of William Perry Bradway, who died at the home of his son, J. Clinton Bradway on the Hampden road last week, was held at the home last Friday afternoon, Rev. W. A. Kilmer officiating; burial was in No. 1 cemetery.

Fred H. Marsden of Waltham has rented the middle store in the Norcross block and will open a jewelry and optician's store about November 1st. Mr. Marsden is a registered optometrist and has been connected with the Waltham Watch company for 12 years.

The Mensclub of the Congregational church will hold its first meeting of the new year in the church parlors next Monday evening at 8 o'clock. W. S. Kinney, a member of the Legislature last year and candidate for Secretary of State on the Republican ticket, will speak on "Duties of citizenship."

The work of laying a drain to care for surface water on the east side of Main street from the post office to the Bank block has been completed and will be a much-needed improvement. The selectmen had a \$200 appropriation last year to put in the drain, but the money ran out before the job was completed.

Rev. W. W. Leete, D. D., Field Secretary for New England of the Congregational Church Building society, occupied the pulpit at the Congregational church Sunday morning. Dr. Leete formerly lived in Thorndike and attended Monson Academy. The society with which he is now connected has built 5528 church buildings during its 60 years of progress.

Llewelyn Hancock of Battle Creek, Newfoundland, who is seeking an education in the United States, has entered the Mechanic street school. The lad was attending school at Dr. W. T. Grenfel's mission and was induced to come to Monson by S. Frederic Cushman Jr., who has been to the Newfoundland and Labrador missions for the past two summers. He is staying in the family of C. C. Keep on West street.

Academy Notes.

The Philomathean society will hold its first meeting of the year in the chapel Friday at 3.

Roy Harper, who was injured in the Worcester Academy football game, has returned to school.

The fourth division of rhetoricals under the direction of Mr. Perry spoke Wednesday morning.

The Linophilean society will hold its first meeting for the current school year Friday evening.

Dr. W. W. Leete of the Congregational church Building Society a graduate of the Academy, conducted the vesper service held by the Y. M. C. A. at Cushman Hall Sunday afternoon. Dr. Leete's address was upon "Choosing a Master." At a meeting of the society Tuesday evening H. Burrill was elected secretary for the year.

The Academy relay team composed of "Tige" Flynt, Baker, Frisbey and Bemis, running in the order named, were close seconds to Ware High's team at the Palmer Fair last Friday. It has been difficult this year to develop a first class relay team where some of the runners play football as well, but the showing was creditable in the face of circumstances.

Two lively football games entertained the followers of the Academy team on Cushman memorial field last Saturday afternoon. Springfield high defeated the local eleven 6 to 0 in a well-fought contest, and the second team from the same city downed Monson's understudies 21 to 0. The Academy team this year is not as heavy as in some years past, but the line is especially strong and the backfield strong on defensive play. The largest crowd ever witnessing a football game on the new field was in attendance Saturday, including 40 automobile parties. Next Saturday's game will be against Chicopee High on Cushman field.

The total enrollment of students to date is 120. Of this number 40 are boarding pupils, and of the town students there are 35 boys and 45 girls. The freshmen number 34, 30 are in the sophomore class, 31 are juniors, and 25 expect to graduate in June as seniors. Last year's student body numbered 114 in September and 97 in June. Of last year's boarding students 17 were lost by graduation and withdrawal. This fall 23 out-of-town boys were enrolled, the largest number of new students added to the list in any year of Mr. Dewing's administration. Five more boys were listed but failed to matriculate. Dormitory accommodations are comfortably filled with the present number.

Penny Gone! No Warts.

Maurice, age six, was weeping bitterly and mother inquired as to the cause of the deluge. "I bought two warts from Vincent for a penny," he wailed, "and Vincent hasn't given me the warts and won't give my penny back."

THEIR EYES BELIEVE THEM.

Seals Are Ferocious and Devour Live Fish Inch by Inch.

Seals are still numerous and are disliked by Labrador fishermen because their skill is so much greater. Dr. Grenfell says that he has known a seal to haunt a net so persistently that to get any fish the owner had to watch all the while at one end of it, and even then the seal would almost snuff out the fisherman's hand as he reeled to be first to disentangle the salmon.

"The large, gentle eye makes the seal's appearance exceedingly attractive and those inclined to be sentimental have found in him a great scope for their effusions. As a matter of fact, he eats his prey alive. He will take a bite out of a fish and leave the rest to struggle away and die slowly. They are fierce fighters and will catch and eat birds swimming on the surface of the water.

One was seen devouring a salmon alive. The seal swallowed him by inches, swimming a mile while the struggle lasted. It seemed an open question whether he would succeed or not. Another seal was seen to capture a gull on the water, but the persistent harrying he got from the rest of the birds persuaded him to let the wounded victim go.—Chicago News.

Making the Horse Look Sleek.

The mane and tail of a horse may be improved in thickness by simply bathing them once a day with cold water. If any skin trouble is present pour on or rub in a mixture of two parts machine oil and one part of kerosene two or three times a week. Groom the horse thoroughly every day and feed carrots to improve the condition of the skin.—Farm Journal.

The Poet's Son.

"Why, Freddy, how dirty you are, and only yesterday you wrote a verse for papa's birthday, promising always to wash your hands clean."

"Well, mamma, that was only a poetic license."—Fliegende Blätter.

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Cream Chinchilla, extra
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ity,
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Wool Chinchilla. A splen-
did Sport Coat weight,
\$3.25 a yard

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warranted all wool and in
these colors. Light Blue,
Pink, Scarlet, Tan, Gray and
Brown,
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chilla, suitable for the new
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2.30 Trot	Purse, \$500	2.22 Pace	Purse, \$300
2.25 Pace or Trot	Purse, \$300		
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BONDVILLE.

(Continued from Eighth Page.)

Miss Genevieve Riley, who has for the past year been a successful teacher in the public schools in this village, finished her work here last week and has taken up her new position in the schools of Ware.

Banns of marriage were published in the Catholic church at Thorndike Sunday between Miss Katherine Lynch of that place and Michael Sullivan, son of Mr. and Mrs. Patrick Sullivan of this place. Mr. Sullivan is now employed by the Ley Construction Co.

The Ladies' Aid Society met on Wednesday with Mrs. William Taylor. The next meeting will be in two weeks at the church, and will be the annual miscellaneous shower meeting. The following committee will have charge: Mrs. Harry Randall, Mrs. George Sutherland, Mrs. William Taylor, Mrs. A. M. Billings, Mrs. Charles Collis, Mrs. V. C. Faunce, Mrs. C. D. Holden.

TRIED TO BE TACTFUL.

Yet Little Glory's Scheme Didn't Work Out According to Rule.

"Children," said Mr. Timkins, who had been suddenly moved to deliver a little sermon as he swallowed his second egg at breakfast, "whenever you hear anybody say anything mean or unpleasant, act as though you hadn't heard it. Talk about something else and pretend you don't hear. That's what we call tact."

When Mr. Timkins got home that afternoon from the office he observed that somebody had strewn his favorite golf clubs and all his golf balls over the front yard. Summoning his six-year-old daughter Glory, he said sternly:

"Glory, did you get all dad's golf things out and put them here where anybody could steal them?"

"Dad," replied Glory with perfect composure, "isn't it too bad our ice cream freezer's out of order, 'cause Mary can't make any ice cream?"

"Glory, did you dig up all this turf knocking those balls around?"

"And Uncle Randolph came and took mother for a ride in his auto," continued the six-year-old. "When are we going to get an auto, dad?"

"But, Glory," said Mr. Timkins, "I want to know about these golf clubs. Did you strew them around here? Why don't you answer?"

"Well, yes, I did," said the young person, "but I was trying to change the subject, 'cause I didn't want you to know that I heard something mean and unpleasant."—New York Post.

Daily Thought.

At war with ourselves means the truest happiness we can have.—Meredith.

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China Silver Glass

**A Mutual
Admiration Society**

By ESTHER VANDEVEER

Mrs. Middleton-Tranby is a sort of Mrs. Leo Hunter, in whom Dickens satirized a woman ambitious to shine as a literary star and to entertain literary stars, though Mrs. Middleton-Tranby was not the caricature Mrs. Leo Hunter was and lived in the twentieth century instead of the nineteenth century.

Among the literary salons given by Mrs. Trauby (the whole name is too long for repetition) was one where a professor of German literature in a prominent university was to address the company. The professor, who was as unpretentious as his name, which was Brown, did not know when he accepted the invitation that he was to speak to a mutual admiration society. His address was to be in the afternoon, and half an hour before he was to appear on the rostrum he stepped into a trolley car which would carry him direct to the residence of Mrs. Tranby. He seated himself, took a newspaper from his pocket and began to read.

Presently two ladies entered the car, sat down opposite the professor and began to chat. There were various noises connected with the journey, such as the conductor's bell ringing and vehicles rattling over the stones without, and the ladies found it difficult to modulate their voices.

"Have you read Mrs. Middleton-Tranby's latest poem in the — Magazine?" asked one lady, who wore something like a muff for a hat on her head.

"Yes. Isn't it lovely?"

"Beautiful! But it doesn't compare with your 'My Rover.'"

"Don't you think so? It's awfully good of you to say so."

"I love dogs, and the close of your poem, when your dog looks up at you so expressively before he dies, is just too lovely for anything."

"Thank you ever so much. Have you been writing anything?"

"Nothing in verse. I have a story I'm going to read at the next meeting of our literary society. I've spent a lot of time over it, which I fear may have been wasted. When I write a poem I dash it right off without thinking, and it's better than when I take pains."

"That's genius. I wish we were going to listen to your story this afternoon at Mrs. Middleton-Tranby's instead of having to listen to that professor. I think our meetings when we read our own papers are so much more interesting."

"So do I. I don't care for German literature. There is so much philosophy mixed up in it."

"Mrs. Engleheart's paper on 'Goethe,' read at our last meeting, was very good."

"Good! It was delightful! But then we are all so familiar with the opera of 'Faust' that Goethe has a special charm for us."

"What's the name of the professor who is to lecture this afternoon?"

"Brown, I believe."

"Brown! He isn't the Professor Brown whose loose ideas on marriage have excited so much comment? I believe the trustees of his university asked him to resign—Cuthbert Brown, professor of something or other, I don't remember."

"I think that's the man who is to speak this afternoon, but I'm not sure."

"If it is I shall not remain for the lecture."

"You'd better be careful. You know Mrs. Middleton-Tranby has her fourth husband, all the other three still living."

"I didn't think of that. Ever so much obliged to you for mentioning it. Of course it wouldn't do to offend a hostess. Besides, I rather like to hear what horrid theories people will promulgate."

"I can stand a bit of spice myself. If this man Brown doesn't advocate positive free love I rather think I shall hear him out. But, since he is to speak on German literature, perhaps he won't mention his peculiar ideas."

"Possibly not, but so long as he holds them and we have to listen to him it

would be disappointing to have him stick to his dull subject."

By this time the car had reached a cross street leading to Mrs. Middleton-Tranby's residence, and the ladies alighted. They were followed by Professor Brown—Charles, not Cuthbert, Brown and a husband and father of six children—who lagged behind them, so that when they entered the Tranby residence they did so without having noticed that he had followed them.

"Let's go right into the lecture room," said one, "and get seats where we can hear. I'm a little deaf."

They took seats in the front row, and when the room had been filled behind them the lecturer, with Mrs. Middleton-Tranby, passed down an aisle, and they mounted the platform together.

"Great heavens!" exclaimed the lady with the muff hat.

"It is the man who sat opposite us in the car."

"We must go."

"How can we? It's impossible. We have got to stay it out."

The lecturer, having been introduced by the hostess, cast one meaning glance down at the ladies directly beneath him, then delivered his lecture. It was considered rather dry by his audience. It contained no reference whatever to marriage, experimental marriage or any of the substitutes which theorists are suggesting for the good old days of domestic love and large families.

BARGAINING IN TITLES.

Plenty of Foreign Countries Where You May Find Them

Although foreign countries do not openly advertise their real-estate to do business with those who aspire to affix a handle to their names, the fact is generally recognized that a considerable traffic in titles is carried on.

The tiny republic of San Marino, which does a roaring trade in titles of nobility at fixed rates, devotes a great part of the profits to the maintenance of its founding and orphan asylum. It will make you and all your heirs or only your male heirs, if such is your desire, a duke for \$5,000 or an earl for \$3,750.

An idea of the traffic done in titles may be gathered from the fact that a German firm trading in Sweden sends out a circular marked "Private and confidential" offering to secure any orders and decorations required.

The orders of St. George vary in price in different countries. In Sicily it costs \$375 and in Bavaria more than twice as much, but you may become a Knight of Montenegro for as little as \$75.

The king of Greece does rather a prosperous business with the Order of the Redeemer, which can be had for \$250, while Serbia bestows the Order of Takova for a like sum. The Prince of Monaco has for disposal the Order of the Star, for which he asks \$175, and for \$50 less one can secure the Order of the Sun of Nasr-ed-din from the shah of Persia.

Although titles cannot be bartered in England, it is, of course, an open secret that a generous contribution to political funds often paves the way to a place in the peerage. Apropos of this, it is interesting to note the fact that Franz Kossuth, the son of the famous patriot, charged the Hungarian government with receiving no less than \$1,450,000 by selling baronet titles.

Another phase of this traffic in titles is revealed by carefully worded advertisements which have appeared in London papers from time to time, offering for sale the titles of impoverished noble families of France. It is not so long ago since three titles, two of which were French—one a count and the other a marquis respectively—and one of an Austrian prince, were put up for sale in London, the prices ranging from \$200,000 to \$500,000.—London Stray Stories.

Deafness Cannot Be Cured

by local applications, as they cannot reach the diseased portion of the ear. There is only one way to cure deafness, and that is by constitutional remedies. Deafness is caused by an inflamed condition of the mucous lining of the Eustachian Tube. When this tube is inflamed you have a rumbling sound or imperfect hearing, and when it is entirely closed, Deafness is the result, and unless the inflammation can be taken out and this tube restored to its normal condition, hearing will be destroyed forever; nine cases out of ten are caused by Catarrh, which is nothing but an inflamed condition of the mucous surfaces.

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"Wanted—A Collaborator."

That all persons of artistic or literary aspirations are not as impractical as they are generally supposed to be, is proved by the following advertisement, which, says the Boston Herald, recently appeared in a morning paper: Wanted—A collaborator, by a young lady playwright. The play is already written; collaborator to furnish board and bed until play is produced.

United States' Superiority.

According to a report issued by the American bureau of foreign and domestic commerce, based upon a study of seventeen industries in the United States and Great Britain, it requires 18 per cent more power and two and one-half times more labor to do the same work, in Great Britain than it does in the United States.

How It Struck Elsie.

Little Elsie, sitting in a street car opposite a man with twitching eyelids, whispered to her mother: "Mamma, that poor man has the hiccups in his eyes."

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GREAT SUFFERER**

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Case of Mrs. Tully.

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KNIFE DRAWN BY TURK.

Row on Main Street Middle of Saturday Afternoon.

ABSENCE OF FATALITIES HOWEVER.

One Man Knocked Down. Officer T. J. Crimmins Gathers in Whole Party Unaided.

An affray which at first seemed likely to end in serious damage to one or more persons, if not murder on a generous scale, took place at the junction of Main and Thorndike streets Saturday afternoon about four o'clock. However, the "smoke of battle" cleared away with three belligerents in the new lockup, where they enjoyed the distinction of being the first to occupy the new quarters provided for the safekeeping of offenders against the law.

Just what started the trouble is not known, but a party of Turks, employed at the wire mill, engaged in an altercation in front of the savings bank block. To enforce his opinion one of the party knocked another down. The man drew a knife as he rose and for a moment or two it looked like trouble with a large T. A third man interfered however and after a moment or two the party meandered off along North Main street apparently engaged in a heated argument, although no one could understand what it was all about.

Officer T. J. Crimmins was not far away and on being notified of the muss followed the men and overtook them at the residence of H. W. Holbrook, where he herded two of them up on the piazza and slipped the nippers on the pair. As he came down the walk with them the man with the knife started to argue the matter, but found one of his wrists in a bracelet in about half a shake. Then the officer, leading one man and guiding the other pair ahead of him, strolled off to the new cooler.

In court Tuesday morning they were assessed and fines of \$11 each for disturbing the peace.

Missionary Campaign.

Tuesday afternoon representatives of the churches in Palmer, Wilbraham, Monson, and Wales met in the Baptist church in Palmer to make arrangements for a series of united missionary meetings. Massachusetts is divided into one hundred districts, Palmer being one of these centers, where these interdenominational meetings will be held.

The officers and committees elected to carry on the work were: President, Rev. J. H. Palmer of Palmer; secretary, Rev. J. E. Egan of Thorndike; treasurer, O. S. Raspe of Palmer; committee of arrangements, Rev. G. A. Andrews of Monson, Rev. W. L. Jennings of North Wilbraham, and the officers; committee on publication, Rev. C. B. McPhee of Three Rivers, Rev. H. F. Legg and Rev. Abram Conklin.

The Palmer group of churches will hold the series of meetings about the middle of November.

Old Offender Arrested in Springfield.

Robert Sackett, alias John Williams, well known to the Ware police, was arrested in Springfield last Friday and turned over to the Chicopee police on a charge of breaking and entering and larceny from a store in that place on September 26. Sackett formerly worked as a boy in Hardwick, and several years ago began his career of crime by robbing houses in Hardwick and Ware. He served several terms in the Lyman school at Westboro but managed to escape each time to make a break before he was returned. His last escapade in Ware was in 1911, when he broke into a clothing store.

Fingering Trout Placed.

The fingerling trout raised at the state fish hatchery near Forest Lake the past year have recently been liberated in the streams of Palmer, Monson and Brimfield. The fish were very fine, measuring from 3 1/2 to 6 inches in length. The distribution of Chinook salmon raised at the hatchery commenced this week. The fish are being planted in the waters of Lake Quinsigamond at Worcester.

PALMER CENTER.

John King left Saturday for a stay of two weeks at Pleasant Beach, Ct.

A meeting was held Sunday afternoon at the home of Mrs. Stinson. The speaker was Rev. Mr. Egan of Thorndike.

Neighbors and friends of Mrs. Mac Tumble gave her a birthday celebration, leaving a verbal notice of friendship on their departure. Light refreshments were served and a social hour enjoyed.

Hampden Church Loses Suit.

Cannot Collect on Notes Because Wife Never Authorized Payments.

An interesting point of law is involved in the decision for the defendant, by Judge Hugo A. Dubuque, handed down in the superior court last Friday in the case of Herbert M. Thrasher, John B. Osham and Charles H. Burleigh, parish loan committee of the First parish of Hampden, a Congregational church district, against Mrs. Delia M. Ballard of Hampden to recover on two notes for \$1400.

The court ruled that Mrs. Ballard, who was joint signer of the note with her husband, had not paid or authorized to be paid, any interest on the note within six years and that, therefore, the note was outlawed although interest had been paid by Charles S. Ballard, her son, and administrator of the husband's estate. The case will probably go to the supreme court.

The first Congregational church of Hampden, out of funds at its disposal, gave loans to members of the parish needing money and usually asked no security except the names of members of the parish on the note.

On Jan. 1, 1896, George T. Ballard secured a loan of \$1400 and gave two promissory notes with his wife's name as joint holder of the notes. Mrs. Ballard testified that she received no benefit from the money, but signed at her husband's request.

No suit was started up to this year by the loan committee because they thought the note would be paid by Mrs. Ballard. The claim against the estate is outlawed because suit was not brought against the administrator within two years.

It was testified in the trial that interest was paid on the notes by Mr. Ballard during his lifetime and after that by his son. Mrs. Ballard refused to give a mortgage on property owned by her for the notes, and denied having authorized payments out of her share of her husband's estate for interest.

Foresters Ball.

Posters are out announcing the thirteenth annual concert and ball of Court Palmer, Foresters of America, which will be held in the opera house Friday evening, Oct. 31. Music will be furnished by the famous Flanagan's singing orchestra of Marlboro, which has been here before and given much satisfaction. The general floor director will be J. P. O'Connor, assisted by W. G. St. John, with Peter Brouillette, John E. Learned and Oscar Bressette as aids. The committee of arrangements is J. P. O'Connor, T. A. Roche, W. G. St. John, J. J. Donahue, Peter Brouillette, Walter Phaneuf, John Moon, Albert Ayres and Leo Darscher; the reception committee consists of C. H. Burns, E. H. Nelson, P. J. Rollett, D. Micott, P. J. Sullivan and J. T. Maloney. A concert will be given from 8 to 9, and will be followed by dancing. Cars will be run to Monson and the villages after the ball.

Dog Saves Master's Life.

Attacks Enraged Bull After Man Has Been Seriously Hurt.

If Jan Binoske, a farmer living on the Brimfield road in West Warren, recovers, he will owe his life to his faithful shepherd dog which took an infuriated bull by the nose Saturday afternoon and pulled it from its master who was being trampled upon by the animal after it had denuded him with his horns and had broken several ribs by goring him. Mr. Binoske is in a serious condition.

WALES.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Worth of Holyoke spent Saturday in town.

Thomas Fitzgerald has returned to the Soldiers' Home in Chelsea for the winter.

George Needham of Brooklyn, N. Y., is spending a few days at the Needham homestead.

Mansir Lamphar of Athol spent the week-end with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. George Lamphar.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Corbin have moved from Stafford to the house opposite the Hegan mill, which they bought of George Bowden last spring.

The public schools were closed Monday in celebration of Columbus Day and to give an opportunity to attend the fair at Stafford Springs.

Miss Edna Lamphar is unable to attend to her duties at the post office this week, as she was thrown from her buggy Saturday afternoon and received several cuts and bruises.

D. E. Parker left his horse standing by the barn Monday afternoon while he went back into the barn to get a blanket. As he came out with the blanket the horse became frightened and ran across the street; the carriage was turned over and considerably damaged.

History of Blanchardville===

One Hundred Eighty Years.

Its Early Owners and Men Who Made It Prosper. Paper Read by O. P. Allen Before the Palmer Historical Society.

That section of Palmer long known as Blanchardville is one of the most interesting localities in town, yet much of its history has remained unwritten, or at least, has been concealed in the dusty records of the past, awaiting patient research of the deliver in almost forgotten lore.

The history of this locality began with the incoming of the first settlers from Londonderry, N. H., and elsewhere to found homes in the virgin forest, notably in the land transactions connected with Barnard McNitt and David Shaw, whose farms adjoined on the northern shore of the Quaboag, then called Chicopee river. McNitt, a Scotch immigrant, had come to the Elbow Tract, as Palmer was then called, just prior to 1732, and on March 28 of that

acres above noted, the location in the narrow defile on the river banks was almost hidden by a virgin forest, leaving probably a glimpse of the rapids as a prophecy of future possible manufacturing advantages, which prophecy doubtless prompted Shaw to invest his ten pounds as a venture from which he hoped to realize at no distant day.

The present Joseph Allen farm includes the original Tamar Spring lot of one hundred acres, which ran from the river easterly to the hills, and purchased by Richard Coombs in 1728 of the Lamb Co. This was confirmed to John King, Jr. in 1733 by the General Court of Massachusetts, the title having been relinquished by Coombs.

Tamar Spring, just mentioned, is



Blanchardville water power and Smith shoddy mill, 1792-1888.

year had paid £110 to John Moor for the one-hundred-acre lot purchased by him about 1728 of the Lamb Co. of Hardwick, and in 1733 this claim was confirmed to McNitt by the Committee of the General Court of Massachusetts. On May 16, 1746, Nathaniel Dwight surveyed one hundred acres of the second division of the Commons adjoining on the north west side of McNitt's original home lot, which was allotted to him, making him a farm of two hundred acres.

And now begins the distinct history of the "ten acres," the nucleus of the future Blanchardville. On February 19, 1746, Barnard McNitt sells ten acres of land to David Shaw, his next neighbor on the west, for ten pounds, bounded as follows:

"Beginning at a dead pine tree on ye south side of ye Country Road, mark with stones at one end, running 17 rods to an Oak Staddle, mark, from thence in ye line of my now Original Home lot, 20 Rods to a white Oak tree on Chicopee River Bank, from thence Down ye River, East 2° South..... perches to a Chestnut Stake, being ye corner bounds of ye Sd. David Shaw's line. North 30° 30m. West, 70 perches to a heap of stones in said David Shaw's Wheat field, being a corner of John King's 70 acres, from thence in said King's North 35° East 24 1/2 perches to a heap of stones in said King's line, from thence South 38° Et. 6 1/2 perches to ye dead pine tree whence we began."

The above exact copy from the county records at Springfield is reproduced to give an idea of the way in which land conveyances were recorded in the olden days. To us of the present day the dead pine tree, the white oak staddle, a chestnut stake and a wheat field seem very indefinite land marks which long since have passed away, but the vestiges of the old country road and the ever flowing Quaboag remain to satisfy us as to the exact approximation of the location of the original "ten acres," which is the southeastern part of the present Blanchardville near the bridge where the dam and the electric plant now are.

The country road just mentioned, which succeeded the old Bay Path of Indian days, ran through the McNitt farm where the Hathaway and McNeal houses now are, over the high bluff on the southern shoulder of Tamar Hill, which is easterly from the deep railroad cut at Blanchardville, then past the present Joseph Allen houses and through Tenneyville, the then home of John King, our first settler.

At the time of the sale of the ten

Christian Endeavor Convention.

Southbridge Union Holds Enthusiastic Gathering in Brimfield.

The quarterly meeting of the Southbridge Christian Endeavor Union, which consists of societies in Brimfield, Charlton, Southbridge and Sturbridge, was held in the Brimfield church last Saturday afternoon and evening. Richard L. Wright of Southbridge presided. Rev. William A. Estabrook, pastor of the Brimfield church, welcomed the visitors.

At a business session which followed, the secretary's and treasurer's reports were then read by Mrs. W. J. Jennings of North Wilbraham. The reports of the local secretaries followed. The secretaries are: Mrs. W. D. Richards of the Southbridge Congregational church society, Mrs. C. G. Webster of the Globe Village Free Evangelical church, Miss Lillian Rand of the Southbridge Baptist church, Mrs. A. Fairbanks of the Sturbridge Congregational church, Miss Dorothy Woodbury of the Charlton church, and Miss Maud Hitchcock of the Brimfield church society. The appointment of committees followed: On resolutions, Rev. C. L. Perry of Charlton, Harry Ammidon of Southbridge and Mrs.

SCHOOLBOY'S SUICIDE.

Castle Mitton Shoots Himself in His Home Saturday.

GAVE DESPONDENCY AS THE CAUSE.

Was Conscious Several Hours, But Declared He Didn't Want to Get Well.

Castle Mitton, 17, a senior in the high school, shot himself in his room at his home in Blanchardville last Friday afternoon, dying later from the wound, which was self-inflicted. He gave despondency as the cause of his act.

Young Mitton was a member of the commercial class, and was known to have periods of low-spiritedness, but none of his classmates or friends suspected that he was seriously afflicted. Friday afternoon on his return from school, he went to his room and shot himself with a shotgun, the charge entering the lung just above the heart. Dr. H. C. Cheney was summoned but could do nothing for the boy. He told the physician that he intended to kill himself and did not wish to recover. The act was committed about 2 o'clock, and he remained conscious until just before his death, which came about 5.

He was the son of James W. Mitton, and besides his father and a step-mother he leaves one brother, James, and two sisters, Mary and Grace. The funeral was held from the home Sunday afternoon, Rev. E. O. Dyer officiating. The bearers were George Summers, Harold Jameson, Willard French and Carl Bradley, classmates of the deceased; burial was in Oak Knoll cemetery.

Steinert Concert Series.

Great Artists Will be Heard at Popular Prices in Springfield This Fall.

The four Steinert concerts which will be given in the Auditorium in Springfield this fall on Wednesday evenings, October 29, November 12, November 19 and December 10, will bring before the public of this vicinity a number of the most famous artists who can be engaged for concert purposes at this time in America, and the program which will show these artists at their very best, at prices within the reach of all. The success of the Steinert concerts in Providence last spring, organized by Albert Steinert, was matter for congratulation on all sides. The first difficulty, of course, in such an undertaking was the matter of the price of admission. It is unfortunately the case that when great artists perform they charge for their services an amount which the manager, in turn, must receive from his audience. As a result, the price of admission to a concert of the first rank is usually considerably more than the average wage-earner can afford to pay.

Mr. Steinert, after calculating carefully, came to the conclusion that it would be possible to give concerts at prices far less than those ordinarily charged, if a sufficiently extended circuit of performances could be established, thus making it possible to offer the performing artists big fees for a series of concerts, while they receive considerably less per concert than is ordinarily the necessity. When the scheme was tried out, the result justified the undertaking.

Steinert concerts will be given this fall in Worcester, Portland, Me., and Providence, as well as in Springfield. The artists who will be heard at the first concert in the Auditorium on the evening of October 29 will be Maud Powell, the greatest American violinist, man or woman, of to-day; Yolanda Mero, the brilliant young Hungarian pianist, who, though as yet in her 20's, has already won an enthusiastic following both in Europe and America; and Lambert Murphy, tenor, one of the youngest members of the Metropolitan opera company in New York, and a Springfield man.

Artists to be heard at succeeding concerts will be Mme. Johanna Gadske, dramatic soprano (Metropolitan opera); Herbert Witherspoon, basso (Metropolitan opera); Evan Williams, tenor; Reinold Werrenrath, baritone; Marie Lapbold, soprano; Inez Barbour, soprano; George Harris, Jr., tenor; Nevada Van der Veer (Mrs. Reed Miller) contralto; Marie Caslova, violinist; Felix Fox, pianist. Further particulars about these concerts are given in the illustrated program book which can be had upon application to M. Steinert & Sons Co., 242 Main street. The book will be sent by mail if desired.

George E. Kellough has returned from a vacation in Halifax, N. S.

HAMPDEN.

About 30 attended the dance in the town hall Friday evening for the benefit of the schoolhouse grounds, and \$15 was added to the funds.

Miss Mina Sessions has been assigned to work in her new field of eugenics at the state hospital for epileptics at Sallman, N. J., and will enter upon her duties the first part of next week.

WARE.

Thomas Fallon, Hugh Montgomery and J. Ferdinand LeClerc have been drawn as jurors for the October sitting of the superior court at Northampton the third Monday of the month.

Mr. and Mrs. John A. Davis and family of Auburndale, and A. Leslie Harwood Jr., of Newton Center, are guests of Judge and Mrs. Henry C. Davis.

BELCHERTOWN.

E. R. Peeso has been drawn as traverse juror for the October term of court.

James F. Peck has resigned as member of the school board because of pressure of business.

Dr. Charles A. Eastman lectured at Dwight chapel last evening, taking for his subject, "My Indian Boyhood." He was assisted by his daughter.

Mr. Wright of Springfield, the recently appointed station agent at this place, has moved into the Signor place on North Main street.

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WARREN.

Death of Mrs. Joseph Blair.

Mrs. Anna Dale Blair, 68, wife of Joseph Blair, died last Friday morning at her home on the West Warren road from heart disease. She was born in Salem but had lived most of her life in Warren. She had been a member of the First Congregational church for 45 years. She is survived by her husband, one son, James R. Blair of Cambridge, three sisters, Miss Sarah D. Dale of Worcester, Mrs. Margaret Sexton of Great Barrington and Mrs. M. Hall of San Francisco, Cal., and two brothers, Augustus Dale and Arthur Dale of Rome, N. Y. The funeral was held at the home Monday afternoon. The services were conducted by Rev. O. L. Darling, and burial was in Pine Grove cemetery.

The Beta Gamma society will hold a private Hallowe'en party in Memorial Hall October 31.

Mr. and Mrs. Percy Whitney and two children, Leonard and Bettie, are the guests of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jesse T. Leonard on Maple street.

A box of second-hand clothing was packed by the women of the Home missionary society of the Congregational church for Miss Jennie Curtis at McIntosh, Ga., Tuesday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. James McKelligett entertained the following guests at their home on School street over the holiday: Mrs. D. P. Flynn of Pittsfield, Misses Margaret and Lillian McKelligett of Thorndike, Miss Josephine Brown and P. H. McKelligett of Palmer.

Mrs. Charles A. Deland gave a luncheon last Friday afternoon in honor of Mrs. Elsie Converse MacLauren of Brookfield, who has but recently returned from her wedding trip abroad. There was a sewing-bee after the luncheon. The following guests were present: Miss Gladys Gay of Chicago, Ill., Miss Mildred Stone of Winchester, Mrs. Rachel Cutler of North Wilbraham, Mrs. E. M. Converse, Miss Margaret Fales and Miss Susie Bill of West Brookfield.

William F. Duncan, Grand Chief Ranger of the Foresters of America in Massachusetts, has recently been notified by Judge Edward B. O'Brien of Lynn that he has been appointed a member of the committee on ritualistic work of the order, who are to report at the supreme convention in Los Angeles in 1915. The committee, composed of three members, one from Ohio, one from Pennsylvania, and Mr. Duncan in Massachusetts, will hold their first meeting in Lincoln, Neb., in February, 1914.

BRIMFIELD.

Vocational Agricultural School.

A meeting of the advisory board of the Brimfield vocational agricultural school was held at the Hitchcock Free Academy Friday evening. Thirteen out of the 15 members were present.

The matters discussed related to extension work in the community carried on in connection with the school, and it was voted to conduct two departments of extension service, those of dairy, milk testing and orcharding. It was also proposed to effect co-operation with the farmers by obtaining data concerning the cows in town as regards expenditure for and profits of individual cows, with the purpose of increasing the profits through the study of scientific methods. A committee of five was appointed to take this up with the farmers. They are Clarence B. Brown, F. A. Wheeler, superintendent of schools, Edward B. Brown, Orus E. Parker, and John Hebard of Holland.

The committee on fruit-growing and orcharding are: Edward S. Butterfield, Frank Haynes of Sturbridge, Henry Freeman and Archie Tuttle of Warren, and Principal George F. Kenney of the academy. As the school draws several pupils from other towns besides Brimfield, there are members of the advisory board from these towns, and it is the policy of the school to have the members of the advisory board keep in touch especially with the work of the pupils in their respective sections. The relations of the members of the board to the pupils

was discussed and outlined at the meeting Friday night.

Prof. Laurence H. Parker of Amherst college spent the holiday as a guest of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Horace Parker in South Warren.

The Men's League of the Congregational church held its first meeting of the season Tuesday evening. Henry K. Hyde of Ware gave a talk upon his recent trip to Hawaii.

Had Experience.

Manager—"The critics say that in the play 'A Wrothed Wife' you do not exhibit enough emotion when your husband leaves you, never to return." Popular Actress—"Oh, I don't, don't? Well, I've had two or three husbands leave me, never to return, and I guess I know as much about how to act in those circumstances as anybody."

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Tommy Knew.

Dr. Fifthly—"Dear, I do wish I could think of some way to make the congregation keep their eyes on me during the sermon." Little Tommy—"Pa, you want to put the clock right behind the pulpit."—The Pathfinder.

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Palmer, Mass.

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Boston Letter.

Special to the Journal.

Boston, Oct. 14.—Boston's Columbus Day parade was turned to good account Monday, and there are developing out of this new holiday two possible benefits which may go far to remove some of the objections to it. First, is the increased loyalty and true American spirit which may be developed among our immigrants from Southern Europe. People are likely to have a high opinion of things which are agreeable to them. If the United States was a country where their aspirations were checked, then they would not have much love for it. But if they find here a great deal which they can sympathize with, then they feel so much more at home and are better pleased with the country. They will be better pleased with the laws, more disposed to obey them and more ready to discharge their duties as citizens. Now our Italian and Portuguese immigrants are especially pleased on the honors given to Columbus. They were on the streets in large numbers Monday. They seemed to think that it was their holiday. They enjoyed themselves to the utmost. Such a day cannot but tend to their content and to make them all the more loyal in their devotion to the state where they find so much which is to their liking.

The other improved use of the day was the historical and allegorical character of many of the floats in the parade. Many were the representations which put before the eyes of the public some features of the national life and history of each of the 47 different nationalities which have representatives living in Boston. Especial mention is due to the Chinese, for there were 700 of them, so it is said, who represented the Chinese element in Boston. They were magnificently dressed in costumes which had been made in China for this special occasion. Some Chinese women were in the parade and they rode astride on splendid horses which were led by gayly dressed servants and the whole made a striking impression. One of the impressed floats was that of the Boy Scouts, whose purpose was to show something of the horrors of war and to assure the public that the Boy Scouts have no sympathy with the spirit of militarism. There were all sorts and conditions of devices for the different local organizations—labor, fraternal, industrial, historical, and so on. There was far less prominence than at first to this distinctively Catholic idea and it looks as if some saving common sense had been brought to the rescue.

It is quite possible that that same common sense will have a political bearing during the short campaign which is before us. This is said because there is talk already, said to emanate from Irish-Catholic quarters, that it is a bad thing for that vote and faith to have a state ticket in the field at the head of which are three Irishmen, and their candidate for state treasurer, Granafield, is also said to be Irish. So if one out of the six on the Democratic state ticket, who were nominated at the direct primary, are Irish, the success of the democracy might be regarded as showing that the democracy is really an Irish party and is to be run for the benefit of the Irish. It is in order to avoid any such complication as that, that it is said that a material number of the Irish will not vote for Walsh. But in spite of this feeling that the democracy is a bad example of what the late James H. Miller of Worcester used to call "inverted A. P. Union," yet most people believe that the Irish will all stand together for Walsh. In the nature of things that would give him

victory, for the former opposition will be split between two or three candidates. Writing before the result is known, it looks as if Foss would be a candidate. He has gone to Indianapolis to read a paper on prison management, leaving Lieut.-Gov. Walsh to review the Columbus Day parade. Great pressure has been put upon the governor to run. It also seems to be the fact that many influences have been exerted indirectly to keep him out of the race. He is expected to draw from every one of the other three. But the Republicans are so fearful that his running will pull down the Gardner vote that they prefer that he should stay out of the race. The governor says that he has reason to believe that men have been sent to get word to him indirectly to discourage him by their prophecies of defeat, so that he will decide not to run. But the governor was disposed to discount all such advice and to rely upon what he had gathered for himself. He has had nomination papers in circulation in different counties, though not put out by his initiative, and the success of these canvassers, which has been reported to him, has encouraged him very much. Another plan of his has been to get some competent person to take a sample of their opinion of miscellaneous voters whom he has met. Such men have been told to ask regardless of all points except the fact that the persons approached were citizens of Massachusetts. The result has been very gratifying, supposing that the governor wishes to win as a candidate. He has given the case very long and careful attention. He has studied the various elements which will be affected by a vote at large, and it is his belief that he stands a fair chance of success. If he did not think he could win he would not run. But if he can cut into the Irish vote, as he believes; if he can cut into the Gardner vote, getting men who want to stand by the party and yet are better disposed toward him than toward Gardner or Bird; if he can draw off 50 per cent of the Bull Moose vote, then he will have a fair prospect of getting more votes than Walsh. But much depends upon the development of the campaign.

The Democrats are sure that they will win. At least they were quite sure a few days ago, but there is a report that they are not as certain as they were and that they are more careful than they were not to throw away any of their valuable campaign material. With their old opposition vote split between two or three candidates, it looked for a long time as if there could be no possible doubt of the result. But the candidacy of Foss, supposing that he is really in the game, may prove the undoing of Walsh and stamp as truths the various statements which are to the effect that Foss is able to divide the Irish vote with Walsh. It is also said that there is opposition to Walsh among the Irish because he supported Edmund Billings for collector of the port of Boston. But though there is doubt, reason, yet, after all, the number who will desert Walsh for that cause is probably small. The bog and short of it is that this far it is nobody's game. Later we can get an idea of the way the card is sitting.

At the Bull Moose headquarters there is great confidence of victory. But when it comes to figures, they are not so sure of it and they are not ready to claim that they have over 80,000 who will vote with them through thick and thin. Yet they are talking of 140,000 or so for Bird, which is almost as many as Roosevelt had last year. The Moooses have dropped Gardner because they believe he is beaten already, and focused their fire on Walsh as the most likely to win over Bird. It is a very much mixed up situation, and nobody has won the day yet.

Miss Calliope's Cure

The Good Result of a
Shock

By EUNICE DRAKE

"Poor Calliope!" murmured Hester Seton as she glanced up at the windows of the Delmore house on the hill. "Lazy Calliope Delmore!" sniffed her mother, panting as her too abundant flesh trudged up the gravelled path to the front door. "Did you ever see such a neglected dooryard in all your life?"

"You're her second cousin, ma. Why don't you try to give her a mite of a piece of your mind—kind of a second cousin's slice?" asked Hester sarcastically.

"And have my head bit off?" retorted her mother. "I spoke to Calliope fifteen years ago when Carol Fenton went off and married that city girl. Says I, 'Cal, for the land's sake don't take to your bed' (she was acting all broken up about the matter); 'just turn your face to the world and act like you don't care.'"

"What did she say?" asked Hester curiously.

"Say? Says she: 'Emmeline Seton, I'd thank you to mind your own business! When the rheumatiz goes out of my legs I reckon I'll get up and walk with the best of 'em. I ain't a-grieving over Carol Fenton. I'm suffering with rheumatiz! My advice to you is that if you've got any business of your own to tend to it and let mine alone!' So I don't never interfere with Calliope Delmore. She can lay abed till the judgment day."

"Well, she don't lay abed much, and you must admit that she's busy as a bee with her fingers from morning till night. She cuts and sells carpet rags enough to make a living for 'em."

"Humph! A woman forty years old ain't no right to be chair rid as I can see. Knock again, Hester, and if Isabel don't come I shall walk right in."

Hester rapped loudly and once more pulled the knob of the rusty bell wire. A window sash screamed up, and a woman's voice called muscally: "Come in, whoever you be. Isabel ain't to home."

Mrs. Seton and Hester tried the door and, finding it locked, walked around the path to the side entrance. They pushed open the screen door and walked into Calliope Delmore's sitting room.

"That you, Emmeline and Hester? How do you do?" Calliope looked up from her sewing and motioned them to comfortable cushioned chairs. "Give your mother that fan, Hester, and take off her bonnet. Lay aside your own hat, child, and if you'll go to the cellar you'll find some root beer. Isabel made it three days ago, and it's just right now."

"How be you, Calliope?" asked Mrs. Seton reluctantly, for she made it a point not to acknowledge that anything was seriously amiss with her second cousin. She always spoke impatiently to Calliope, just as if she would like to pick her out of the big Boston rocker and send her hurrying around the house in a healthy, normal manner.

"Well," said Calliope cheerfully, "it's dreadful hot, ain't it, Em?"

"Awful. You must appreciate this call. It's tickered me out to climb the hill," said Mrs. Seton, fanning herself vigorously. "Who is the carpet for now, Calliope?"

"Lida Soper. She's been saving rags for years for this sitting room carpet."

"It's going to be real bright and pretty," nodded Mrs. Seton over the glass of root beer that Hester had brought to her. "Where's Isabel, Calliope?"

"Gone riding with Newton Deane," said Calliope hardly.

"Newton Deane!" exclaimed Hester jealously.

Mrs. Seton blinked rapidly. "Newton's half nephew to Carol Fenton, ain't he?"

"You ought to know, Em," retorted Calliope dryly, "seeing that you almost married Newton's father."

Mrs. Seton bridled as she threw up her large pink hands.

"Don't get to talking to Hester about my beaus, Calliope. The child won't have any respect for her ma if you tell her what a madcap I was in them days."

Hester giggled. "You can't cut up much now, ma," she said wickedly.

"I have no desire to," said Mrs. Seton primly, suddenly remembering her great bulk. "We was speaking of Carol Fenton, Calliope. I was over to Millerton last week, and I saw him. He's grown considerable old looking."

"Apt to. Don't get any younger with the years," rapped out Calliope in the crisp phrases she adopted when remarks became personal.

"Some say his wife's death broke him up, and others say it was a blessed relief and that he looks better than he ever did since he married her. She kept his nose to the grindstone always, so they say; extravagant and flighty—too flighty for a minister's wife."

"Minister's wives are only human. Children don't pay salaries big enough to give 'em much of a good time. I guess Lena Fenton took what fun she could as she went along."

Mrs. Seton gasped. "I didn't expect you'd be standing up for Carol Fenton's wife," she said acidly.

Calliope turned a white and resolute face to the other. "Why not? I don't owe her any grudge because she married Carol. Most every girl in Little River was setting a cap for him."

Emmeline winced, and her double

chin quivered. "There ain't many of 'em gone to bed sick over it," she said hatefully, and without waiting for a reply she trembled to her feet and walked to the door. "Come, Hester; we got to be going."

"I wondered what brought Emmeline here," murmured Calliope, taking up her work again. "Of course after she'd visited in Millerton she had to come around and see how I took news of Carol Fenton. What fiends women can be!" She bit off her thread with her strong white teeth and looked dreamily out of the window and sniffed the spicy fragrance of the cinnamon roses.

"Happened right here by the cinnamon roses," she whispered to herself. "I was so happy, and he said he was afraid he had made a mistake, and I gave him back the ring. Seems like all the strength went out of my legs that very minute. I s'pose, coming so soon after mother's long sickness and death, it upset me. If they all knew how I wanted to stand and walk around and be like other folks, only somehow there's no spring back of it all. Dr. Brown says he can't do a thing, and he talks about will power. I'm a useless mortal. But, there; Isabel says I ain't and if it wasn't for me she wouldn't have a home!" Calliope smiled through sudden tears. "Looks like she'd soon have a handsome home if she marries Newton. He's a fine fellow; but, Lord forgive me, it does rankle to think my girl should marry Carol's nephew!"

She leaned back in the chair and closed her eyes. Her helpless feet rested on a hassock, and across her lap there rippled streams of bright colored carpet rags.

From the rosebushes came the deep hum of bees, and the tall tops of the locust trees rustled a pleasant monotone.

Suddenly there broke into the sweet harmony of the summer afternoon other sounds: the sharp raps of a horse's hoofs on the hard oyster shell road, a man's voice shouting, then just the pounding hoofs and the rattle of carriage wheels.

Calliope leaned forward and looked out of the window. A sorrel horse with four white feet was plunging madly past the house. Behind him swung a low phaeton containing a man. Just beyond Calliope's front gate the phaeton swayed and caught upon a large rock. The horse tore himself loose from the shafts and disappeared beyond the turn of the road. The phaeton toppled and overturned and plumed the man underneath.

It was very silent after that. It was a lonely road, and from her window on the hill Calliope Delmore could see beyond the turn of the road, and she noticed that the runaway horse had stopped and turned into an open field to graze.

She felt very strange. Her heart was beating tumultuously, and her blood seemed to flow through her veins in a sustaining flood that gave strength to her weak body.

White lipped, she stared down at the wrecked phaeton and the still form beneath it. That was Carol Fenton. She knew the minister's little carriage, but the horse was a strange one to her. Perhaps Carol was dying down there alone in the road! Who would go for help? If only Isabel was there! The horse might return and trample him. Calliope was afraid of horses.

She closed her eyes and prayed for help. When she opened them she smiled oddly and placed her hands on the arms of her chair. She kicked aside the hassock and stood upon her feet.

She put out one foot, and it supported her weight. She stood upon the other. Then with sudden energy she picked up the untouched glass of root beer that Hester had poured for her, staggered across the room to the door and stumbled to the porch and down the steps.

Then Calliope Delmore, who had sat in a chair for fifteen years with helpless limbs, ran down the inclined path to the front gate and gained the road.

With the action came renewed life and a sense of buoyancy and youth. Newton Deane and Isabel Delmore, driving slowly home through the golden afternoon, saw Calliope run down the path, and Isabel was so frightened that she hid her face on Newton's shoulder. It was easier to do it because his arm was already around her.

The horse stopped stock still, and they watched Calliope as they might have witnessed the ghost scene in a play.

She darted out of the gate and down the sloping path to the shattered phaeton. Carol Fenton's eyes were wide open, and his face was white and drawn. The body of the vehicle rested on one of his legs.

"Calliope!" he gasped when she knelt beside him and held the root beer to his lips. "I was just coming to see you, dear," he whispered—"coming to ask your forgiveness, and you know the rest," he murmured.

"Of course I know it," said Calliope, practically not knowing that her eyes were full of tears. "Your coming this way has worked a miracle. I've run every step of the way, and I guess I can keep on my feet now. I s'pose I ought to be mad at you, Fenton, but how can I be when we all make such mistakes?" They were holding hands and smiling at each other with the deeper understanding of matured love, the woman who had just recovered her power to walk and the middle aged minister, suffering agonies from a broken leg.

Newton Deane and Isabel, watching them from the buggy, suddenly understood. They, too, smiled at each other. "I guess we'll have a double wedding," whispered Newton, and Isabel nodded and murmured in reply: "Isn't it beautiful?"

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PALMER NEWS.

LOCAL NOTICES.

Native lumber saved and delivered to
order. Phone Monitron, 122-21, Monson.

Palmer Foundry Sold.

Old Established Business Passes Into
Hands of New Owners.

Ralph B. Francis has sold the
Palmer Iron Foundry to Walter B.
Taylor and Joseph E. Slattery, both
employees for a long time of the concern,
and they will continue the business
as formerly.

The foundry is one of the oldest
business establishments in the town.
It was started by Julius C. Shaw, and
later passed into the hands of Edger-
ton and Davis. Mr. Francis came to
Palmer in 1884 and acquired Mr.
Davis' interest in the concern, be-
coming full owner in 1890.

Ayres-Jones.

A very pretty wedding took place
last Saturday afternoon at the home
of Mr. and Mrs. Albert Ayres, when
Miss Janet Ayres became the bride of
John W. H. Jones of Seymour, Iowa.
The bride was attended by Misses
Florence M. Barrett of Lowell and
Winifred B. Ayres of Palmer. The
best man was Ralph Ayres of Amster-
dam, N. Y. The ceremony was per-
formed by Rev. Otto S. Raspe of
Palmer. The bride was attired in a
gown of white tulle trimmed with
shadow lace and jewels, and
carried a shower bouquet of lilies of
the valley. The house was tastefully
decorated with autumn leaves, chrys-
anthemums and flags. After the cere-
mony a buffet luncheon was served.
The out-of-town guests included Miss
M. Wood of Amsterdam, N. Y., Mrs.
Walter Barrett and sons Walter and
Larkin Barrett of Lowell; also A. I.
Brouillette of Palmer. The couple
were the recipients of many useful and
beautiful gifts, including silver and
cut glass. Mr. and Mrs. Jones will be
the guests for a few days of Mr. and
Mrs. Albert Ayres, after which they
will go to Seymour, Iowa, where they
will make their home.

Fine Moving Pictures.

The Palmer opera house is giving
the best moving pictures that can be
procured, and the manager, Mr. Lewis,
plans to keep up with the latest in the
picture world. Beginning next Mon-
day he will run five or six two or
three-reel features each week, about a
feature every day, consisting of West-
ern, Indian, war or drama, changed
every day. This is different from any-
thing ever seen here before, and
should not only hold the very satis-
factory audiences which have been
attending but ought to tax the capac-
ity of the house at times. Mr. Lewis
aims to give what he believes the
people want—the very best.

Fined For Cruelty to Animals.

In the district court last Friday Wil-
liam Blair of Southbridge was assessed
and paid a fine of \$15 for driving along
the highway a number of horses so run
down and decrepit that they were only
barely able to travel. They were on
their way from Pittsfield, and were
stopped in Palmer by Deputy Sheriff
George A. Bills on request of Agent
Atkins of the long-named society in
Springfield.

Frederick M. Walton of Lawrence
was the guest of Palmer friends Fri-
day.

Mrs. Jennie M. Brown is the guest of
her mother, Mrs. W. J. Hubbard of
Chicopee.

Miss Alice Cantwell of Nantasket
Beach is visiting Mrs. H. J. Morgan
of North Main street.

George Bennett of Blankington,
formerly of Palmer, is visiting at the
home of his father on Silver Street.

Mrs. Martin Corish of Squier street
has been spending a few days at her
home in Stafford Springs, Ct.

Miss Mildred Brown of Dalton was a
recent guest of Mr. and Mrs. F. N.
Carpenter of Thorndike street.

A business meeting of the Y. P. C.
U. of St. Paul's church will be held
this evening at 7:30 in the church.

Miss Bessie Swann of Pine street
has returned home after a short visit
spent with friends in Providence.

Miss Mabel Sedgwick of Newton
Highlands was a recent visitor of Mrs.
W. H. Fuller of School street.

Thomas Blanchard of New York,
formerly proprietor of the Works
House, is visiting friends in town.

K. of C. Men Show Class.

Bring Back Two Prizes From Field Meet
in Springfield Monday.

The track team of Palmer council
Knights of Columbus, ventured to
Springfield Columbus Day, being en-
tered in the athletic events of the field
day held under the auspices of the or-
der on Pratt field. Although the team
numbered only eight men they made a
good showing.

In the shot-put Walter St. John qual-
ified for the finals out of an entry of 18
men, all of whom were much heavier
and larger, and in the final throw car-
ried off second prize, a gold pearl stick-
pin.

The feature of the day was the mile
relay run, nine teams entering, Spring-
field, Holyoke, Turners Falls, Indian
Orchard, Chicopee, Westfield, North-
ampton, Amherst and Palmer. In the
drawing for positions Palmer won the
pole, and although P. Brouillette got
away poorly owing to "Charley horse,"
he finished the first quarter with the
leaders, where John Foley was waiting
to make the second quarter, which he
did in first-class style, giving Cornelius
Harrington, the third man, a good po-
sition with the leaders and Palmer's
hopes soared high, as Connie was run-
ning a fast quarter and would easily
have finished in the lead had it not
been for the absent-mindedness of one
spectator, who jumped in front of him,
causing him to stop and lose at least
25 yards, which was hard to make up
in the last quarter, for which the fast-
est men of all the teams had been re-
served. But Cycles Roche, Palmer's
clean-up man, was equal to the task,
closing up the gap and giving the lead-
ers the hardest kind of a finish. Lynch
of Indian Orchard, the star of the
meet, leading only five feet at the tape,
making the closest and prettiest race
of the day.

Of course the boys were disappoint-
ed, after seeing victory in sight, to lose
through no fault of their own, but
there was a whole lot of consolation in
finishing second, as they brought home
a handsome silver cup. They are look-
ing forward to next year, when they
will try to bring back the first prize.

D. H. Brown of Dalton, a former
business man of this place, visited
friends here Saturday and Sunday.

Mrs. Abbie Wing and Mrs. Sarah
Gardner of Central street are visiting
friends in the eastern part of the state.

Henry Greenwood, who has been
ill with typhoid fever, has fully re-
covered and has returned to his business.

Norman W. Chandler of New York
was the guest Sunday and Monday of
L. E. Chandler of North Main street.

Mrs. A. E. Call of Springfield has
been visiting her parents, Mr. and
Mrs. A. E. Fitch of Central street this
week.

Andrew W. Bailey of Worcester
spent Sunday and Monday with his
cousin, Robert W. Bodlish of Central
street.

Mrs. John T. Donovan and son,
John T. Jr., are visiting her mother,
Mrs. James Heenehan of Central
street.

Edward Mahoney of Arizona has
been spending the week with his
father, D. J. Mahoney at Palmer
Center.

Mrs. Thankful King and daughter of
Westerly, R. I., are guests at the home
of Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Brainerd on
Knox street.

Mr. R. B. Tate of Boston, formerly
of Palmer, was a recent guest of his
daughter, Mrs. Robert Mumford of
Central street.

J. C. Shaw has moved his family
from A. Podrat's house on South
Main street to the home of his father
on Chestnut street.

Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Hitchcock of
Knox street are visiting friends in New
Bedford and other places in the eastern
part of the state.

There will be a whist party at the
Quaboag country club house at North
Monson next Tuesday evening, post-
poned from last evening.

Rev. Frederick W. Hamilton, a for-
mer president of Tufts college, occu-
pied the pulpit of St. Paul's church
Sunday morning and evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Edgar Beatty and
three children of Hartford were guests
from Saturday to Tuesday of Mrs.
Beatty's sister, Mrs. F. S. Keith.

Mrs. W. A. Smith and daughter
Olivia of Springfield have been spend-
ing a few days with her sister, Mrs.
Charles McCarthy on Squier street.

The fire truck was called out late
yesterday afternoon for a brush fire in
Monson just west of the Overlook
farm, which burned over about two
acres.

The first installment of another Rex
Beach adventure story will be found
on one of the extra pages of to-night's
paper; the conclusion will be given
next week.

The Bay State Drug Co. celebrates
the completion of another year of
business by a special sale, announce-
ment of which will be found in its ad-
vertisement on another page.

The members of the fire department
are planning for a smoke-talk and en-
tertainment in the engine house next
Monday evening, for members of the
company and officials of the fire
district.

Rev. E. O. Dyer of Chester, Ct., oc-
cupied the pulpit of the Congrega-
tional church Sunday morning. Mr.
Dyer was a former resident of Palmer,
having taught for a time in the
Palmer high school.

Thomas Sullivan will sell 34 head of
cattle, including a number of regis-
tered Ayrshires and 19 cows, also farm-
ing tools, machinery and crops, at his
farm between Three Rivers and
Ludlow next Thursday, beginning at
10 a. m.

Motorists on the electric cars are be-
ing greatly bothered with leaves on the
rails. They seem to attach themselves
as though glued on and form a slippery
surface which makes the control of
cars while passing over them a difficult
matter.

Circle No. 4 of the Palmer Woman's
club will hold an auction sale of
miscellaneous articles Saturday eve-
ning in the rooms in the Holden block
formerly occupied by Judge Kenefick.
The proceeds will go to the Wing
hospital fund.

At the Advent chapel Sunday morn-
ing there will be preaching by the
pastor at 10.45, subject, "Ambition re-
buked;" Sunday school at 2 p. m.;
preaching at 3, subject, "The mystery
of Godliness." Preaching in the chapel
in Brimfield at 7.30 in the evening.

Mrs. H. G. Loomis, Miss Jennie E.
Brainerd and Miss Helen Stinson
were the delegates appointed to rep-
resent the Congregational Sunday
school at the state convention held
this week in Springfield.

At a session of the probate court
held in Springfield yesterday adminis-
tration was granted in the estate of
Harry T. Bishop, late of Thorndike,
Lucy A. Bishop administratrix; John
W. Smith, late of Palmer, Michael C.
Smith administrator.

Rev. J. T. Meehan attended the an-
nual Adventist conference held in Bris-
tol, Ct., last week. The conference
mission committee will continue its in-
terest and financial support to the Pal-
mer church. Good reports came from
all the conference churches of increased
membership and interest.

Revere chapter, Order of the Eastern
Star, will be inspected at a special
meeting to-morrow evening by Mrs.
Eva Apted, grand matron. Previous
to the meeting a supper will be served
to members only in the vestry of the
Congregational church.

Noe L. Monat, who recently began
business for himself as a contractor,
has bought of C. W. Johnson his
brick building on Water street and will
fit it up with wood working machinery.
It was in this building that the first
electric plant in Palmer was set up for
street and house lighting.

Palmer council, Knights of Colum-
bus, has elected the following officers:
Grand Knight, T. W. Mansfield;
deputy grand knight, M. W. Holden;
financial secretary, D. W. Dillon; re-
corder, W. M. Barrett; treasurer, J. E.
Doyle; chancellor, H. A. Chalifoux;
warden, F. D. Duffy; inside guard, O.
F. Bressette; outside guard, E. A.
Brouillette; advocate, J. C. Sullivan;
trustees, J. J. Sullivan, R. S. Dona-
van, C. M. Foley.

Hampden chapter, Royal Arch
Masons, will hold a regular commu-
nication in Masonic hall next Monday
evening. Rt. Ex. District Deputy
Charles L. Waid and suite will pay an
official visit. Much interest is being
manifested in this meeting, as it is the
first time in the history of Hampden
chapter that one of its members has
been selected to fill this high position,
and a large attendance is expected, as
it is also the annual meeting.

The Woman's Relief Corps gave a
military whist in Memorial hall
Tuesday evening. It was the first en-
tertainment of its kind given in Pal-
mer and was very much enjoyed. To-
morrow evening there will be a regular
meeting of the corp with inspection.
The inspecting officer will be, Mrs.
Sarah E. Southwick of Corp 14
Springfield. The corp recently pre-
sented a silk parade flag of regulation
size to the Grand Army post. On the
occasion of the presentation eight
members of the post were received by
the corp as honorary members.

A. O. H. Bazar Next Week.

Division 15, A. O. H., of Palmer
will hold a grand bazar in Union Hall,
Thorndike, next week Thursday, Fri-
day and Saturday evenings. A con-
cert and dance will be given Thursday
and Friday evenings, while Saturday
evening there will be a grand concert.
Music will be furnished by the
LaPalme orchestra of Springfield,
which has been here before and has
accorded much satisfaction. The com-
mittee of arrangements are: Chair-
man, P. L. Sullivan, with D. J. Dunn,
P. F. Cahill, D. J. Brosnan, W. F.
Donovan, P. J. Sullivan and J. B.
Healey as aids.

Good Cheer Rebekah Lodge, No. 60,
I. O. O. F.

Friendship, Love, Truth.

Resolutions.

Adopted in Memoriam of our late sister,
Addie C. Shaw—Joined the order Feb. 12, 1895.
Whereas, it has pleased the Almighty God
to take from our midst one of our beloved
and respected members, adorned by her
family and a loving companion, a dutiful
parent and loved by her many associates as
a kind and benevolent neighbor, and an ever
zealous sister of our Order, therefore, be it
Resolved—that while we humbly submit to
the will of the Almighty, we do not the less
mourn for our departed sister, who has been
called from her home below to that celestial
abode, where sorrows cease and part-
ings never come, and may the all-wise Father
watch over and protect those near and dear
to her from whom she was recently called
away. And further be it resolved that we
tender the family of our late sister our sym-
pathy and condolence in this, the hour of
bereavement, and hereby cause to be spread
upon the records of this lodge suitable resolu-
tions commemorating the event, a copy of
which is to be forwarded to the family of our
departed sister.

AGNES WILSON,
IDA GREENE, Committee.

ABBIE COLLIS.

NOTICE TO VOTERS.

REGISTRATION.
Office of Board of Registrars of Voters,
Palmer, Mass., Oct. 14, 1913.
Notice is hereby given that the Board of
Registrars of Voters will be in session at
Holden's Old Store in Bondsville, Monday
evening, Oct. 20, from 6.30 to 7.45 p. m.; at
Ruggles' Hall, Three Rivers, Wednesday
evening, Oct. 22, from 6 to 7 p. m.; at Temper-
ance Hall, Thorndike, Wednesday evening,
Oct. 22, from 7.15 to 8.15 p. m.; and at select-
men's room, Library Building, Depot Village,
Saturday, Oct. 25, from 12 m to 10 p. m., for the
purpose of receiving evidence of the qualifi-
cation of persons claiming a right to vote at
the election to be held on Tuesday, Nov. 4,
1913, and of correcting the list of voters.
No name can be added to the voters' list
(except to correct omissions made by clerical
error or mistake) after ten (10) o'clock of the
evening of Saturday, Oct. 25, 1913, at which
time registration closes.
By order of the Board of Registrars of
Voters,
CHARLES H. HANNESTAD, Board
of
FREEMAN A. SMITH, Registrars
JOHN E. FOLEY,
P. BELANGIER.



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The Old Reliable House

A History of Blanchardville.

(Continued from First Page)

Dec. 2, 1810, and left a will in which he devised the sum of five hundred dollars as a perpetual fund, the interest on which should be forever used for the benefit of the public schools of Palmer, which provision has been maintained for more than a hundred years. The home farm of two hundred and fifty acres was devised to his niece, Margaret Cooley, and Dea. Lebbeus Chapin, whom she married. There is no mention made of the ten acres, neither is there any record of sale of the ten acres by Merrick or Chapin.

From this digression we turn back to about 1792, when the future Blanchardville began its industrial life and several things began to happen to accommodate those who operated the mill. Now, as no record has been found at Springfield of the conveyance of this property to Alphens Converse, who came to Palmer in 1796 and bought the farm known as the Hiram Converse place, we are forced to conclude that the deed of purchase of Converse was never recorded.

On March 28, 1816, Joseph Converse bought the land and mills across the river of Alanson Wallis.

On October 1, 1816, Joseph Converse sold to Elisha Converse, late of Wardsboro, Vt., the "tenacles, near the blacksmith shop at the abutment of the old bridge, etc., with all the buildings, work shop and privileges of water appertaining to the premises, one acre of land lying in Monson, with the gristmill and sawmill thereon, with all privileges of using dam across the river by said mills, said tract being at the East end of the abutment of the old pen. First David Hyde, a wealthy man, had come from Boston some years previously, and in 1775 erected the large two-story house in Monson, later known as the Bates house, still remaining on the present Rindge farm. In 1788 Mr. Hyde bought of William Shaw the one-hundred-twenty-acre farm in Monson, opposite the present Blanchardville, since known as the Wallis place, and resided in the house where the large chimney now stands as a monument of the past.

About 1792 Mr. Hyde erected a saw and grist mill on the Monson side of the Quaboag, just above the present bridge at Blanchardville, the original dam being above the bridge and mill. Mr. Hyde conducted the mills until his sad death by drowning in the river in 1806. The farm and mills were purchased in 1808 by Alanson Wallis.

The second addition to the industry here also occurred about 1792 in the coming of Samuel Slater from Rhode Island, who installed in a mill built for the purpose near the bridge on the Palmer side, two machines of his own invention for manufacturing cloth. How long he remained I am unable to say, and as no record of purchase by him has been found, it is safe to say that Slater must have rented the mill for his use. Doubtless the mill was built by Aaron Merrick. After Slater left, the mill was used for a time for carding wool. The foregoing statement regarding Slater was given me by the late Dwight Mason, whose grandfather was living on the late O'Neill place about this time, and is doubtless correct.

The first bridge at Blanchardville was probably built about 1790 or 1792, as we find an approximate date for it in the Palmer Town Records, Vol. 2, page 241, dated November 7, 1794, as follows:

"Road laid out from Jonathan Cooley's, East, past Tamar Spring, past Aaron Merrick's land to the new bridge on Chicopee River to Monson and voted to accept the same layout."

Jonathan Cooley's was at the present Tenneyville, and Tamar Spring we have noted. In Town Records, Vol. 3, page 80, the exact date not given, but soon after the above, the town voted to accept road from William Masons by the mills to Aaron Merrick's. Quite likely the new bridge and the two new roads resulted from the erection of the mills.

On March 22, 1811, Joseph Converse of Palmer bought of Alanson Wallis of Monson one-half interest in the saw and grist mill and the one-acre mill lot for four hundred thirty dollars, which included a small additional lot of land. This purchase grants a reservation of water to run the trip hammer at the mill on the opposite side of the river.

On April 12, 1812, Alphens Converse of Palmer sold to his son, Joseph Converse of Palmer, the historic "ten acres," the boundaries of which are the same in effect as in the sale to Shaw by McNitt, as follows:

"Beginning at a heap of stones on the North Bank of Chicopee River, at the No. Easterly abutment of the bridge, which is now Wallis' and Ferry's Mills, runs first North 3° West to a heap of stones on the South side of the old Boston Road, thence running Westerly, bounded on sd. road to a heap and stones on the corner of Aaron Merrick's farm, then Southerly on said Merrick's line to

the bank of Chicopee River, then bounded on said river to the first mentioned corner, together with all the buildings, work shops, privileges of water, fooms and all accommodations I now hold and appertain to said premises. Except one-third part of the building, fooms and running gears needed for the carding machine, I do not mean to convey by this deed."

The price paid was nineteen hundred dollars, which included a small lot of land besides. It would seem from the above that the mill had been divided into a room for carding and a room for blacksmithing.

Doubtless the buildings, other than the shops mentioned above, refer to the old red house which stood near the bridge under the railroad bank and which remained until 1900, and to the present house in which the Talmadge and Adams families reside, which were probably built by bridge."

August 2, 1819, Elisha Converse sold one-half of the foregoing to Rufus Bugbee, Jr., who came from Woodstock, Conn.

Elisha Converse, Jr. came from Wardsboro, Vt., to Palmer in 1815 at the age of twenty-one and worked five years in the mill for his father, and February 9, 1820, bought the remaining half of his father's interest in the mill property. During the same year he married Melitable Fenton and began housekeeping in the old red house near the bridge. On April 4, 1823, he sold his half interest in the mill property to Rufus Bugbee. Young Converse had been very successful and saved money enough to buy a farm at the Old Center, which he sold at the opening of the Western Railroad in 1838 and invested his funds in the heart of our present village, which was then plain farming land, and through his foresight made a fortune.

Rufus Bugbee, who now owned all the mill property, succeeded Converse as occupant of the old red house, where he found shelter for his family of ten children and prospered for a time at least. Mr. Bugbee used to tell a good story on himself as follows: One day about noon he chanced to call on Mr. Keyes Foster to transact some business, and was invited to take dinner with the family. He declined at first, saying he did not feel hungry, but on further urging he consented to do so. After passing up his plate to be refurnished several times, Mr. Foster laughingly remarked, "Well, Mr. Bugbee, if you should ever happen to take dinner with us when you are really hungry, I fear we would be unable to supply your wants."

On January 22, 1824, Rufus Bugbee sold to Major John B. Blanchard from Dudley, Mass., one acre of land for two hundred dollars, said land cornering on South East corner of Lebbeus Chapin's land, thence to the River on its banks to within thirty rods of said Bugbee's land, also privileges of one-third use of water from the dam through a boom, on the north side of the river."

On the same date as the above J. B. Blanchard bought six acres of land of Lebbeus Chapin, westerly and adjoining the acre bought of Rufus Bugbee, Jr., including a dwelling house thereon, where Mr. Talmadge now lives. Here Major Blanchard and family of four sons and one daughter lived some ten years.

The coming of the Blanchards to Palmer inaugurated the successful industrial period in our town which has continued with increasing volume down to the present.

The Blanchard family is said to have had its origin in Nancy, France, when the ancient form of the name was Blacker. After removal to England, the name in the course of time took the nasalized form of Blanchard and became firmly established there. A Blanchard family in Wiltshire county, England, was honored with a coat of arms. The original root name Blac signifies brightness, or illustrious.

Two members of the family came early to New England. The first was William Blanchard, who was of Salem in 1637, made freeman there June 2, 1641. He died Oct. 1, 1652, leaving wife and children. The second was Thomas Blanchard, who came in the ship Jonathan from London in 1639 with several children, of whom Thomas was one. He was of Braintree, 1646, and soon removed to Charlestown. He died May 21, 1654. In his will of five days earlier he mentions wife Mary and children Nathaniel, Samuel, George and George's son, Joseph. The Blanchards of Palmer are said to have descended from the above immigrant Thomas Blanchard, whose name has been transmitted through the generations since his day.

Major John Blanchard was the son of Samuel and was born in Sutton, Mass., May 2, 1780, and was one of a family of seven children. His brother Thomas became one of the greatest of practical inventors in an age of wonderful inventions. His first invention was a machine for making five hundred tacks per minute, the patent for which he sold for five thousand dollars. Among his many other inventions, the one which gained him world-wide fame, was a

lathe for turning irregular forms, such as the stocks of guns, also for making the indentations for letting the gun lock into the stock. This patent was purchased at once by our government and is still in use at all the armories. It was also used for turning out busts and casts from hard substances, and adapted for use in many mechanical branches. He was born in Sutton, Mass., June 24, 1788, and died in Boston, April 6, 1864, possessed of a large fortune accumulated by the efforts of his remarkable genius, the last division of which was made a few years since between his heirs.

When Major Blanchard came to Palmer, the water privilege where he located was utilized by a saw and grist mill on the Monson side of the river and by a blacksmith shop on the Palmer side, with power for a trip hammer, all owned by Rufus Bugbee, and as before stated there were but two dwelling houses.

The Major was a practical scythe maker from Dudley, where he had wrought his trade, and had come to Palmer to enlarge his business. Suitable buildings were soon erected, workmen engaged, and the business proved a success from the start. Each of the four sons learned the scythe trade and entered the employ of his father in due time.

On April 1, 1834, Major Blanchard bought three acres of land of Cyrus Merrick, on which he erected the house later known as the Franklin Blanchard place, where he resided during the remainder of his life. There was also an old house on the rear of the lot, once the Shaw tavern, utilized as a tenement, where the Major's daughter and her husband, Thomas Bell, resided for a time, and other tenants in turn. The house was burned about 1851 or 1852, when Edward Finnelly was residing there. The site is marked by a cellar hole.

On April 22, 1841, J. B. Blanchard sold his interest in the Palmer scythe business to his sons, Alonzo V., John D. and Franklin for four thousand dollars. He died in Palmer, October 1, 1852. His wife, Silence Barton, died December 27, 1857.

At this point we will make a short digression to bring forward our account of Rufus Bugbee, who seems to have lost his grip on business at last, for on April 7, 1830, he gave a mortgage on his mill property to which he failed to redeem, and on July 3, 1837, Barstow sold the property to George Bliss of Springfield for twelve hundred dollars, and Rufus Bugbee disappears from the scene.

A peculiar partnership was connected with these mills at a date not definitely given, but the facts are of good authority, as follows: Josiah Conant, grandfather of L. A. Conant of this village, entered into an agreement with a Mr. Blodgett to have the grist and saw mill jointly. Conant was to run the mills alone one week at a time and have the entire profits for the said week, Blodgett to pursue the same course the following week, and continue to alternate in this manner as long as the scheme was mutually agreeable. In the course of time, however, it came to pass that the custom came to Conant during his week of service, while Blodgett had little custom and less cash to drop into his till, so as far as Blodgett was concerned the scheme was a failure and the pact abandoned. The case is of easy solution—Conant's service was the most satisfactory.

In 1837 a new element competed for an interest in Blanchardville matters, in the extension of the Western Railroad from Worcester through Palmer. The building of the road seems to have necessitated a number of changes in relocating the old red house and the mill, which prompted the railroad company to purchase the entire mill property of Bliss, which was formerly owned by Bugbee, save that owned by the Blanchards. The sum paid was thirty-eight hundred dollars. A part of the mill was continued as a blacksmith shop, and a vacant room was used for the storage of miscellaneous objects, needed in road construction.

In the following year, 1838, this mill was the scene of a singular tragedy. One day as George Hannum, a young man, was passing the mill he saw a large water rat perched upon a cask in the store room, and having a gun in his hand, fired and apparently killed the rodent, but alas, the cask was a powder keg, which exploded, blowing the mill into fragments and hurling Hannum with great force into the river. He managed to drag himself out of the shallow water, but died in a few hours from his injuries.

After the completion of the Western Railroad to Springfield, the company sold September 9, 1839, the entire property bought of George Bliss to A. V. and W. J. Blanchard for \$1500, by which sale the Blanchards came into the entire possession of the water privilege on both sides of the river, which contributed greatly to their future success.

Spalding Barstow of Woodstock in the sum of twelve hundred dollars, On the retirement of Major Blanchard in 1841 and the succession of his sons to the business, the new

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company was formed with Alonzo V. as treasurer and financial manager, John D. as general overseer of the manufacturing of the scythe department and general distributor of the product to the trade, while Franklin was sole manager of the wood works mill, operated under the patent purchased of Thomas Blanchard, which mill was built by the company a short distance down the river, on the site of the present leather factory. For years the annual output of the scythe works was twenty-five hundred dozen, having a value of about twenty thousand dollars. The product of the bent wood works was about the same. The Blanchard products gained an enviable reputation and commanded the market wherever they were tested.

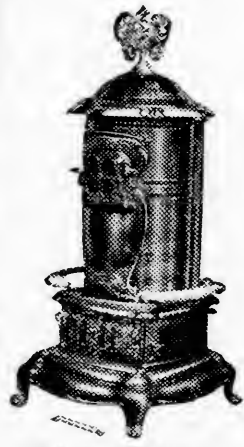
The Blanchards also operated the plant across the river purchased of the Western Railroad Co. For many years the saw and grist mill was in charge of John Mills, while the blacksmith and machine shop was in the care of George Mills, both of whose families lived in the red house by the bridge.

About 1860 the Blanchards erected a large two-story building on the site of the mill destroyed by an explosion, at a cost of ten thousand dollars, for the purpose of grinding grain and plaster, the latter product being then used in great quantities by farmers as a fertilizer. This proved a profitable venture. It was first in charge of Charles Fosket, who was succeeded by George Blanchard for a few years. In 1873 Sullivan Moore, a native of Athol, came from Southbridge and hired the mill at an annual rental of eight hundred dollars.

He had an assistant in the person of an eccentric character named Neal Sanford, who sported a patriarchal beard three feet four inches in length. Moore conducted the mill some three years, when it was destroyed by fire. The death of John D. Blanchard in 1872 resulted in the dissolution of the company and the discontinuance of the scythe manufacture. The saw and grist mill was changed into a shoddy factory and rented to John H. Smith, who conducted a successful business there till October 18, 1886, when he bought the site and land connected with it which was formerly occupied by the Blanchard Bent Wood Works, which had been burned some years before. It is worthy of note that the scythe plant was three times destroyed by fire and immediately rebuilt each time, such was the energy of the company.

(Concluded next week.)

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REX BEACH ADVENTURE STORIES

"Bitter Root" Billings, Arbiter

By REX BEACH

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BILLINGS rode in from the Junction about dusk and ate his supper in silence. He'd been east for sixty days, and, although there lurked about him the hint of unadvised ventures, etiquette forbade its mention. You see, in our country that which a man gives voluntarily is oftentimes later dissected in smoky bunk houses or roughly handled round flickering campfires, but the privacies he guards are inviolate. Curiosity isn't exactly a lost art, but its practice isn't popular nor hygienic.

Later I found him meditatively whittling out on the porch, and as the moment seemed propitious I inquired adroitly, "Did you have a good time in Chicago, 'Bitter Root'?"

"Bully," said he, relapsing into weighty absorption. "What'd you do?" I inquired, with almost the certainty of appearing insistent.

"Don't you never read the papers?" he inquired, with such evident compassion that "Kink" Martin and the other boys snickered. This from "Bitter Root," who scorns literature outside of the "Arkansas Printing," as he terms the illustrations!

"Guess I'll have to show you my press notices," and from a hip pocket he produced a fat bundle of clippings in a rubber band. These he displayed, jealously, and I stared agape, for they were front pages of great metropolitan dailies, mottled with red and black scare heads, in which I glimpsed the words, "Billings, of Montana," "Bitter Root on Arbitration," "A Lochinvar Out of the West" and other things as puzzling.

"Press notices!" echoed "Kink" scornfully. "Wouldn't that rope you? He talks like Big Ike that went with the Wild West show. When a puncher gets so lazy he can't earn a living by the sweat of his pony he grows his hair, goes on the stage busting glass balls with shot cartridges and talks about 'press notices.' Let's see 'em, Billings. You pinch 'em as close to your stummick as though you held cards in a strange poker game."

"Well, I have set in a strange game, amongst aliens," said Billings, disregarding the request, "and I've held the high cards; also I've drawn out with honors. I've sailed the medium high seas with mutiny in the stockade. I've changed the line of labor, politics and municipal economies. I went out of God's country right into the heart of the decaying east, and by the application of a running nose in a hemp rope I strangled oppression and put \$3,000 men to work."

"The deuce you are!" indignantly cried "Reddy," the cook. "Who says so?"

"Reddy" isn't up in syntax, and his unreasoning loyalty to Billings is an established fact of such standing that his remarks afford no conjecture.

"Yes, I've cut into the 'union's peril' and the 'crying evil' good and strong, walking out from the stinks of the Union stockyards of Chicago into the limelight of publicity via the drunk and disorderly route.

"You see I got those ten carloads of steers into the city all right, but I was so lame, lousy splattering through the tracked up wastes of the cow pens and inhaling the sewer gas of the west side that I never got to see a newspaper. If I'd 'a' read one, here's what I'd 'a' found—namely, the greatest, stubbornest, rioting strike ever known, which means a heap for Chicago, she being the wet nurse of labor trouble.

"The whole river front was tied up. Nary a steamer had whistled inside the six mile crib for two weeks, and \$3,000 men was out. There was hold-ups and blood shedding and picketing, which last is an alias for assault with intent, and altogether it was a prime place for a cowboy on a quiet vacation—just homelike and natural.

"It was at this point that I enters, busting out of the smoke of the stockyards, all sweet and beautiful, like the gentle heroine in the play as she walks through the curtains at the back of the stage.

"Now, you know there's a heap of difference between the stockyards and Chicago—it's just like coming from Arkansas over into the United States.

"Well, soon as I sold the stock I hit for the lake front and began to ground sluice the coal dust off of my salate.

"I was busy working my booze hydraulic when I see an arid appearing pilgrim 'longside looking thirsty as an alkali flat.

"Get in," says I, and the way he obeyed orders looked like he'd had military training. I felt sort of drawn to him from the way he handled his ficker; took it straight and running over, then soaked his hands on the bar and smeared of his fingers. He seemed to just soak it up both ways—reg'lar human blotter.

"You tap it up like a man," says I—'like a cowboy full grown. Ever been west?"

"Nope," says he, "born here."

"Well, I'm a stranger," says I, "out absorbing such beauties of architecture and free lunch as offers along the line. If I ain't keeping you up I'd be glad of your company."

"I'm your assistant lunch buster," says he, and in the course of things he further explained that he was a tugboat fireman out on a strike, giving me the following information about the temp: "It all come up over a dose of dyspepsia!"

"Back up," interrupted "Kink," equirring, "Are you plumb bung? Get together! You're certainly the Having Kid. Ye must have stone bruised your heel and got concession of the brain."

"Yes, sir—indigestion," Billings continued. "Old man Badrich of the Badrich Transportation company has it terrible. It lands on his solar every morning about 9 o'clock, getting worse steady, and reaches perihelion along about 11. He can tell the time of day by taste. One morning when his mouth felt like about 10:45 in comes a committee from Firemen and Engineers local No. 21 with a demand for more wages, prodding him with the intimation that if he didn't ante they'd th up all his boats.

"I s'pose a teaspoonful of baking soda, assimilated internally around the environments of his appendix, would have spared the strike and cheated me out of being a hero. As the poet might have said, 'Upon such slender pegs is this our greatness hung.'"

"Oh, Gawd!" exclaimed Millius piously.

"Anyhow, the bitterness in the old man's inner tubes showed in the bile of his answer, and he told 'em if they wanted more money he'd give 'em a chance to earn it—they could work nights as well as days. He intimated further that they'd ought to be satisfied with their wages, as they'd undoubtedly foller the same line of business in the next world and wouldn't get a cent for feeding the fies neither.

"Next morning the strike was called, and the guy that breathed treachery and walkouts was one 'Oily' Heegan, further submerged under the titles of president of the Federation of Fresh Water Firemen; also chairman of the United Water Front Workmen, which last takes in everything doing business along the river except the wharf rats and typhoid germs, and it's with the disreputableness of this party that I infected myself to the detriment of labor and the triumph of the law.

"D. O'Hara Heegan is an able man, and inside of a week he'd spread the strike till it was the cleanest, driest denp ever known. The hospitals and morgues was full of nonunion men, but the river was empty all right. Yes; he had a persuading method of arbitration quite convincing to the most calloused, involving the laying on of the lead pipe.

"Things got to be pretty fierce by and by, for they had the police buffaloed, and disturbances got plentier than the casualties at a butchers' picnic. The strikers got hungry, too, finally, because the principles of unionism is like a rash on your mechaute, skin deep—inside, his gastrics works three shifts a day even if his outside is idle and steaming with socialism.

"'Oily' fed 'em dry loads of eloquence, but it didn't seem to be real filling. They'd leave the lectures and rob a bakery.

"He was a wonder, though; just sat in his office and kept the shipowners waiting in line, swearing bitter and refined cuss words about 'ignorant fiend' and 'cussed pedagogne,' which last, for 'Kink's' enlightenment, means a kind of Hebrew meeting house.

"These here details my new friend give me, ending with a eulogy on 'Oily' Heegan, the 'idol of the idle.'"

"If he says starve we starve," says he, "and if he says work we work. See! Oh, he's the goods, he is! Let's go down by the river. Mebbe we'll see him." So me and Murdock hiked down Water street, where they keep mosquito netting over the bar fixtures and spit at the stove.

"We found him, a big mouthed, shifty kind of man, 'bout as cynical looking in the face as a black bass and full of wind as a toad fish. I exchanged drinks for principles of socialism and doing so happened to display my roll. Murdock slipped away and made talk with a friend; then when Heegan had left he steers me out the back way into an alley. 'Short cut,' says he, 'to another and a better place.'

"I follers through a back room; then as I steps out the door I'm grabbed by this new friend, while Murdock bathes my head with a gas pipe billy, one of the regulation, strike promoting kind, like they use for decaying members into the glorious ranks of labor.

"I saw a 'burning of Rome' that was a dream and whole cloudbursts of shooting stars, but I yanked Mr. Enthusiastic Stranger away from my surcingle and throwed him agin the wall, in the shuffle Murdock shifts my ballast, though, and steams up the alley with my greenbacks, conveyed by his friend.

"Wow-ow," says I, giving the distress signal so that the windows rattled and reaching for my holster. I'd 'a' got them both, only the gun caught in my suspender. You see, not anticipating any live bird shoot, I'd put it inside my pants band, under my vest, for appearances. A \$5 is like fresh air to a drownding man—generally has to be drawn in haste—and neither one shouldn't be mislaid. I got her out at last and blazed away just a second after they dodged around the corner; then I hit the trail after 'em, lettling go a few sky shots and getting a ghost dance holler off my stummick that had been troubling me. The wallop on

the head made me dizzy, though, and I zigzagged awful, tacking out of the alley right into a policeman.

"Whee!" says I in joy, for he had Murdock safe by the bits, bucking consid'rabile.

"Star' aside and le'mme 'lectrocute 'im," says I, I throwed the gun on him, and the crowd dodged it into all the doorways and windows convenient, but I was so weakminded in the knees I stumbled over the curb and fell down.

"Next thing I knew we was all bouncing over the cobblestones in a patrol wagon.

"Well, in the morning I told my story to the judge, plain and unvarnished; then Murdock takes the stand and busts into song, claiming that he was coming through the alley toward Clark street when I staggered out back of a saloon and commenced to shoot at him. He saw I was drunk and fanned out, he shooting at him with every jump. He had proof, he said, and he called for the president of his union, Mr. Heegan. At the name all the loafers and stew bums in the courtroom stomped and said, 'Hear, hear!' while up steps this Napoleon of the hoboes.

"Sure, he know Mr. Murdock, had known him for years, and he was perfectly reliable and honest. As to his robbing me, it was preposterous, because he himself was at the other end of the alley and saw the whole thing, just as Mr. Murdock related it.

"I jumps up. 'You're a liar, Heegan. I was buying booze for the two of you,' but a policeman nailed me, choking off my rhetorics. Mr. Heegan leans over and whispers to the judge, while I got chillblains along my spine. "'Look here, kind judge,' says I, 'real winning and genteel, this man is so good at explaining things away, ask him to talk off this bump over my ear. I surely didn't get a buggy spoke and laminate myself on the nut.'"

"That'll do," says the judge. "Mr. Clerk, \$10 and costs. Charge, drunk and disorderly. Next!"

"Hold on there," says I, ignorant of the involutions of justice. "I guess I've got the bulge on you this time. They beat you to me, judge. I ain't got a cent. You can go through me and be welcome to half you find. I'll mail you ten when I get home though, honest."

"At that the audience giggled, and the judge says: "'Your humor doesn't appeal to me, Mr. Billings. Of course you have the privilege of working it out.' Oh, glory, the privilege!"

"Heegan nodded at this, and I realized what I was against.

"Your honor," says I, with sarcastic refinements, "science tells us that a perfect vacuum ain't possible, but after watching you I know better, and for you, Mr. Workin'gman's Friend, us to the floor!" and I run at Heegan.

"Pshaw! I never got started, nor I didn't rightfully come to till I rested in the workhouse, which last finger of speech is a pure and beautiful paradox.

"I ain't dwelling with glee on the next twenty-six days—\$10 and costs, at four bits a day—but I left there saturated with such hatred for Heegan that my breath smelled of 'em."

"I wanders down the river front, hoping the fortunes of war would deliver him to me dead or alive, when the thought hit me that I'd need money. It was bound to take an other ten and costs shortly after we met, and probably more, if I paid for what I got, for I figgered on disdisting myself with satisfaction and his features with uppersents. Then I see a sign, 'Nonunion Men Wanted—Big Wages.' In I goes and strains langwidge through a wire net at the cashier.

"I want them big wages," says I. "What can you do?"

"Anything to get the money," says I. "What does it take to liquidate an assault on a labor leader?"

"There was a white haired man in the cage who began to sit up and take notice.

"What's your trouble?" says he, and I told him.

"If we had a few more like you we'd bust the strike," says he, kind of sizing me up. "I've got a notion to try it anyhow," and he suites the desk. "Collins, what d'ye say if we tow the Detroit out? Her crew has stayed with us so far, and they'll stix now if we'll say the word. The unions are hungry and scrapping among themselves, and the men want

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Children's Week Albert Steiger Company THE WOMAN'S STORE. Springfield, Mass. Children's Week

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Novelty for the Invalid's Chair. A most inexpensive but charming tiny set for invalid's tray is a glass combination creamer, sugar and butter dish. The little crystal sugar is covered by the butter plate (as a lid), and it in turn fits over the creamer, so that all three may be fitted one into the other and take but little space on the tray.

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Mr. and Mrs. Wilfred Boley,
Three Rivers, Mass.
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J. W. Milton and Family,
Palmer, Oct. 15, 1913.

Card.—We wish to express our thanks to all those who so kindly assisted us in our recent bereavement, and for the beautiful floral tributes.
Mr. and Mrs. John Ritchie and Family,
Three Rivers, Oct. 4, 1913.

BORN.

In Bondsville, 11th, a son to Mr. and Mrs. Jason F. Keith.

MARRIED.

In Monson, 14th, by Rev. Thomas O'Keefe, Richard D. Olmstead of West Brookfield and Margaret M. Fox of Monson.

DIED.

In Palmer, 10th, John Castle Milton, 17.
In Palmer, 12th, James R. Cooley, 75.
In Thomdike, 11th, Alfred M. Bond, 78.
In Three Rivers, 11th, Annie Ritchie, 15.
In Monson, 13th, William Carroll, 77.
In Warren, 10th, Anna Dale, 68, wife of Joseph Blair.

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COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS
County of Hampden, ss. Town of Palmer.
To either of the Constables of the Town of Palmer, in said County. Greeting:
In the name of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts, you are hereby required to notify and warn the inhabitants of the town of Palmer, qualified to vote in primaries, to meet at the Town House at Four Corners, in said Palmer, on Tuesday, the twenty-first day of October, A. D. 1913, at 7 o'clock p. m., for the following purposes:

To bring in their votes to the primary officers for the nomination of candidates of political parties for the following office: Representative in Congress, to fill vacancy, Third Massachusetts Congressional District.

The polls will be open from seven o'clock, p. m., to nine o'clock, p. m.

And you are hereby directed to serve this warrant by posting up attested copies thereof at the different public places designated by vote of the Town, seven days at least before holding of said meeting, and cause this warrant to be printed in the Palmer Journal at least two issues before the holding of said meeting.

Hereof fail not and make due return of this warrant with your doings thereon to the Town Clerk at or before said meeting.

Given under our hands this sixth day of October, A. D. 1913.

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"These are great times," exulted the Electrician to his friend the Old Foggy. "With machine guns and other instruments of war we certainly are going some in the fighting game."

"Yes," agreed the Old Foggy as he adjusted his glasses, "but do you know that before such things were dreamed of an entire nation was conquered with a magnet and a little black box?"

And the Electrician confessed, "No!"

"You have heard, no doubt," the Old Foggy rambled on, "of the marvelous inventions of Robert Houdin, the great French conjurer, a man who did great things with electricity when Alexander Graham Bell was an infant."

"Houdin applied electricity to many of his magical experiments and delighted the Parisian public for years in his little theater. When he retired he was the most favored performer of his day and had bowed to the plaudits of royalty."

"Heard all about that," snapped the Electrician. "What about the black box?"

"Coming to that, boy; coming to that. Houdin retired to his family estate on the left banks of the River Loire near St. Germain, hoping to end his days in peace. But after a year or so there came to him through a military friend a request from the French government that he go to Algiers."

"In his memoirs, translated into English some years before his death, he says that the Marabouts of that country, a sort of medicine men and wonder-working priests, controlled the masses and incited them to intermittent revolts against the French by their tricks. These tricks, he assures us, were of the simplest and most primitive type."

"It was the hope of the French government that Houdin by his mysteries could demonstrate that the white conqueror's magic was superior. And Houdin did it."

"With the little black box and the magnet?"

"Yes. His recital of his performance in Algiers is exceedingly interesting. Some of the most distinguished natives were there. Houdin showed them all sorts of things; allowed himself to be shot at and caught the bullet unharmed and many other such feats."

"But his piece de resistance undoubtedly was his box. He called for a strong man to come on the stage, and a giant responded. Houdin, loved with him for a moment, bantered with him about his strength and asked him if he could lift his little black box. Disdainfully the Arab lifted it and smiled."

"But Houdin warned him: 'Wait. But a moment, and you shall be as a little child!' He placed the box on the stage over the magnet and dared his huge guest to raise it. The Arab tried with one finger; grasped it with his great muscular hand; tugged at it with all the strength of his massive arms, bracing his legs like two huge bronze columns, so Houdin says, to no avail. Try as he would, this son of the desert could not stir that little box from its place."

"For a breathing spell he released his grip for a moment, then went at it again as Houdin gave a signal to have the current turned off. And while the awe-stricken audience panted in amazement he suddenly writhed in agonized agony and sank groveling to the stage. The current coursing through him had galvanized him into misery."

"Then Houdin gave a signal, the current from the electro magnet beneath the stage was turned off, and the Arab fell back groaning. He lifted himself to his feet and, hiding his face in his cloak, crept away to bluish unseen. The little black box had conquered."

"And?"—Inquired the Electrician.

"And?" replied the Old Foggy. "Houdin was triumphant. The country had

seen him shot at by a man who said he wished to kill; had seen him rob a giant of his strength. No Marabout had ever done that. No Marabout with primitive tricks could convince them that any revolt of theirs could prevail against the white man and his magic—his electricity. The conqueror's conquest was complete."—Popular Electricity.

Thought He Was on the Phone.

"Then, Minnie, you are going to get another physician instead of the old health inspector?"

"Yes; he is too absentminded. Recently as he examined me with the stethoscope he suddenly called out: 'Hello! Who is it?'—Fliegende Blätter."

Not Lost.

Mother—Oh, Willie, you naughty boy, you have been fighting again and lost two of your teeth! Willie—No, I ain't mother; they are in my pocket.—London Answers.

She Might Be Right.

In the opinion of the average wife her husband ought to do more of his economizing away from home.—Chicago Record-Herald

The grand essentials of life are something to do, something to love and something to hope for.—Thomas Chalmers

Natural Choice.

"This is a curious old world. If you have no money you are snubbed—if you have too much you are investigated." "Very true—but I had rather be investigated than snubbed, at that."

Energetic Citizen.

"I shouldn't mind, myself, if they closed the 'pubs' a couple of hours sooner. Wot I sez is, if a man ain't full by 'alf-past ten, 'e ain't trying."—London Punch.

Accounting for It.

"I see your friends have been doing some hard mountain climbing of late." "Yes; didn't you notice the peaked look about them?"

Good Qualities of Bamboo.

A lighthouse of bamboo, which is in use in Japan, is said to have great power of resisting the waves, and does not rot like ordinary wood.

Daily Thought.

What your heart thinks great is great. The soul's emphasis is always right.—Emerson.

River of Time.

Time is a sort of river of passing events, and strong is its current; no sooner is a thing brought into sight than it is swept by and another takes its place and this, too will be swept away.—Marcus Antoninus.

Luxury and Dissipation.

Luxury and dissipation, soft and gentle as their approaches are, and silently as they throw their silken chains about the heart, enslave it more than the most active and turbulent vices.—Hannah More.

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There is a man whose wife makes him get up so often to hunt burglars that he says he is going to let her get a divorce and marry a night watchman.

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THORNDIKE.

Death of A. M. Bond.

In the death of Alfred M. Bond, which occurred Saturday afternoon after a brief illness, the town loses one of its best-known citizens and business men. Mr. Bond was until three years ago engaged in the hardware business, which he conducted in a successful manner for years. He was a native of Greenfield, where he was born 78 years ago, the son of Alfred Bond, who was one of the early settlers of Brimfield. He is survived by a widow and one daughter, Mrs. Nettie Hunt. The funeral was held Tuesday afternoon and was largely attended. Burial was in the Four Corners cemetery.

Rev. J. E. Enman is attending the annual State Sunday School convention in Springfield this week.

Rev. P. J. Griffin, pastor of St. Mary's church, is at "Greylock Rest," where he will remain for several days.

Mrs. E. F. McKelligott and her sister, Mrs. M. A. Knox of Springfield are spending the week in Boston. Joseph Bonville's fine stallion colt won first prize at the Ware fair on Friday, and second prize at the Palmer fair.

D. F. Sullivan of Peacedale, R. I., has been the guest of his brother, Daniel J., and family of School street the past week.

The John F. Loftus property, consisting of home and livery barn, was sold at auction on Saturday last to David Reil of this place.

Next Sunday morning Rev. W. L. Jennings of North Wilbraham will preach in the Congregational church in exchange with Rev. J. E. Enman; Sunday school meets at 12 o'clock; at 7 p. m. the pastor will preach on "God's proprietorship of man."

Edward, the four-years-old son of Dr. and Mrs. H. A. Dumphy, gave a birthday party to twenty-three of his young friends Saturday afternoon at his home on Main street. Games were played, refreshments served and an enjoyable time had by all present.

Columbus Day was observed in town by the closing of the places of business in the morning. The mills of the Thorndike Co., were kept in operation. Several attended the field day in Springfield and Columbus celebration in Boston. Flags were displayed in many places in honor of the day.

Thorndike citizens were accorded the presence of one of the candidates for governor on Friday evening, when Hon. David I. Walsh, Lieutenant Governor of the state, was present and addressed a large audience from the steps of the Exchange building. He spoke for a few minutes and was well received. William F. Duncanson of Warren introduced the speaker. The party arrived in automobiles en route from the Ware fair.

THREE RIVERS.

Miss Clara O'Connor spent the week-end in Holyoke.

John Fitzgerald of Sudfield spent the week-end with friends in town.

The schools of the village were closed Monday in observance of Columbus Day.

Samuel Cole of Hartford was the week-end guest of his parents on Palmer street.

Peter Labelle of Chicopee Falls was the week-end guest of his mother on Palmer street.

Mrs. P. C. Daley was taken Saturday to the Hampden hospital in Springfield for treatment.

Mrs. Harry Newell of Springfield was the recent guest of Mr. and Mrs. R. C. Newell on Kelly street.

Mrs. Wealthy Smith has moved from Maple street to the Warriner block on Springfield street.

Mathew Horgan of Holyoke was the week-end guest of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Daniel Horgan on Main street.

Miss Grace A. Walsh of the Riverside spent the week-end and holiday at the home of her mother in Westfield.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Orentt and son Milton spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Charles Haynes on Main street.

Daniel Hartnett of Greenfield was the week-end guest of his mother at their home on the Belchertown road.

Misses Mary and Lavinia Smith of Springfield were Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. George Birse on School street.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur E. Emery of Maple street entertained her father, Charles Goode of Lowell, the first of the week.

Mrs. William Glaceum and Miss Isabel Foley of New Rochelle were guests Monday of Mrs. J. F. Twiss on Palmer street.

Mr. and Mrs. William Daley of Thorndike visited the last of the week at the home of his parents on Springfield street.

Misses Rachel Shaw and Bertha Pulsifer of Springfield spent the week-end with Mr. and Mrs. Homer A. Shaw of Main street.

Edward Rusek of Bourne street was taken Sunday to the hospital in Springfield, where he was successfully operated on for appendicitis.

Death of Miss Annie Ritchie.

Annie, the fifteen-years-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John Ritchie of Palmer street, died at her home Friday night about midnight after a few weeks' illness with bronchitis. She was born in Ireland, but had lived in this village since a few months old, and was dearly beloved by all with whom she came in contact. She was possessed of a sunny disposition and pleasing manner which endeared her



to her many friends. She was graduated last June from the grammar school here and entered the high school at Palmer this fall, but had been there only a week when taken ill. About a year ago she suffered from a severe attack of pneumonia, followed by a nervous breakdown, which took her out of school for some time. In her school work she was a bright and conscientious pupil, always helpful in every way possible. All of her schoolmates were sincerely attached to her and regret her untimely death deeply.

The funeral was held Monday at the Union church, Rev. C. B. MacDuffie officiating; burial was in the Four Corners cemetery. The bearers were Thomas and William Ritchie, Frank Moffatt, Rex Ruggles and Samuel Matchett. She is survived by her parents, a sister Edith and brother Isaac. The floral tributes were beautiful and numerous, including many set pieces.

Miss Margaret Carroll has returned to her home in Elizabeth, N. J., after a week's stay at the home of Mrs. John Twiss on Springfield street.

Lieut. Gov. David I. Walsh, the Democratic candidate for governor, addressed the mill hands at the common last Friday evening at six o'clock. He made a short but forceful appeal to them for support, and set forth the principal ideas which he is supporting in the campaign.

The Polish night school met for organization last week Wednesday, and began their regular sessions this week. The meetings are to be held Tuesday and Thursday in the grammar school building. The enrollment this year is very large, necessitating the use of several rooms. It is to be hoped that the attendance will be more regular than in past years.

BONDSDVILLE.

Book Club Members and Books.

The book club, which has existed for a number of winters, has been organized again and begun the circulation of literature. These books will be in circulation:

"The double life of Alfred Burton."
"Laddie."
"The heart of the hills."
"Pescott of the Saskatchewan."
"The penalty."
"The judgment house."
"The desired woman."
"Mrs. Pratt's patients."
"The inside of the cup."
"The Southerner."
"A fool and his money."
"The business of life."
"Joan Thursday."
"Desert gold."
"The iron trail."
"Westways."
"The heart of the desert."
"The right of the strongest."
"The way home."
"Mentillie Daves."

The following are the club members: Edward Sharratt, W. H. MacVickar, Vernon C. Faunce, Miss Alice Banister, Alec Gowan, Miss Marion V. Knowlton, Emerson J. Loy, F. F. Albro, Robert E. Davis, William K. Davis, E. J. Hayes, F. S. Gordon, Miss Helen J. Cummings, Mrs. Albert Walder, Charles Sharratt, F. E. Davis, Mrs. Michael M. Hartwell, Miss Gladys Morse, Mrs. William S. Taylor, Charles Fuller.

Miss Beatrice Bond of Springfield spent Sunday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. F. E. Albro.

Miss Annie Mansfield, a student at Fitchburg Normal school, spent the holiday with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Mansfield.

Miss Mildred M. Hartwell of Greenfield has returned to her work there after spending a few days at the home of Mr. and Mrs. F. E. Davis.

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Her Presentiment

By ESTHER VANDEVEER

Reuben Kastner was night watchman at the office of Jones Brothers, dealers in railway supplies. One night his wife gave him his supper, he went to the little bed where his two children lay, kissed them, then bade his wife adieu, with a sigh.

"What's the matter, Reuben?" she asked.

"I dunno," said Kastner. "I got a presentiment."

"A presentiment of what?" asked his wife.

"That somep'n's goin' to happen. Somep'n turrable; somep'n that'll leave you and the children with nothin' to eat and no roof over your heads."

"And I've got a presentiment, too," said Mrs. Kastner.

"What's that?"

"That somep'n is goin' to happen that'll set us all up."

"Oh, you're foolin'!" said the husband as he walked away. "You never take anything serious."

Kastner went to the office, where he relieved the porter, who acted as day watchman, and began his dreary night watch. He walked about from one room to another, occasionally going into a room where stood the safe. To do this he was obliged to take out a key and turn the bolt in the spring lock in the door that connected this room with the main office. After taking a look at the safe he would let the door close and would sit down in an office chair, and at the expiration of an hour would go through the process again.

He had opened the door to the safe room and gone inside for a look when three men—where they came from he could not surmise—seized him from behind and threw him to the floor. Producing a cord, they bound him hand and foot and gagged him. Then, sitting him in a chair, they tied him to it, and one of them, knocking off the knob of the safe door with a hammer, put a charge of nitroglycerin in the hole made and attached a fuse. Having done this they placed gunny bags over the safe to deaden the sound, lighted the free end of the fuse and all left the office. Their idea was to blow open the safe, killing the watchman, on the principle that dead men tell no tales, return and help themselves to the contents.

When they left the room the door was closed by the spring, and Kastner was shut up in the safe room while a sputtering fire was running along the fuse toward the explosive.

A great many things came to Kastner while watching that running fire. He saw himself blown into pulp by the explosion; he saw his wife waking from slumber to think about her lonely husband watching through the long night; he saw his little children sleeping in their bed with their arms around each other's neck.

He would not die. He would make an effort for life. If he could get down on the floor he might possibly escape the worst. He began a violent rocking, a swaying from side to side. This he kept up till he upset the chair. His fall broke the cord that bound him to it. There was still a foot of the fuse trailing on the floor not yet consumed. Kastner, having his hands and feet tied, could not reach the fire or kick it, but he could roll toward it. This he did and presently rolled on it.

Another danger confronted him. Would the fire be smothered or would it ignite his clothing and first burn him, then blow him to pieces? He lay flat on the fire and felt the heat beneath him.

He heard a rattling at the door. The burglars, anxious to see what was going on within the safe room, were trying to open it, but, finding it locked, could not do so without breaking it down, and this might attract attention from those without. Since nothing seemed to be gained by effecting an entrance, they determined to await the explosion.

Meanwhile Kastner lay on the fuse, praying that it would be smothered. Gradually the heat under him died down. He watched to see if it were burning beyond his body, but since it did not he made up his mind that it had been extinguished.

At last the robbers, having concluded that the explosion had failed, after debating the propriety of kicking down the door, decided that they had better get out while they could. Some one might have gone into the safe room from another entrance.

When the porter went into the safe room in the morning and saw the night watchman on the floor, bound hand and foot, he knew at once what had happened. He released Kastner and telephoned for a member of the firm to come immediately to the office, since an attempt had been made to blow up the safe.

The son-in-law, Mr. Jones, came without waiting for his breakfast, and when he saw the safe and heard Kastner's story he exclaimed:

"Thank heaven! There was \$30,000 in there in bank bills."

Kastner went home to breakfast in a marriage, and when his wife saw him alight she said:

"I reckon it's my presentiment that's come true, isn't it, Reub, seel'n' you're comin' home that way?"

"Well, maybe it is." And drawing ten \$100 bills, a gift from his employers, from his pocket, he showed them to her.

Then he sat down to breakfast and told the story of his night's adventure to his wife and children.

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Pretty Autumn Wedding.

Miss Kate Cushman Becomes Bride of Providence Lawyer.

The most brilliant social event of the year in Monson was held last evening at 6 o'clock at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Rufus P. Cushman on Main street, when their daughter, Kate Earl Cushman, and Harold Brooks Tanner of Providence, R. I., were married by Rev. G. A. Andrews of the Congregational church. The bridal procession was led by Mrs. Clifford P. Warren of Brookline, sister of the bride; she was followed by Miss Edith Tanner, Misses Carolyn and Harriet Cushman. The bride entered escorted by her father. She wore a gown of white crepe de chine trimmed with princess lace and pearls, and carried a bouquet of lilies of the valley and red roses. The bride's attendants all wore white, against which the bouquets of red roses made a striking contrast. The best man was Hugh F. Cameron of Providence, and Kenneth J. Tanner of Providence and Rufus P. Cushman Jr. of Monson acted as ushers. Miss Lucy B. Woodward of Hartford played the wedding march. The house was prettily decorated by William H. Pease with autumn leaves, Southern smilax and red roses, the bouquets of the bridal party being a part of the color scheme in which the red roses predominated.

Following the ceremony a reception was held, at which the bridal couple were assisted in receiving by Judge and Mrs. Willard B. Tanner and Mr. and Mrs. Rufus P. Cushman. The wedding gifts were unusually beautiful and varied, including furniture, rugs, silver, cut glass and china ware, and pictures. Guests were present from New York city, Providence, Bay Shore, L. I., Springfield, Bedford, Brookline, Madison, N. J., and Palmer. After a short wedding trip Mr. and Mrs. Tanner will return to Providence, where they will be at home at 74 Elm Grove avenue, after December 1.

Mrs. Tanner is a graduate of Monson Academy, class of 1905, and of Wellesley, 1910. After leaving college she was instructor in English for two years at Monson Academy. The groom is a graduate of Brown University, 1909, and Harvard law school, 1912. He is now connected with the law firm of Tillinghast and Collins of Providence. Tuesday evening Miss Hattie F. Cushman gave a dinner party in honor of the bride, at which 21 guests were present, including the bridal party, Mr. and Mrs. Lyndon Lee of Bay Shore, L. I., Miss Marion Butterworth of Revere, Harold Cranshaw of Providence.

Numerous Hunter's Licenses.

Town Clerk C. L. Peck has issued 120 hunter's licenses to-date, which would indicate that much chilled shot will be scattered over Monson's hills this fall. This number of licensed game chasers will be augmented when the open season on deer arrives, as there are a number of sportsmen who attempt to lay in a supply of wild meat once a year and hunt at no other period. The law will be off grey squirrels this year after several years' close season, and farmers report that "greys" have become tame and numerous, so that the less experienced gunners will have some sport shooting squirrels. The number of partridges is expected to be above normal, as the hunter of 1912 was favorable for the birds. Several 'coons have already been brought in by local gunners.

Death of William Carroll.

William Carroll, 77, one of Monson's well-known characters and universally known as "Uncle Bill," died at his home at North Monson Tuesday morning of heart disease after a year of failing health. Mr. Carroll was born in Monson and had spent his entire life here. He was a coachman for many years for Albert Norcross, and in later years he set out shade trees with the late Saul Pierce, many of the town's fine elms along the principal streets being planted by "Uncle Bill." He also followed the trade of paperer and painter at times. He was a man with a very large circle of acquaintances, quick at repartee, and was ever ready with a jest for old or young. A widow, Lena B. Carroll, survives him. The funeral was held at the home this afternoon and was private; burial was in the No. 1 cemetery.

Fox Olmstead.

Another Monson girl was quietly married when Miss Marguerite Murray Fox and Richard Dickerson Olmstead of West Brookfield were united in marriage by Rev. Thomas O'Keefe at St. Patrick's parsonage at 6 o'clock Tuesday evening. The couple were attended by Miss Emily Wood of Springfield and Otto B. Olmstead, brother of the groom. The bride wore a gown of ivory chamoisee trimmed with Venetian lace and carried a bouquet of white chrysanthemums, while the bridesmaid's gown was of white crepe de chine chiffon over pink satin; she carried a bouquet of pink chrysanthemums. Following the ceremony a

reception was held at the home of the bride's uncle, Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Lynch of Hampden avenue. Following a short trip Mr. and Mrs. Olmstead will make their home in West Brookfield.

The Rebeccas will hold a Hallow'en party in the lodge rooms this evening. S. M. Cole of Hartford is visiting Mr. and Mrs. R. F. Bradley on Green street.

More than 200 Monson people attended the Stafford fair the first three days this week.

Mrs. James A. Jones of Athol is visiting her sister, Mrs. Rufus Fay on Main street.

There will be a meeting of the registrars of voters Saturday evening from 7:30 to 9 o'clock.

Miss Olive Tolman of Worcester has been spending a few days with friends at Cushman Hall.

G. H. Jackson of Natick has been visiting his brother, Dr. C. W. Jackson, for the past few days.

Granite circle, Companions of the Forest, will hold a dance in Memorial hall to-morrow evening.

S. F. Cushman Jr., who has been spending several days in town, has returned to Amherst college.

The Ladies' circle of the Universalist church will meet in the church parlors next Wednesday afternoon at 3 o'clock.

Ralph De Forrest Tucker again reports extensive damage to his young fruit trees on East Hill by browsing deer.

Misses Mildred Adams and Esther Pease have taken positions with the American Optical Co. of South-brook.

The Fortnightly club will meet with Mrs. Charles Griffin at her home on Lincoln street Monday afternoon at 3 o'clock.

The King's Daughters will hold a food sale in the Methodist church parlors to-morrow afternoon from 3 to 5 o'clock.

Miss Esther Flynt of Smith college, who has visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. L. C. Flynt, has returned to Northampton.

Mr. and Mrs. H. A. Buffington of Springfield, who have been visiting Mr. and Mrs. Rufus Fay, have returned to their home.

The infant son of Mr. and Mrs. M. J. Martell, who died Tuesday, was buried in the Pearl street cemetery yesterday afternoon.

Clinton Bills, a former resident who has been ill with typhoid fever at the Alleghany General hospital in Pittsburgh, is improving.

W. A. Cushman of West Newton, who has been at home with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. S. F. Cushman, for a few days, has returned.

E. F. Faulkner and Luke C. Moran have taken out papers for a fire insurance agency, the new firm to be known as Faulkner and Moran.

The Century club will meet next Tuesday afternoon with Mrs. Charles L. Ricketts on Pease avenue. "Current Events" will be the topic considered.

Miss Chapin of Mechanic street, who has sold her property to Margaret A. Sullivan, has moved to Springfield, where she will make her home in the future.

The whist party scheduled for the Quabog country club house on Wednesday evening of this week was postponed until Tuesday evening of next week.

The Royce Bros. and Moffett garage on State street is practically completed with the exception of installing the fixtures, and the building will soon be open for business.

The infant son of Mr. and Mrs. John Crowley of Bridge street, who was recently taken to the House of Mercy hospital for an operation, died at the hospital Monday. The funeral was held Tuesday afternoon and burial was in the Pearl street cemetery.

Among those who have been attending the meetings of the Massachusetts Sunday School society in Springfield this week are Mr. and Mrs. F. R. Rees, Rev. W. A. Kilmer, Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Johnson, C. A. Bradley, Miss Annie Buck.

Officers for the special primary to be held October 21 to select a successor to Congressman Wilder, deceased, have been appointed as follows: R. H. Cushman, G. L. Keeney, E. J. Lyons, N. A. Bugbee, H. T. Moulton, O. E. Bradley, A. P. Stewart, E. S. Howlett.

Columbus Day was partially observed Monday. Some of the stores closed all day, some part of the day, some not at all. The post office observed holiday hours and the banks were closed. All the manufacturing establishments ran full time.

The Dorcas society will meet with Mrs. S. F. Cushman on Main street next Wednesday afternoon at 3:30.

Miss Evans of Boston, traveling secretary of the Woman's Home Missionary society, will give a talk on "Immigration." Tea will be served at 5 o'clock.

Assistant Postmaster Fay Parker Holdridge left to-day for Philadelphia, where the marriage of Miss M. Virginia Charles and Mr. Holdridge will be held on Saturday. Upon their return from their wedding trip Mr. and

Mrs. Holdridge will make their home with Mr. and Mrs. George L. Holdridge of South Main street.

Several Monson people are attending the meetings of the Massachusetts State Sunday school convention in Springfield. The convention opened yesterday and will continue until to-morrow night. Sessions are being held at Trinity church on Bridge street, the First Congregational church at Court Square, and in the new city auditorium.

The electric road is leveling off the knoll just north of the trestle adjacent to the Rindge Bros. land, and will put in a siding there to replace the one near the Maloney farm. The latter projected several feet into the highway and the selectmen objected to the rails being in the new macadam road which is being laid along this stretch of highway. The highway is now torn up from the residence of Bert Leach to the Webster farm, but is yet passable for teams.

Among the out of town guests who have been visiting friends here to attend the Cushman-Tanner wedding Wednesday evening were: Judge and Mrs. Willard B. Tanner, Miss Edith Tanner, Kenneth Tanner and Mrs. S. F. Mason of Providence, R. I., staying with Miss Hattie F. Cushman; Harold Cranshaw of Providence, guest of S. F. Cushman Jr.; Mr. and Mrs. Lyndon Lee of Bay Shore, L. I., and Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Kosiek of New York city, guests of Mr. and Mrs. R. H. Cushman; Allan Seabry and Hon. A. P. Sumner of Providence, Mr. and Mrs. H. Barton of South Amherst, Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Webb of Madison, N. J., Miss Marion Butterworth of Revere, Judge and Mrs. Henry King of Springfield.

Rare Works of Art Stolen.

Twenty-five thousand dollars worth of art were stolen from the church of San Giuseppe, Padua, Italy, recently. Early this morning the thieves broke in through the roof and carried off two master paintings by Giovanni Battista Tiepolo. The pictures hung in the side chapel on either side of the high altar, and were wrested from their frames in such a hurry that portions of the canvas were left on the frames.

National Characteristics.

An Irishman fights before he reasons; a Scotchman reasons before he fights; an Englishman is not particular as to the order of precedence, but will do either to accommodate his customers. The Duke of Wellington, called the Iron Duke, once said that the best troops would be as follows: An Irishman only half sober, a Scotchman half stewed and an Englishman with his stomach full.

Out of His Sphere of Influence.

Father Farrell was addressing a little group of boys at the mission one night, and it wasn't long before all but one of them had been moved to tears. The good priest watched this boy closely, but he remained perfectly composed. Finally, pointing a finger at the lad, he called out. "Why aren't you crying?" "Oh," says the boy, "I don't belong to this parish."—Judge.

Ancient and Honorable.

The word Gumboil, when used as a surname, has nothing at all to do with any part of the anatomy. It denotes that its first bearer was a man of considerable importance and great power in the state. It is derived from the Norse word "gumbold," which itself has nothing to do with any affliction, but means "bold in war."

How They Get Them.

Miss Gotrox was wearing a diamond spangle around her neck. "What is that?" asked the young man. "That?" she replied; "oh, that's only a doo dad." "A doo dad? Why do you call it that?" The comic spoke up. "That's how they get 'em," he explained.

Need Not Be Ashamed of Name.

The surname Snooks by no means seems to be an imposing cognomen; but, as a matter of fact, it is a name of great antiquity, and one of which nobody should be ashamed. In reality, it is a contraction of "Sevenoaks." It was first corrupted to Sennoce, which in turn was corrupted to Snooks of today.

The Reason.

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Counting Molecules.

A French mathematician has tried to convey to our minds some notion of the infinitesimal size of the molecule. He declares that if a person were to try to count the number of molecules in a cubic millimeter of hydrogen gas, taking one-billionth of a second to repeat each number, the task would occupy him for more than 1,000 years.—Youth's Companion.

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BONDVILLE.

(Continued from Eighth Page.)

Adelard Marsan has returned from a
trip in Canada.

A son was born Saturday to Mr. and
Mrs. Jason F. Keith.

Ernest Lee spent Sunday with friends
in Providence, R. I.

George Canterbury was a guest of
relatives in Monson Sunday.

Miss Marion L. Albro is visiting
friends in Springfield this week.

J. B. Costello is improving after hav-
ing been confined to his home by ill-
ness.

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Wickman are en-
tertaining her uncle, Mr. Walker, this
week.

Miss Abbie Fautoux, who has been
seriously ill at her home, is improving
slowly.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Billings visited
the first of the week with friends in
Barre.

Mrs. J. Welch returned Monday
from a few days' visit with friends in
Springfield.

Misses Mary and Kathleen Quirk
spent Monday with Miss Marie Griffin
in Westfield.

Mrs. James C. Hall of Springfield
was a recent guest of her sister, Mrs.
Frank E. Albro.

Mrs. Lowell Ayer of Livermore Falls
was a guest Sunday of Mr. and Mrs.
Michael Collins.

William J. Magee of Boston was
a guest of his parents, Mr. and Mrs.
Christopher Magee.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Hutton and son
Robert were guests of friends in Ware
the first of the week.

Miss Katie Kennedy of Holyoke was
a guest Sunday of Mrs. Roger Kennedy
in South Belchertown.

Misses Julia and Mary Manning of
Springfield spent Sunday with their
aunt, Miss Kate Quirk.

Mrs. L. R. Holden and son Clayton
have returned from a visit with her
parents in Bernardston.

William Albro of Springfield was a
guest the first of the week of his pa-
rents, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Albro.

Mr. and Mrs. Edson Walker of
Springfield visited at the home of Mr.
and Mrs. William Morse Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. Rees Richards of
Northampton visited her parents, Mr.
and Mrs. R. L. Bond, over Sunday.

Mrs. Adolph Girouard has returned
after spending three weeks with her
daughter, Mrs. John Hearn of Palmer.

Mrs. F. S. Gordon returned Wednes-
day after a several weeks' visit with
her mother in Au Sable Chasm, N. Y.

Miss Mary Murphy of Boston was a
guest, the first of the week of her pa-
rents, Mr. and Mrs. James Murphy.

G. W. Cummings, who has been em-
ployed by the Hampden railroad, has
taken a position with the Boston Duck
Co.

W. J. Magee has returned to his du-
ties in Boston after spending a few days
with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Chris-
topher Magee.

Miss Gertrude Sullivan of Westfield
Normal school spent Sunday at the
home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs.
Lawrence Sullivan.

Frank Girouard, who has been ill for
several weeks, has returned to his po-
sition in P. J. Fitzgerald's market, much
improved in health.

Mr. and Mrs. A. M. Billings enter-
tained over Sunday John Ferris and
Misses Geneva Billings and Mildred
Moore, all of Chicopee Falls.

Miss Catherine Mansfield of the
Wesson Memorial hospital in Spring-
field, was a guest this week of her
parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Mansfield.

Mrs. Charles Merrifield and son of
Knoxville, Tenn., who have been visit-
ing Mr. and Mrs. Scott Merrifield in
Springfield, returned Tuesday to make
a longer visit with Mr. and Mrs. Roland
McFarlane.

Mr. and Mrs. F. K. Davis, son and
daughter, have returned to their home
in Springfield after a week's vacation
with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. F. E.
Davis.

Columbus Day passed very quietly.
The schools were closed, as were some
of the stores. The mills worked
all day. The stores which closed in
the daytime were open at night.

Noe L. Monat, contractor and build-
er, has bought of C. W. Johnson of
Palmer a building on Water street in
that place, which he will equip with
machinery for making sash and blinds.

The men of the bleachery and cloth
room of the Boston Duck company
crossed bats on the Boston and
Albany field Saturday afternoon. The
game resulted in victory for the cloth
room, the score being 18 to 11.

The Ladies' Aid Society will meet
next Wednesday afternoon at the
church. This meeting will be in the
form of a miscellaneous shower, each
attendant carrying something that
will be used for the annual fair. It is
hoped there will be a large attendance.

O. A. Parent received a telegram last
Friday announcing the death of his
brother, N. A. Parent, in Spokane,
Washington. Mr. Parent was a veter-
an of the Civil war, and was wounded
in the Battle of the Wilderness. He
was a member of G. C. 37th Mass. He
leaves, besides a widow and son, three
brothers, O. A. Parent of this village,
A. Parent of St. Pie, Quebec, and Rev.
M. R. Parent of Quebec, also three sis-
ters, Mrs. A. T. Sawin and Mrs. C. B.
Macomber of Northampton, and Miss
Parent of Waterloo, Quebec.

Antiquities in Danger.

Hidden away in the national mu-
seums and libraries, and zealously
guarded are a number of priceless
manuscripts and books which, but for
a fortunate chance, might have been
lost to the world. The chief treas-
ure of a museum at St. Petersburg is
the oldest known Greek manuscript of
the New Testament, which was about
to be burned by the monks of a
Syrian monastery, when, by a lucky
chance, one of the priests, struck with
the antiquity of the manuscript, in-
terfered in time to save what had
been thought valueless.

To Save Money.

Economy, rightly understood, re-
quires careful study and consistent
action. A knowledge of market prices
and money values are necessary for
an intelligent solution to the high
cost of living. But such knowledge of
itself does not suffice. Consistent ac-
tion is equally, if not more important.
The "head and heart" of a family must
be one in their efforts. They must
work in unison.

Cheap Filter.

The most impure water may be
purified by filtering through charcoal.
Take a large flower pot, put a piece of
sponge or clean moss over the hole in
the bottom, and fill three-quarters full
of equal parts of clean sand and char-
coal. Over this lay a linen cloth large
enough to hang over the sides of the
pot. Pour the water into the cloth
and it will come out pure.

Fair Opening.

This question is from a Connecticut
woman's dairy, dated 1799: "We had
roast pork for dinner, and Doctor S.,
who carved, held up a rib on his fork
and said, 'Here, ladies, is what Moth-
er Eve was made of.' 'Yes,' said Sister
Patty, 'and it's from very much the
same kind of critter.'"—Christian
Register.

Modern Building Operation.

The shades of the builders of the
pyramids might have been interested
onlookers at the sight of iron girders
weighing 46 tons each going up 19
stories to the top of a building being
erected in New York city. This is said
to be the first time that girders of this
weight have been lifted to such a
height.

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From Mrs. HENRY HEAVILIN, Cadiz, Ohio.

Fort Worth, Texas.—"I have taken Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegeta-
ble Compound and derived great benefit from its use. It carried me
safely through the Change of Life when I was in bad health. I had
that all gone feeling most of the time, and headache constantly, I was
very nervous and the hot flashes were very bad. I had tried other
remedies and doctors, but did not improve until I began taking Lydia
E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound. It has now been some time since
I took the Compound and I have had no return of my old complaints.
I always praise your remedies to weak women."—Mrs. HENRY
HEAVILIN, R. F. D. No. 5, Cadiz, Ohio.

From Mrs. EDWARD B. HILBERT, Fleetwood, Pa.

Fleetwood, Pa.—"During the Change of Life I was hardly able to
be around at all. I always had a headache and I was so dizzy and
nervous that I had no rest at night. The flashes of heat were so bad
sometimes that I did not know what to do.

"One day a friend advised me to take Lydia E. Pinkham's Vege-
table Compound and it made me a strong, well woman. I am very
thankful that I followed my friend's advice, and I shall recommend it
as long as I live. Before I took the Compound I was always sickly
and now I have not had medicine from a doctor for years. You may
publish my letter."—Mrs. EDWARD B. HILBERT, Fleetwood, Pa.

From Mrs. F. P. MULLENDORE, Munford, Ala.

Munford, Ala.—"I was so weak and nervous while passing through
the Change of Life that I could hardly live. My husband had to nail
rubber on all the gates for I could not stand to have a gate slam.

"I also had backache and a fullness in my stomach. I noticed that
Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound was ad-
vertised for such cases and I sent and got a bottle.
It did me so much good that I kept on taking it and
found it to be all you claim. I recommend it to
all women afflicted as I was."—Mrs. F. P. MULLEN-
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MARRIED FIFTY YEARS.

Belchertown Couple Celebrate Anniversary on Monday.

ARE KNOWN THROUGH WIDE SECTION

Mr. and Mrs. Guy C. Allen Visited by Children, Grandchildren and Many Friends.

Mr. and Mrs. Guy Chapin Allen of Belchertown celebrated the 50th anniversary of their marriage at their home Monday afternoon and evening.

The house was attractively decorated with foliage and cut flowers, and the room in which the couple received was decorated with brilliant autumn foliage, cut flowers and ferns. Mrs. Allen's gown was a gray silk poplin trimmed with shadow lace. A generous purse of gold was presented to the couple, nearly every citizen in Belchertown thus testifying to the popularity of Mr. and Mrs. Allen. All their children and grandchildren were present. Many gifts of rare value in cut glass and gold were received, and people were present from Springfield, Boston, Palmer, Monson—in fact Western Massachusetts was largely represented. Each of Mr. and Mrs. Allen's grand children gave them a gold piece.

Mr. and Mrs. Allen were married in Enfield 50 years ago by Rev. C. A. G. Brigham, pastor of the church of which Mrs. Allen was an attendant. Mrs. Allen was a native of Enfield, the only daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Bennett Welch. Her education was received in her native town and it was while Mr. Allen was teaching there that the couple met. Although Mrs. Allen is in her 71st year, time has been gentle with her and there are few marks of age in the face or manner of this most lovable woman.

Guy C. Allen is a native of Prescott and was born April 1, 1841. He is the youngest son of Roswell and Belah Chapin Allen. On his father's side Mr. Allen can trace ancestors common with Ethan Allen of the Ticonderoga episode, and on his mother's side the lineage goes directly back to Deacon Samuel Chapin, one of the pioneers of Springfield. Mr. Allen attended the public schools of Belchertown, afterward attending Williston Seminary and Wilbraham Academy. He is a Past Master of Vernon lodge of Masons, and both he and Mrs. Allen have been members of local organizations.

All of Mr. and Mrs. Allen's four children are living. They are Mrs. Frank Austin, Mrs. E. A. Randall, Mrs. Louise Sherman and Guy C. Allen Jr., proprietor of the Coldbrook hotel. They have nine grandchildren and two great-grandchildren.

Ware Boy Struck By Auto.

Edward, the seven-year-old son of John Jerz of Ware, was struck by an automobile owned and driven by Fred D. Gilmore Tuesday afternoon. The accident occurred near the South street school, and according to witnesses the car was traveling at a slow rate of speed. The child had been running ahead of the machine by the side of the highway, when he started to cross and the lamp struck him. Mr. Gilmore picked him up and took him to the hospital. Dr. L. E. Dionne was summoned and found the lad partly conscious but no pulse could be felt. He was also suffering from a fractured right arm and collar bone. Dr. M. W. Pearson was called and the doctors decided to call Dr. J. M. Birnie of Springfield for consultation. Dr. Birnie confirmed the diagnosis of Dr. Dionne. There were no signs of internal injuries at the time, and unless complications develop it is expected that the boy will recover.

Bazar Opens To-night.

The bazar Division 15, A. O. H. will open this evening in Union Hall, Thorndike. There will be a concert from 8 to 9, which will be followed by dancing. The program this evening will be as follows: Vocal selections by John P. O'Connor of Palmer, Miss Nola Cavanaugh of Thorndike, Leo Goodreau of Palmer and Jerry Lamery of Thorndike. Music will be furnished by the Lapalme orchestra of Springfield. The concert for Friday night is: Vocal selections by Fred Sullivan of Monson, Miss Elizabeth Riddle of Three Rivers, George Pero of Monson, Mrs. John Burke of Palmer, and a piano and violin duo by Misses Catherine Holden and Florence Sampson of Thorndike. Cars will be run to the villages after the dance.

George Mayor was taken last Thursday afternoon to the Hampden hospital in Springfield for an operation for appendicitis. He is being cared for by Quabog council, Royal Arcanum, through its affiliation with the hospital fund of the order.

Former Local People in Danger.

Narrow Escape of Rev. and Mrs. W. A. Moore At Detroit.

Rev. and Mrs. Willis A. Moore of Detroit, formerly of Palmer and well known here by many, had a thrilling experience in a burning gasoline power boat on Monday afternoon of last week, while out with a party of ten on Lake St. Clair. But for the coolness of the leaders all might have lost their lives. Particular praise is given to Mrs. Moore—who was Miss Annie Fish of Palmer—for her coolness in taking the other woman of the party and three small children in the dinghy and rowing them to a place of safety.

The party was about a mile from shore when fire was discovered in the forward part of the boat, a 30-foot cabin launch. One of the party went below with a fire extinguisher but the flames were beyond control. The men then put life-preservers on the woman and children and afterward on themselves, and then sent Mrs. Moore away with the children and the other women passenger to the shore. Mrs. Moore is an expert oarswoman and had no trouble in making the trip. The men then raced the boat for the shore which fortunately they were able to reach before the engines were rendered useless. The melting of the gasoline pipes allowed the fluid to mix with the fire instead of exploding by being heated under confinement. It was a narrow escape for all, but the only casualty was the burning of the hands of one man who tried to put out the fire. The boat was a total loss.

New Dry Bridge on Bridge Street.

Superintendent of Highways Charles T. Brainerd is at work on the erection of a new "dry" bridge on Bridge street, just north of the Quabog river. During the work teams will be obliged to make use of the Fay bridge on the Monson road in order to cross the river, although accommodations have been provided for foot passengers.

The new bridge will be a steel frame with concrete floor. The old structure, which was of wood, has needed frequent attention, and it was deemed wise to put in one with greater lasting qualities, as being cheaper in the end as well as providing greater strength. The bridge has been considered unsafe for a long time, as many heavy teams pass over it. The bridge over the river, just beyond, which is owned jointly by the towns of Palmer and Monson, will undoubtedly be replaced before long with a stronger structure.

First Concert Next Week.

Great Artists Who Will Appear in the Steinert Series.

Lovers of good music are anticipating much pleasure in the concerts to be given in the Auditorium, Springfield, in the Steinert series. Four concerts will be offered fortnightly on Wednesday evening, and the programs promise a rare musical treat. A large audience is assured for the first concert next Wednesday evening, as well as for the following concerts, as course tickets have been selling in large numbers. Family and neighborhood parties are being made up to attend these concerts on account of the low price of the course tickets. The management is certainly justified in announcing popular prices when reserved seats at \$2 give the public a chance to hear an impressive list of distinguished artists as will appear in this series.

Maud Powell, who will appear in the first concert, is admitted to be the finest American violinist. With her is the celebrated Hungarian pianist, Yolanda Mero, who although widely known in England and elsewhere in America, has been rarely heard in New England, and also Mr. Lambert Murphy, tenor, the first of the notable group of artists from the Metropolitan opera company, who will appear at these concerts.

Evan Williams, America's foremost oratorio singer, is one of the stars of the second concert. Galski will be a tremendous attraction in the third concert, while no music lover will want to miss hearing Marie Rappold and Herbert Witherspoon in the last concert. Following is a complete list of the attractions offered:

First Concert, October 23.
Maud Powell, violinist; Madame Yolanda Mero, the celebrated Hungarian pianist; Mr. Lambert Murphy, tenor from the Metropolitan Opera Company.

Second Concert, November 12.
Madame Inez Barbour, soprano; Madame Nevada Van der Veer, Mrs. Reed Miller, contralto; Mr. Evan Williams, tenor; Mr. Reinold Watrenath, baritone.

Third Concert, November 19.
Madame Johanna Galski, the greatest living Wagnerian soprano from the Metropolitan Opera Company, and leading opera houses of the world; Mr. George Harris J. tenor; Miss Marion Caslova, violinist; Mr. Edwin Schneider, accompanist, formerly accompanist for John McCormack.

Fourth Concert, December 10.
Madame Marie Rappold, dramatic soprano; Mr. Herbert Witherspoon, bass; Mr. Felix Fox, solo pianist.

W. Steinert & Sons Co., 242 Main street, Springfield, will mail a complete prospectus and program to any one upon request.

Old Center School Has Lived 131 Years

Historical Society Celebrates the Event. Present Building is 89 Years Old. Historical Sketch, With List of Teachers to Date.

Last Friday afternoon the 131st anniversary of the organization of the Old Center school was appropriately observed in the present school building, which has been in use for 89 years, by the Palmer Historical society in connection with the Improvement society of the Old Center.

The visitors were welcomed by the teacher, Miss Mahoney, with songs by the pupils under her careful training, and their efforts were fully appreciated by the large number present, the capacity of the building being taxed to the utmost.

O. P. Allen presented a historical paper, giving a history of the school from the time of its origin to the present, with much other interesting matter connected with the district. He was followed by Superintendent of Schools Clifton H. Johnson, who delivered an address on the influence

of their poverty they were not disheartened, but considered the needs of the rising generation as imperative and made sacrifices to meet the demand by the erection of a schoolhouse in the Old Center, a plain building, plainly furnished to be sure, capable of accommodating a hundred pupils, for though the families were few in the district then, children were numerous, often a dozen in a family.

As there was no high school in town or nearby academies in those days, the children often attended the winter term until the age of twenty-one, when a strong hand was required to maintain good order, and a tactful teacher to gain and preserve the respect and obedience of all, as well as to interest and instruct so many turbulent spirits; but from the traditional information which has come down to the present,



Palmer Center of the present time, showing the 89-year-old schoolhouse in the foreground.

of our public schools and the general trend of education in the United States. The exercises closed with the singing of "America" by the assembly.

The paper of O. P. Allen:— We meet to-day to observe the anniversary of the Old Center school which was organized one hundred thirty-one years ago, and gather from the records and the traditions of the past something of the work it has accomplished in the life of the community.

The Old Center is rich in the traditions of by-gone years, traditions of the coming of the first white settlers in 1725, of their arduous conquest of the virgin forest, how they laid the giants low, rolled them into huge heaps and reduced them to ashes to make way for the needed corn and wheat fields of civilization. Traditions of the settling of the minister, the locating of the meetinghouse, the vexing problems of firmly establishing the pioneer colony. Traditions of the stirring times when men were hurried to the scenes of conflict on the northern borders and later were awakened at midnight to muster at day dawn to march to Lexington. We have considered these stormy days of the past on other occasions and will now turn our thought to the story of the country schoolhouse maintained here for so many years, and learn something of those who promoted its interests.

While the settlers of our township gave early instruction to their children either at home or in some large room at private houses, in charge of teachers, it was not until 1767 that schoolhouses were built in each of the four quarters of the town, and not until 1782 that a schoolhouse was provided at the Old Center, just east from the first small church, and was called the Meeting House Quarter, which was the fifth school district of the town of Palmer, and included these seventeen families:

Dea. John McMaster, Ark McMaster, James Williams, John Thompson, John Hill, Thomas Hill, William Mann, Lieut. Joshua Shaw, Shadrack Thompson, George Breckenridge, William Fleming, Noah Shaw, James Smith, Dr. Jabez Lamb, Joshua Foskitt, Thomas Quinton, William Warriner.

The territory of this district has changed but little since its first organization, and from 1789 was known as district No. 1 down to 1855, and since then as the Center district.

The Revolutionary war was practically closed in 1782, but the treaty of peace between this country and England was not signed till the following year. Our people in Palmer rejoiced indeed in this consummation of their hopes, but the long conflict had left

us feel warranted in the statement that the Old Center school was singularly fortunate in securing the services of so many noted and excellent teachers, whose efficiency promoted the moral and intellectual progress of those under their care.

Prior to 1821 the school curriculum was limited to the study of reading, writing and arithmetic, with geography and grammar as incidentals, but the scholars became quite proficient in those studies.

The first schoolhouse remained in use until 1824, when it had become so dilapidated that it was torn down and replaced by the present building.

Prior to 1809 each district in town had the entire charge of its school property, owned its schoolhouses and paid its school expenses; the fitness of the teachers only was determined by a superintendent appointed by the town.

In 1809 the district system was abolished by a state law, and the town took over all the school property, paying each district for the same. The Center schoolhouse was appraised at \$200. In 1871 the building was remodeled and thoroughly repaired at a cost of \$769, and has since received repairs and new furnishings as required, and is now in good condition after being used eighty-nine years.

Teachers Prior to 1851.

Only a few names of teachers have come down to us during this period, and they were given me years ago by some of the older residents long since passed away.

Erasmus Holbrook, father of the late Dr. Holbrook, began teaching here in 1811 when he was 18 years old, and was employed some six years in succession. He was noted as a stern disciplinarian, which quality enabled him in later years to become an efficient general of militia. One of his rules forbade profanity on any occasion. Frank Morgan, then a pupil in this school, asked Holbrook on an occasion if he could not be excused in using a few off color expletives in case a cow should be so indiscreet as to kick over the pail while he was milking. "No," said the teacher, "and if you do, and I hear of it, you will regret it."

Among the other efficient teachers of this period, the following names are recalled: Henry D. Converse, brother of the late John M. Converse, a Yale student; William Hitchcock, Ephraim B. Gates, Capt. A. R. Munlock, Samuel L. Fleming and Philo D. Winter. In 1842 the late W. D. Mason taught the school and had 75 pupils, ranging from a class in the alphabet to some who were 22 years of age. In 1847 the late Judge A. H. Moulton had charge of the school with a salary of \$15 per month and boarded around.

He also taught six winters in Wales and Monson with success.

Rev. Samuel Backus held the appointment of visiting and inspecting the schools from about 1832 to 1840. It is said, incidentally, that he had the unfortunate habit of falling asleep in his chair during his visits, much to the amusement of the pupils, who must have thought the inspector was not critical.

It would be a matter of much interest if we possessed a more complete list of the old-time teachers, with incidents connected with their service, but we must rest content with the few scraps which have come to us.

List of Teachers From 1851 to 1913.

The following list has been copied from the records of the school committee reports of Palmer, and the dates and names of the teachers are exact:

Year	Season	Teacher	Pupils
1851-2	Summer	Amelia Moody	31
	Winter	Edwin Lawrence	38
1852-3	Summer	Amelia Moody	38
	Winter	Edwin Lawrence	38
1853-4	Summer	Amelia Moody	38
	Winter	Edwin Lawrence	38
1854-5	Summer	Amelia Moody	38
	Winter	Edwin Lawrence	38
1855-6	Summer	Amelia Moody	38
	Winter	Edwin Lawrence	38
1856-7	Summer	Amelia Moody	38
	Winter	Edwin Lawrence	38
1857-8	Summer	Amelia Moody	38
	Winter	Edwin Lawrence	38
1858-9	Summer	Amelia Moody	38
	Winter	Edwin Lawrence	38

Year	Season	Teacher	Pupils
1859-60	Summer	Louise Cook	37
	Winter	Edwin Lawrence	37
1860-61	Summer	Edwin Lawrence	37
	Winter	Edwin Lawrence	37
1861-2	Summer	Edwin Lawrence	37
	Winter	Edwin Lawrence	37
1862-3	Summer	Edwin Lawrence	37
	Winter	Edwin Lawrence	37
1863-4	Summer	Edwin Lawrence	37
	Winter	Edwin Lawrence	37
1864-5	Summer	Edwin Lawrence	37
	Winter	Edwin Lawrence	37
1865-6	Summer	Edwin Lawrence	37
	Winter	Edwin Lawrence	37
1866-7	Summer	Edwin Lawrence	37
	Winter	Edwin Lawrence	37
1867-8	Summer	Edwin Lawrence	37
	Winter	Edwin Lawrence	37
1868-9	Summer	Edwin Lawrence	37
	Winter	Edwin Lawrence	37
1869-70	Summer	Edwin Lawrence	37
	Winter	Edwin Lawrence	37
1870-71	Summer	Edwin Lawrence	37
	Winter	Edwin Lawrence	37
1871-2	Summer	Edwin Lawrence	37
	Winter	Edwin Lawrence	37
1872-3	Summer	Edwin Lawrence	37
	Winter	Edwin Lawrence	37
1873-4	Summer	Edwin Lawrence	37
	Winter	Edwin Lawrence	37
1874-5	Summer	Edwin Lawrence	37
	Winter	Edwin Lawrence	37
1875-6	Summer	Edwin Lawrence	37
	Winter	Edwin Lawrence	37
1876-7	Summer	Edwin Lawrence	37
	Winter	Edwin Lawrence	37
1877-8	Summer	Edwin Lawrence	37
	Winter	Edwin Lawrence	37
1878-9	Summer	Edwin Lawrence	37
	Winter	Edwin Lawrence	37
1879-80	Summer	Edwin Lawrence	37
	Winter	Edwin Lawrence	37
1880-81	Summer	Edwin Lawrence	37
	Winter	Edwin Lawrence	37
1881-2	Summer	Edwin Lawrence	37
	Winter	Edwin Lawrence	37
1882-3	Summer	Edwin Lawrence	37
	Winter	Edwin Lawrence	37
1883-4	Summer	Edwin Lawrence	37
	Winter	Edwin Lawrence	37
1884-5	Summer	Edwin Lawrence	37
	Winter	Edwin Lawrence	37
1885-6	Summer	Edwin Lawrence	37
	Winter	Edwin Lawrence	37
1886-7	Summer	Edwin Lawrence	37
	Winter	Edwin Lawrence	37
1887-8	Summer	Edwin Lawrence	37
	Winter	Edwin Lawrence	37
1888-9	Summer	Edwin Lawrence	37
	Winter	Edwin Lawrence	37
1889-90	Summer	Edwin Lawrence	37
	Winter	Edwin Lawrence	37
1890-91	Summer	Edwin Lawrence	37
	Winter	Edwin Lawrence	37
1891-2	Summer	Edwin Lawrence	37
	Winter	Edwin Lawrence	37
1892-3	Summer	Edwin Lawrence	37
	Winter	Edwin Lawrence	37
1893-4	Summer	Edwin Lawrence	37
	Winter	Edwin Lawrence	37
1894-5	Summer	Edwin Lawrence	37
	Winter	Edwin Lawrence	37
1895-6	Summer	Edwin Lawrence	37
	Winter	Edwin Lawrence	37
1896-7	Summer	Edwin Lawrence	37
	Winter	Edwin Lawrence	37
1897-8	Summer	Edwin Lawrence	37
	Winter	Edwin Lawrence	37
1898-9	Summer	Edwin Lawrence	37
	Winter	Edwin Lawrence	37
1899-0	Summer	Edwin Lawrence	37
	Winter	Edwin Lawrence	37
1900-1	Summer	Edwin Lawrence	37
	Winter	Edwin Lawrence	37

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LYCEUM COURSE PLANS.

Five Fine Entertainments to be Given This Season.

LOW PRICE OF \$1.50 FOR COURSE.

Managed by Society For District Nursing. Tickets Ready Next Week.

The success of the Palmer Lyceum course last winter has caused those who attended to look forward to the announcement for the coming season. The course has been arranged and the program is, perhaps, more elaborate and expensive than last year, but the cost, by means of the season ticket plan, is so low that no one can afford to miss this splendid series of events.

The course will open Dec. 17 with Alton Packard, the famous cartoonist. He is without a peer in his line, making crayon cartoons 7 by 9 feet with incredible speed and using colors with marvelous effect. This is accompanied by a rapid fire talk filled with screaming humor. He is also a splendid musician, and his impersonations too are a decided feature.

The Cathedral Choir of Chicago has been engaged for Jan. 19th. It consists of eight of the finest singers from the leading churches of the largest cities, and one of Chicago's most brilliant organists and pianists, Mr. Herbert Johnson. They will sing two sacred numbers, such as Buck's great Festival "Te Deum" and Gounod's "Sanctus" from "St. Cecilia Mass." The program will also include selections from grand opera and some of the latest novel choral works. The men of the choir form a splendid male quartette and the women a ladies' quartette.

Doubtless the most popular quartette that ever won prominence in this country is the famous Dunbar Quartette and Bell Ringers of Chicago, who will entertain on Feb. 23d. Besides being great singers they play on a peal of 193 magnificent handbells, ranging to 25 pounds in weight and 16 inches in diameter. Mr. Wood, the first tenor, is a great cellist; Mr. Nesbit, the second tenor, a pianist equal to any appearing as soloist with any great symphony orchestra; Mr. McConnell, the baritone, is not only a good violinist but a splendid impersonator and humorist, and Mr. Felgar is a great bass soloist.

Dr. John Merritt Driver, who speaks on March 19th, is rated as among the strongest orators in the lyceum movement. He will probably speak on "The Anglo-Saxon and the Future Rulership of the World."

Miss Marjory Lacey, a wonderfully gifted young woman, will give the last number on April 20th, an enactment of that interesting play, "Everywoman." She will also include a number of miscellaneous sketches.

Season tickets for the five numbers are only \$1.50 and will be ready next week. The work is to be undertaken by the Society for District Nursing, and it is hoped that the sale will be large, as the organization is one worthy the support of all.

WARREN.

The funeral of William Henry Lombard was held at the home of his son, Frank R. Lombard, on Pleasant street, Friday afternoon. Services were conducted by Rev. Olney I. Darling of the Universalist church. The bearers were Frank E. Gleason, Charles B. Blair, Walter A. Putnam and John G. Leach; burial was in Pine Grove cemetery.

The body of Mrs. William Button, who died in Hartford, Ct., last Wednesday, was brought to Warren for burial in the family lot in Pine Grove cemetery last Friday afternoon.

The Tuesday club met Tuesday afternoon with Mrs. Albert B. Patrick on the West Brookfield road.

Two Democratic out door rallies were held Wednesday afternoon, at 12.30 in front of Sayles & Jenks woolen mill and 12.40 opposite the town hall. The speakers were M. Fred O'Connell, candidate for Congress, Thomas H. Sullivan, candidate for lieutenant governor, Alexis Boyer, Jr., candidate for senator, Timothy Howard, candidate for representative, and C. J. Mortimer, candidate for councillor.

Guilty of Larceny.

Augustin Croto, claiming a residence in Winoski, Vt., was charged with larceny at Friday morning's session of the district court. He was found guilty and sent to the house of correction for two months. Croto found a man whom he thought needed assistance on an electric car and offered to help. The man had a suitcase and suit box filled with clothing, which Croto evidently thought too heavy for the other man to carry, so he took charge of them, forgetting to let go at the right time and place.

HOLLAND.

Death of a Former Resident.

The following is from a Waltham paper of a recent date:—

Flora N. Hunt, widow of Charles F. Hunt, passed away at her late home in Waltham Saturday, Oct. 14, after an illness of several months. For the past twenty-four years Mrs. Hunt has been proprietor of the Waltham Crockery Store.

Mrs. Hunt was the daughter of George L. and Sarah S. Webber. She was born in Holland, August 27, 1852, and was educated in the public schools of her native town and the Hitechoek Free Academy of Brimfield. The first seven years of her married life were spent in Manchester, N. H., where her husband was associated with the Manchester Gas Light company. In the spring of 1888 failing health made it necessary for Mr. Hunt to resign his position and at that time he purchased the Waltham Crockery Store. Within three months Mrs. Hunt was suddenly left a widow with a son of five to care for, and the recently acquired business to direct. Though of a quiet, home-loving nature, she did not fail to fulfill the responsibility thus thrust upon her, but courageously assumed the duties which were to claim her strength and care for the remaining twenty-four years of her life.

She came here a stranger, but her quiet sympathy soon won her many friends, who gladly helped her and who in turn she tried faithfully to serve. Early last spring her strength failed, and though she maintained the constant hope and quiet optimism which were characteristic of her, she sank slowly to the end. She was a noble, self-sacrificing mother, a loving sister and a sincere friend; a true gentlewoman, who bravely fulfilled her duty when circumstances called her to assume the responsibilities of business affairs and leave the home life which she loved. She is survived by one son, Franklyn L. Hunt of Waltham, and three sisters, Miss Edith G. Webber and Mrs. Horace E. Wallis of Waltham, and Mrs. Thomas B. Cowan of Worcester.

WARE.

Celebrated 80th Birthday.

Mrs. Hannah Ballard of Clifford avenue celebrated her 80th birthday on Saturday, and received many gifts and cards. Without her knowledge her son, George E. Ballard, arranged a dinner party and invited 11 guests. When all had arrived he went to his mother's house to invite her for the afternoon. She was very much surprised to find so many of her neigh-

bors and friends seated at the dining table awaiting her as the guest of honor. Congratulations were extended and a social afternoon followed. The guests presented her with a beautiful bouquet of chrysanthemums as a remembrance. Mrs. Ballard, for a woman of her years, has retained her faculties remarkably well and appears much younger than she is. She has been actively connected with the affairs of the church, and even now displays a keen interest in all social events.

Andrew Kozial, wanted by the police of Ware for more than a year, supposing that the case against him had long been forgotten, arrived in Ware last Wednesday. Chief of Police Buckley recognized him and he was arrested. He was arraigned in the district court Thursday morning charged with disturbing the peace, found guilty and fined \$10.

George Marsh, who has been associated with his father in the plumbing business, left Thursday for Syracuse, N. Y., to enter the employ of the Kelsey heating company.

The new road between Ware and West Brookfield, which is in the process of construction, has been a good drawing card to the people of Ware, for many have walked up to the place to watch operations. The road has been widened all along the route and a surface of gravel has been put on. It is expected that the new road will be opened for travel in a few weeks.

An old-fashioned husking bee was held at the farm of Timothy E. Kenney on the Hardwick road last Friday night. After the husking the guests were served an oyster supper. Following the supper dancing was enjoyed. There were 45 guests present.

BRIMFIELD.

Mr. and Mrs. Clifton Gould returned to Springfield last Friday after spending the summer at their Brimfield home.

At the regular meeting of the Grange Tuesday evening seven candidates received the third and fourth degrees of membership.

A harvest supper was held in the church vestry last evening. Supper was served from 6 to 8 o'clock, followed by a literary entertainment.

Frederick Koppisch, head engineer of this section for the Grand Trunk railroad, will occupy the south side of the Gould place with his family during the winter.

Members of the younger division of the Agricultural school are doing some practical orchard renovation under the direction of the instructor, Irving G. Davis, in the hillside orchard of Charles S. Tarbell.

A Republican rally was held in Brimfield yesterday afternoon at 3 o'clock. The speakers were congressman Albert Johnson, B. L. French and Frank Plumley and C. D. Paige of Southbridge, D. M. Dustin of Worcester and C. H. Brown of Medford.

Mr. and Mrs. Everett Stowell, formerly of Brimfield, have returned to town and have taken rooms in the house of Miss Clara Moulton. Mr. Stowell is employed in engineering work for the Grand Trunk railroad.

BELCHERTOWN.

Mrs. F. D. Evans left Monday for Galveston, Tex., to join her husband, Maj. D. F. Evans, stopping for a few days in Brooklyn, N. Y.

Several members of Mount Vernon chapter, Order of the Eastern Star, attended the meeting of Revere chapter at Palmer Friday evening.

Mrs. G. F. Thompson and family left town Friday for Pittsfield, where they will spend the winter.

Dancing school will be held during the winter at the Park View hall, with James E. Daly in charge.

A reunion of the Ayers family will be held at the home of William Ayers at Turkey Hill on Saturday night.

Mr. and Mrs. E. F. owne celebrated the 50th anniversary of their marriage on Saturday in a very quiet manner.

Vernon lodge of Masons held a special communication last evening, when they received the annual visit of inspection from the district deputy.

Mrs. Addie C. Blackmer, 71, widow of Edwin Blackmer, died at the Federal street home on Monday evening after a long illness. She is survived by one daughter, Mrs. Walter D. Morse, with whom she lived; also one brother, Luther Abbey of New London, Ct.

HAMPDEN.

Highway Surveyor Howlett finished the section of the state road on the Seantic road Saturday and has begun work on the Wilbraham road.

The Grange initiated six members into the first and second degrees last Friday evening.

WILBRAHAM.

The United Ladies' Aid society meet in the South church this afternoon at 2:30 o'clock. To-morrow afternoon the young people will entertain the older people of the community. Dinner will be served at 12 o'clock, followed by a social time and entertainment.

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O. P. Allen, Palmer, Mass.

The Youth's Companion in 1914.

Seven college presidents and a number of college instructors, including ex-President Taft, will contribute to the Youth's Companion during 1914.

Then there is Gene Stratton Porter, whose stories of Indiana woods and swamps have made her famous, and Kate Douglas Wiggin, who never wrote a dull line in her life, and Mrs. Burton Harrison, who remembers when conversation was really an art as practised in Washington and in the manor houses of Virginia. And this is just a beginning of the list.

If you know The Companion, you have a pretty clear idea of what is in store for next year's readers. If you do not know, ask us to send you sample copies—for instance, those containing the opening chapters of Arthur Stanwood Pier's fine serial—"His Father's Son." Full announcement for 1914 will be sent with the sample copies.

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History of Blanchardville

One Hundred Eighty Years

(Continued from last week.)

(Because of an unfortunate transposition of some of the lines in that portion of this article which appeared on the extra pages of last week's paper, we are reprinting that portion this week correctly, in order that those who desire it for preservation may have it in correct form.)

From this digression we turn back to about 1792, when the future Blanchardville began its industrial life and several things began to hap-

pen. First David Hyde, a wealthy man, had come from Boston some years previously, and in 1775 erected the large two-story house in Monson, later known as the Bates house, still remaining on the present Rindge farm. In 1788 Mr. Hyde bought of William Shaw the one-hundred-twenty-acre farm in Monson, opposite the present Blanchardville, since known as the Wallis place, and resided in the house where the large chimney now stands as a monument of the past.

About 1792 Mr. Hyde erected a saw and grist mill on the Monson side

of the Quabog, just above the present bridge at Blanchardville, the original dam being above the bridge and mill. Mr. Hyde conducted the mills until his sad death by drowning in the river in 1806. The farm and mills were purchased in 1808 by Alanson Wallis.

The second addition to the industry here also occurred about 1792 in the coming of Samuel Slater from Rhode Island, who installed in a mill built for the purpose near the bridge on the Palmer side, two machines of his own invention for manufacturing cloth. How long he remained I am unable to say, and as no record of purchase by him has been found, it is safe to say that Slater must have rented the mill for his use. Doubtless the mill was built by Aaron Merrick. After Slater left, the mill was used for a time for carding wool. The foregoing statement regarding Slater was given me by the late Dwight Mason, whose grandfather was living on the late O'Neil place about this time, and is doubtless correct.

The first bridge at Blanchardville was probably built about 1790 or 1792, as we find an approximate date for it in the Palmer Town Records, Vol. 2, page 241, dated November 7, 1794, as follows:

"Road laid out from Jonathan Cooley's, East, past Tamar Spring, past Aaron Merrick's land to the new bridge on Chippewa River to Monson and voted to accept the same layout."

Jonathan Cooley's was at the present Toneyville, and Tamar Spring we have noted. In Town Records, Vol. 3, page 80, the exact date not given, but soon after the above, the town voted to accept road from Hiram Masons by the new bridge to Merrick's. Quite likely the new bridge and the two new roads resulted from the erection of the mills.

On March 22, 1811, Joseph Converse of Palmer bought of Alanson Wallis of Monson one-half interest in the saw and grist mill and the one-acre mill lot for four hundred thirty dollars, which included a small additional lot of land. This purchase grants a reservation of water to run the trip hammer at the mill on the opposite side of the river.

On April 12, 1812, Alpheus Converse of Palmer sold to his son, Joseph Converse of Palmer, the historic "ten acres," the boundaries of which are the same in effect as in the sale to Shaw by McNitt, as follows:

"Beginning at a heap of stones on the North Bank of Chippewa River, at the No. Easterly abutment of the bridge, which is now Wallis' and Ferry's Mills, runs first North 3° West to a heap of stones on the South side of the old Boston Road, thence running Westerly bounded on said road to a heap of stones on the corner of Aaron Merrick's farm, then Southerly on said Merrick's line to the bank of Chippewa River, then bounded on said river to the first mentioned corner, together with all the buildings, work shops, privileges of water, dooms and all accommodations I now hold and appertain to said premises. Except one-third part of the building, dooms and running gears needed for the carding machine, I do not mean to convey by this deed."

The price paid was nineteen hundred dollars, which included a small lot of land besides. It would seem from the above that the mill had been divided into a room for carding and a room for blacksmithing.

Doubtless the buildings, other than the shops mentioned above, refer to the old red house which stood near the bridge under the railroad bank and which remained until 1890, and to the present house in which the Talmadge and Adams families reside, which were probably built by Merrick to accommodate those who operated the mill. Now, as no record has been found at Springfield of the conveyance of this property to Alpheus Converse, who came to Palmer in 1796 and bought the farm known as the Hiram Converse place, we are forced to conclude that the deed of purchase of Converse was never recorded.

On March 28, 1816, Joseph Converse bought the land and mills across the river of Alanson Wallis.

On October 1, 1816, Joseph Converse sold to Elisha Converse, late of Wardsboro, Vt., the "tenacles," near the blacksmith shop at the abutment of the old bridge, etc., with all the buildings, work shop and privileges of water appertaining to the premises, one acre of land lying in Monson, with the gristmill and sawmill thereon, with all privileges of using dam across the river by said mills, said tract being at the East end of the abutment of the old bridge."

August 2, 1819, Elisha Converse sold one-half of the foregoing to Rufus Bugbee, Jr., who came from Woodstock, Conn.

Elisha Converse, Jr. came from Wardsboro, Vt., to Palmer in 1815 at the age of twenty-one and worked five years in the mill for his father, and February 9, 1820, bought the remaining half of his father's interest in the mill property. During the same year he married Melitabla Weston and began housekeeping in the old red house near the bridge. On April 4, 1823, he sold his half interest in the mill property to Rufus Bugbee. Young Converse had been very successful and saved money enough to buy a farm at the Old Center, which he sold at the opening of the Western Railroad in 1838 and invested his funds in the purchase of our present place, which was then plain farming land, and through his foresight made a fortune.

Rufus Bugbee, who now owned all the mill property, succeeded Converse as occupant of the old red house, where he found shelter for his family of ten children and prospered for a time at least. Mr. Bugbee used to tell a good story on himself as follows: One day about noon he happened to call on Mr. Keyes Foster to transact some business, and was invited to take dinner with the family. He declined at first, saying he did not feel hungry, but on further urging he consented to do so. After passing up his plate to be refurnished several times, Mr. Foster laughingly remarked, "Well, Mr. Bugbee, if you should ever happen to take dinner with us when you are really hungry, I fear we would be unable to supply your wants."

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"sold to Major John B. Blanchard from Dudley, Mass., one acre of land for two hundred dollars, said land cornering on South East corner of Lebbeus Chapin's land, thence to the River on its banks to within thirty rods of said Bugbee's land, also privileges of one-third use of water from the dam through a loom, on the north side of the river."

On the same date as the above, J. B. Blanchard bought six acres of land of Lebbeus Chapin, westerly and adjoining the acre bought of Rufus Bugbee, Jr., including a dwelling house thereon, where Mr. Talmadge now lives. Here Major Blanchard and family of four sons and one daughter lived some ten years.

The coming of the Blanchards to Palmer inaugurated the successful industrial period in our town which has continued with increasing volume down to the present.

The Blanchard family is said to

have had its origin in Nancy, France, when the ancient form of the name was Blacker. After removal to England, the name in the course of time took the nasalized form of Blanchard and became firmly established there. A Blanchard family in Wiltshire county, England, was honored with a coat of arms. The original root name Blac signifies brightness, or illustrious.

Two members of the family came early to New England. The first was William Blanchard, who was of Salem in 1637, made freeman there June 2, 1641. He died Oct. 1, 1652, leaving wife and children. The second was Thomas Blanchard, who came in the ship Jonathan from London in 1639 with several children, of whom Thomas was one. He was of Braintree, 1646, and soon removed to Charlestown. He died May 21, 1654. In his will of five days earlier he mentions wife Mary and children Na-

thaniel, Samuel, George and George's son, Joseph. The Blanchards of Palmer are said to have descended from the above immigrant Thomas Blanchard, whose name has been transmitted through the generations since his day.

Major John Blanchard was the son of Samuel and was born in Sutton, Mass., May 2, 1780, and was one of a family of seven children. His brother Thomas became one of the greatest of practical inventors in an age of wonderful inventions. His first invention was a machine for making five hundred tacks per minute, the patent for which he sold for five thousand dollars. Among his many other inventions, the one which gained him world-wide fame, was a lathe for turning irregular forms, such as the stocks of guns, also for making the indentations for letting

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PALMER NEWS.

LOCAL NOTICES.

Native lumber sawed and delivered to
order. Phone Monilton, 122-21, Monson.

Democratic Rally Last Night.

Audience of 200 Heals Various Speakers
in the Opera House.

The first rally of the season was
held last evening in the opera house
by the Democrats. About 200 were in
attendance. John P. O'Connor, chair-
man of the Palmer town committee,
introduced the speakers, the first of
whom was Maj. Thomas L. Walsh of
Boston, brother of the Democratic
candidate for governor. He spoke in
the interests of the head of the ticket,
urging those present to vote for Walsh
as the poor man's candidate.

William Buckley of Southbridge
spoke in the interests of Alexis Boyer
Jr. of that town, candidate for senator
in this district. M. Fred O'Connell,
candidate for Congress, spoke in his
own behalf, as did also Edmund
Mortimer, candidate for councillor.
The last speaker was Mr. Shafer of
Boston, a former member of the
Democratic state committee.

A rally was held in Monson at the
same time, and the same speakers ap-
peared there, the shifts being made by
automobile. Before the speaking a
reel of moving pictures was shown
through the courtesy of the manager
of that enterprise, the usual evening
performance being set aside for the
rally.

Firemen Hold Social.

Hear Talk on "Politics," Serve Lunch,
and Good Time Generally.

The members of the Palmer fire
department, with the officials of the
fire district, enjoyed a social time in
the engine house Monday evening.
David F. Dillon gave a talk on
"politics," in which he reviewed the
origin and growth of what is com-
monly called by that name at the
present time, tracing it back to 2000
years ago and ending with a descrip-
tion of the Republican national con-
vention at Chicago last year, which he
attended as alternate delegate. His
talk was decidedly entertaining and
instructive, and was so voted by all
present. After the talk lunch was
served, and this was followed by
music and a social hour. George
Harper of Monson presided at the
piano, furnishing a pleasing variety of
both vocal and instrumental music.

Monahan—Burns.

The wedding of Miss Nellie Gertrude
Monahan, daughter of Mrs. Catherine
Monahan, and James H. Burns of
Fitchburg took place yesterday morn-
ing at 8 o'clock in St. Thomas' church;
the ceremony was performed by Rev.
William H. Hart. The bride was at-
tended by her cousin, Miss Mae Carter
of Monson, and John Burns of Fitch-
burg, brother of the groom, was best
man. The bride wore a traveling suit
of King's blue broadcloth with hat to
match, and carried a pearl prayer book.
The bridesmaid wore a blue eponge
suit, with hat to match, and carried a
mother of pearl rosary. A wedding
breakfast was served at the home of
the bride's mother, about 50 guests be-
ing present.

The bride's gift to the bridesmaid
was a gold bracelet, while the groom
gave his best man a pair of monogram
cuff links.

Mrs. Burns is a graduate of the Pal-
mer high school, class of 1904. Since
graduating she has been employed by
the New England Telephone and Tele-
graph company, holding, at the time
of her marriage, the position of chief
operator. Mr. Burns is one of the
prominent young men in Fitchburg,
but is at present employed in Phila-
delphia. They were the recipients of
many beautiful gifts, including money,
cut glass and silver. After a wedding
trip to New York and Niagara Falls
they will make their home in Phila-
delphia. Guests were present from
Springfield, Worcester, Monson, Fitch-
burg, T. orndike and Palmer.

Irving L. Shaw has returned from a
visit to Boston.

Frank Lamont has returned from a
visit with friends in Irving.

Mrs. S. H. Keith has returned from
visiting friends in Providence, R. I.

Mr. and Mrs. D. Fenton have moved
into their new home on North Main
street.

Woman's Club Meeting To-morrow.

The regular meeting of the Palmer
Woman's club will be held to-morrow
afternoon with Mrs. H. W. Holbrook
on North Main street. The entertain-
er will be Miss Elizabeth Martina
Tabor, who will have a monologue,
"Character sketches." Miss Tabor is
one of those unfortunates who have
been deprived of their eyesight, but
whose reputation as an entertainer is
at a high mark. It is expected that a
representative of the school for the
blind will be present and give a brief
talk on the work of that institution.
It is also expected that at this meeting
reports will be heard from the circles
which have been raising money during
the summer for the Wing Memorial
hospital. Dr. H. C. Cheney will also
speak briefly concerning the hospital's
plans.

Palmer Opera House Gaining Friends.

The Palmer Opera house is getting
to be a place toward which amuse-
ment lovers turn their steps often. In
the last three years the place has been
open only three nights a week, now is
open every night. While it is not
filled every night, each performance
sees a substantial gain over the same
night of the previous week. It is evi-
dent that the people are "getting the
habit" because they like the pictures.

Next Monday and Tuesday a vaude-
ville act of unusual merit will be put
on in addition to the pictures, "Marvel-
ous Freeman," a handiwork king whose
work is said to be of high order.
There will be no advance in price,
which will be kept at 10 cents.

Penny Savings and Banking.

The pupils of the high school
listened Monday morning to a talk by
Charles L. Waid, treasurer of the
Palmer Savings Bank. Mr. Waid
spoke on the penny savings system
which this bank has adopted, and also
on the methods of savings banks in
general. The growth of the savings
bank business, the value of keeping
the money in circulation and the
value to the pupils of forming system-
atic habits of saving were outlined,
as well as savings banks methods of
doing business, making a special point
of the fact that no interest is paid to
the stockholders, all earnings going to
the depositors in the way of dividends.

Automobile Bottom Side Up.

Travelers on the Warren road last
Thursday afternoon had an excellent
opportunity for a short time to study
the under construction of a Knox
automobile, for a large six-cylinder car
of that make lay "face down" so to
speak for some time in plain view of
passers-by. The car, which had a
broken crank-shaft, was being towed to
Springfield, and on making a turn
skidded and turned over. The man
who was steering escaped unhurt, and
after the car had been righted it was
aken along to its destination.

Former Palmer Pitcher Weds.

The many friends of Origene D. Paul
of Southbridge, a former pitcher for
Palmer in the town league, will be in-
terested to learn of his marriage, which
took place Monday in Notre Dame
church to Miss Emma Nebert of South-
bridge. Mr. Paul pitched several
games for Worcester in the New Eng-
land league last year, and finished the
season with Northampton.

Of Interest to Shoppers.

Shrewd buyers will have an interest
in the removal sale now in progress at
the Kinsman store in Springfield.
The concern is to move to larger
quarters, increasing its floor space 400
per cent, as soon as alterations can be
made, and in order to start with all
new stocks a big removal sale is in
progress, during which prices on every
article is greatly reduced. The com-
pany's advertisement will be found in
another column.

Joseph Cody of Fostoria, Ohio, is
visiting his brother, Peter Cody at
Shearers Corner.

Rev. Milton A. Shafer of Danvers
occupied the pulpit of the Congrega-
tional church Sunday.

The meeting of the Woman's Tues-
day club next week will be with Mrs.
Leach on Church street.

A. Droege is moving to Brooklyn,
N. Y., having severed his connections
with the Wright Wire company.

Miss Bessie Swann has returned to
her duties as instructor in domestic
science in Orange, N. J.

Warrants for the annual state elec-
tion and for a special town meeting
will be found in another column.

A meeting of the teachers of St.
Paul's Sunday school will be held in
the chapel this evening at 7.30.

Joseph Grady has moved his family
to West Springfield, where he is em-
ployed by the B. and A. railroad.

Palmer Orange will hold a regular
meeting and will confer the third and
fourth degrees, to-morrow evening.

James Summers and Dr. Silas B.
Keith returned Sunday night from a
two-weeks' hunting trip in Canana.

Ralph Ayers and Miss M. Wood, who
have been guests of Mrs. Albert Ayers,
have returned to Amsterdam, N. Y.

Dr. G. A. Moore, who has been sick
for a long time with typhoid fever, has
recovered sufficiently to be out and
about.

In the district court yesterday

Ernest A. Fisher was found guilty of
vagrancy and sent to the state farm at
Bridgewater.

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Jones, who have
been visiting Mr. and Mrs. Albert
Ayers, have returned to their home in
Seymour, Iowa.

Mr. and Mrs. Eugene G. Lynch of
Indian Orchard spent Sunday with
Mrs. Charles McCarthy, Mrs. Lynch's
sister, on Squier street.

Mr. and Mrs. H. A. Northrop of Cen-
tral street are visiting Mr. Northrop's
brother, D. W. Northrop, in Boston.
They made the trip by automobile.

A party of members of the local
branch of the Sons of St. George visit-
ed the South Barre lodge last Thurs-
day evening, making the trip by auto.

Not a single voter cared enough
about the special nomination of a
candidate for representative in Con-
gress to go to the town house and vote.
Mr. and Mrs. Shearer, son and
grandson, attended the 87th birthday
celebration given Mrs. Shearer's father,
B. C. Davis, at West Ware on Tues-
day.

The body of Mrs. Margaret Brooks,
widow of George W. Brooks, was
brought to Palmer from Gilbertville
Saturday for burial in Oak Knoll cem-
etery.

A number of the young people gave
a party last Saturday evening at the
Quaboag Country club house for Miss
Bessie Swann, who left Sunday for
New Jersey.

The Ladies' Social Union of St.
Paul's church will give a Hallowe'en
supper next Tuesday evening at 6.30,
followed by an entertainment and
apron sale.

Frederick A. Upham and Homer
Chalfoux, both of Three Rivers, have
been drawn as jurors for the October
sitting of the superior court, which be-
gins in Springfield next Monday.

Members of Sigma circle of the Pal-
mer Woman's club are planning to
hold a Hallowe'en cotillion in Odd Fel-
low's hall to-morrow evening, the pro-
ceeds to go to the Wing Memorial hos-
pital fund.

At the Advent chapel Sunday morn-
ing there will be services at 10.45, the
pastor will give a Bible reading on the
Lord's prayer; Sunday school at 2
p. m.; preaching at 3, subject, "The
King in His beauty."

The pitch team of Quaboag council,
Royal Arcanum, which defeated
Pynehon council of Springfield in the
recent contest, went to Springfield last
evening for the supper given the
winners by the losers.

Friends of George W. Roche, who
went to Costa Rica about a year ago,
will be glad to learn that he is recover-
ing from an attack of climatic fever,
the second he has had. Word of his
illness was received recently.

There will be the regular services
Sunday morning at St. Paul's church;
Y. P. C. U. at 6 p. m. The Sunday
night services will be resumed on Sun-
day, Nov. 2; subject, "Luther, the
monk;" 50 beautiful slides; address
by the pastor.

Announcement is made that the

English assemblies at the high school,
which were inaugurated last fall, and
which were so much enjoyed by many
friends of the school, are to be taken
up again, the first to be early in
December. The public is invited to
attend, as formerly.

At the annual meeting of Hampden
chapter, Royal Arch Masons, Monday
evening, these officers were elected:
High priest, Charles M. Kempton;
king, Harrie M. Howe; scribe, Gerrard
J. Rathbone; treasurer, William J.
Gillis; secretary, Charles W. Chamber-
lin; trustee for three years, Charles E.
Fish.

Hampden lodge, Sons of St. George,
held the second of its series of whist
parties last Thursday evening in Ma-
sonic hall. It proved very successful,
and an enjoyable time was had by all.
Refreshments were served. The first
prizes were awarded to Mrs. Henry
Evans and Arthur Phaneuf, the conso-
lation prizes going to Mrs. F. J. Hobbs
and Charles F. Kenworthy.

Miss Julia Shearer of Shearers
Corner, who has been an invalid for
the past seven years, unable during
that time to step into any other home
than her own, has improved suffi-
ciently so that last week she was able
to make an automobile trip to the
home of her cousin in Glendale, where
she spent the day. It is needless to
say that the outing was fully appre-
ciated and enjoyed.

In Effective Disguise.

An ingenious convict who recently
escaped from jail at Lydenburg, South
Africa, was captured on a farm where
he was masquerading as a policeman
in search of himself.

NOTICE TO VOTERS.

REGISTRATION.
Office of Board of Registrars of Voters,
Palmer, Mass., Oct. 14, 1913.

Notice is hereby given that the Board of
Registrars of Voters will be in session at
Holden's old store in Bondville, Monday
evening, Oct. 20, from 6.45 to 7.45 p. m.; at
Fungies' Hall, Three Rivers, Wednesday
evening, Oct. 22, from 6 to 7 p. m.; at Temper-
ance Hall, Thorndike, Wednesday evening,
Oct. 22, from 7.15 to 8.45 p. m.; and at Selet-
mon's Room, Library Building, Depot Village,
Saturday, Oct. 25, from 12 m to 10 p. m., for the
purpose of receiving evidence of the quali-
fication of persons claiming a right to vote at
the election to be held on Tuesday, Nov. 4,
1913, and of correcting the list of voters.

No name can be added to the voters' list
except to correct omissions made by clerical
error or mistake after ten o'clock of the
evening of Saturday, Oct. 25, 1913, at which
time registration closes.

By order of the Board of Registrars of
Voters.

CHARLES H. BANNISTER, Board
FREDMAN A. SMITH, of
JOHN F. POLEY, Registrars
P. BELANGER.

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Accurate

By satisfying customers, we
overcome that objection of
having castings made out of
town. We do machine work
correct. Try us for prompt
deliveries.

Pansy Flour What Is It?

It is a specially milled wheat for your pastry. Not something
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best cake that could be made. Try a package with your
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the gun lock into the stock. This patent was purchased at once by our government and is still in use at all the armories. It was also used for turning out busts and casts from hard substances, and adapted for use in many mechanical branches. He was born in Sutton, Mass., June 24, 1788, and died in Boston, April 6, 1864, possessed of a large fortune accumulated by the efforts of his remarkable genius, the last division of which was made a few years since between his heirs.

When Major Blanchard came to Palmer, the water privilege where he located was utilized by a saw and grist mill on the Monson side of the river and by a blacksmith shop on the Palmer side, with power for a trip hammer, all owned by Rufus Bugbee, and as before stated there were but two dwelling houses.

The Major was a practical scythe maker from Dudley, where he had wrought his trade, and had come to Palmer to enlarge his business. Suitable buildings were soon erected, workmen engaged, and the business proved a success from the start. Each of the four sons learned the scythe trade and entered the employ of his father in due time.

On April 1, 1834, Major Blanchard bought three acres of land of Cyrus Merriek, on which he erected the house later known as the Franklin Blanchard place, where he resided during the remainder of his life. There was also an old house on the rear of the lot, once the Shaw tavern, utilized as a tenement, where the Major's daughter and her husband, Thomas Bell, resided for a time, and other tenants in turn. The house was burned about 1851 or 1852, when Edward Pinnery was residing there. The site is marked by a cellar hole.

On April 22, 1841, J. D. Blanchard sold his interest in the Palmer scythe business to his sons, Alonzo V., John D., and Franklin for four thousand dollars. He died in Palmer, October 1, 1852. His wife, Silence Barton, died December 27, 1857.

At this point we will make a short digression to bring forward our account of Rufus Bugbee, who seems to have lost his grip on business at last, for on April 7, 1830, he gave a mortgage on his mill property to Spalding Barstow of Woodstock in the sum of twelve hundred dollars, which he failed to redeem, and on July 3, 1837, Barstow sold the property to George Bliss of Springfield for twelve hundred dollars, and Rufus Bugbee disappears from the scene.

A peculiar partnership was connected with these mills at a date not definitely given, but the facts are of good authority, as follows: Josiah Conant, grandfather of L. A. Conant of this village, entered into an agreement with Mr. Blodgett to have the grist and saw mill jointly. Conant was to run the mills alone one week at a time and have the entire profits for the said week, Blodgett to pursue the same course the following week, and continue to alternate in this manner as long as the scheme was mutually agreeable. In the course of time, however, it came to pass that the custom came to Conant during his week of service, while Blodgett had little custom and less cash to drop into his mill, so far as Blodgett was concerned the scheme was a failure and the pact abandoned. The case is of easy solution—Conant's service was the most satisfactory.

In 1837 a new element came for an interest in Blanchardville matters, in the extension of the Western Railroad from Worcester through Palmer. The building of the road seems to have necessitated a number of changes in relocating the old red house and the mill, which prompted the railroad company to purchase the entire mill property of Bliss, which was formerly owned by Bugbee, save that owned by the Blanchards. The sum paid was thirty-eight hundred dollars. A part of the mill was continued as a blacksmith shop, and a vacant room was used for the storage of miscellaneous objects needed in road construction.

In the following year, 1838, this mill was the scene of a singular one day as George Hannum, man, was passing the mill a large water rat perched on a log in the store room, and in his hand, fired and killed the rodent, but alas as a powder keg, which was lying in the mill into fragranting Hannum with to the river. He managed himself out of the shal- but died in a few hours from his injuries.

After the completion of the Western Railroad to Springfield, the company sold September 9, 1839, the entire property bought of George Bliss to A. V. and W. J. Blanchard for \$1500, by which sale the Blanchards came into the entire possession of the water privilege on both sides of the river, which contributed greatly to their future success.

On the retirement of Major Blanchard in 1841 and the succession of his sons to the business, the new company was formed with Alonzo V. as treasurer and financial manager John D. as general overseer of the manufacturing of the scythe department and general distributor of the product to the trade, while Franklin was sole manager of the wood works mill, operated under the patent purchased of Thomas Blanchard, which mill was built by the company a short distance down the river, on the site of the present leather factory. For years the annual output of the scythe works was twenty-five hundred dozen having a value of about twenty thousand dollars. The product of the bent wood works was about the same. The Blanchard products gained an enviable reputation and commanded the market wherever they were tested.

The Blanchards also operated the plant across the river purchased of the Western Railroad Co. For many years the saw and grist mill was in charge of John Mills, while the blacksmith and machine shop was in the care of George Mills, both of whose families lived in the red house by the bridge.

Of the mill destroyed by an explosion, at a cost of ten thousand dollars, for the purpose of grinding grain and plaster, the latter product being then used in great quantities by farmers as a fertilizer. This proved a profitable venture. It was first in charge

of Charles Fosket, who was succeeded by George Blanchard for a few years. In 1873 Sullivan Moore, a native of Athol, came from Southbridge and hired the mill at an annual rental of eight hundred dollars. He had an assistant in the person of an eccentric character named Neal Sanford, who sported a patriarchal beard three feet four inches in length. Moore conducted the mill some three years, when it was destroyed by fire.

The death of John D. Blanchard in 1872 resulted in the dissolution of the company and the discontinuance of the scythe manufacture. The saw and grist mill was changed into a shoddy factory and rented to John H. Smith, who conducted a successful business there till October 18, 1886, when he bought the site and land connected with it which was formerly occupied by the Blanchard Bent Wood Works, which had been burned some years before. It is worthy of note that the scythe plant was three times destroyed by fire and immediately rebuilt each time, such was the energy of the company.

About 1860 the Blanchards erected a large two-story building on the site. On October 19, 1885, A. V. Blanchard and C. L. Gardner, by authority of the court, sold the Blanchard privilege with buildings thereon and land easterly of the yellow office building (since burned) near A. V. Blanchard's house, for four thousand dollars to Joseph T. Fay & Co. from Northboro, for the purpose of manufacturing rubber products. After expending a large sum in excavating or a greatly enlarged canal and other costly works, the company's funds exhausted and it expedient to suspend further operations, leaving the privilege for sale to other parties.

At this point the Blanchard interests ceased in the water privilege at Blanchardville, and its long and successful career was ended, leaving some of its race who cared to continue the manufacturing of its products, as they found profit and success in other lines of activity.

So here a closing word regarding the four sons of the founder of the business which gave Blanchardville its name and fame seems appropriate.

Alonzo Virgil Blanchard was born in Sutton, Mass., December 2, 1805; completed his education at Dudley and Harrison academies, then learned the scythe making trade of his father, with whom he was associated in business partnership after removing to Palmer. Upon the retirement of his father from business in 1841, he became the head of the firm of A. V. Blanchard & Co., which included his brothers, until its dissolution by the death of J. D. Blanchard in 1872. He built a fine residence in Blanchardville in 1836, which still remains. Mr. Blanchard found time to devote to public affairs. For ten years he was a member of the school board, also of the board of selectmen and overseer of the poor. He represented the town in the Legislature during the years 1836, 1845 and 1847, although a Democrat in a Republican district. Himself and wife were of the original members of the Second Congregational church of this village, and during the remainder of his life a generous contributor toward its support. He married, October 25, 1827, Elvira C. Shearer, who died June 26, 1883; married (second) Cornelia H. M. Merriek, December 24, 1883. He died September 15, 1892.

William J. Blanchard was born in Sutton, Mass., December 19, 1808. He completed his education at Monson Academy, then learned his father's trade, and for years was traveling salesman for the scythe trade of New England, but his health failing he retired and purchased in 1847 the house built by Franklin Merriek on the present site of the H. D. Converse house, now known as the Dr. Stowe house. He married Jane M. Shearer, August 23, 1831, who died May 12, 1866. He died November 15, 1848. He was representative to the General Court from Palmer in 1839.

John D. Blanchard was born in Millbury, Mass., July 15, 1815. He received his education at Monson Academy and then entered his father's shop, and on the formation of the A. V. Blanchard Co. became the overseer of the scythe works, and on the retirement of his brother, William, was also general salesman of the product of the company, in which he was very efficient. In 1845 he built a residence adjoining his father's, where he spent the remainder of his life. The house was burned some years ago. The present home of Fred Conant is on the same site. Mr. Blanchard was also one of the original members of the Second Congregational church, in which he took an active part, being for a time superintendent of the Sunday school. He married Dolly M. Phelps, September 4, 1838, who died March 15, 1849. He married (second) Elizabeth Merriek, May 8, 1850, who died January 16, 1897. He died February 23, 1872. He represented Palmer in the Massachusetts Legislature in 1850.

Franklin Blanchard was born in Millbury, Mass., May 20, 1818. After finishing his education in Monson and Wilbraham academies, he entered his father's employ and became a member of the Blanchard firm in 1841, and was appointed to have charge of the bent wood works in the mill in Monson below the scythe works, in which he mastered every detail and was notably successful. He was a man of fine executive ability and of the strictest integrity. Himself and first wife became members of the Second Congregational church in 1849, in which he was superintendent of the Sunday school for a time. After the death of his mother in 1857 he purchased the Major Blanchard homestead, where he spent the remainder of his life. He married Sarah L. Blanchard, September, 1843, who died June 28, 1850. He married (second) Frances Holland Temple, who joined the Second Congregational church in 1853, who survives and is living in North Brookfield, Mass. Mr. Blanchard died August 25, 1896.

The employees of the Blanchard Co. became experts in scythe making and were retained for years, some of them till the dissolution of the firm. Among those recalled to mind may be mentioned Henry A. Moore, John D. Adams, Harry O. Hancock with sons William and Robert, Josiah Brooks, Thomas Curley, Rowland Shaw, John and George Mills, Thomas Bell—who married Emily, a

daughter of Major Blanchard—and Abiatha, a brother of the Major, who died in 1848, aged fifty-three.

Of the above, Deacon Henry A. Moore came to Palmer in 1830, and bought the place where C. A. Lanphear now lives. The beginning of this place was a small building which now forms the ell part of the larger portion of the house, which must have been built by Lebbeus Chapin on his own land prior to 1831, for in 1831 PALMER was a small town, that year one acre of land with the building thereon was sold by Chapin to Robert McMaster for one hundred and twenty-five dollars, who in turn sold the same to William Upham in 1837 for one hundred and twenty-five dollars. Upham added three and one-half acres and sold the place in 1845 to Sumner Corbett, who doubtless built the upright part of the present house and sold it in 1846 to Jarius Marsh, and he sold the place to Deacon Henry A. Moore, May 9, 1850, who resided on the place till August 2, 1875, when he sold it to W. B. Bennett at above date. The next and present owner was C. A. Lanphear, who bought the place March 7, 1907.

William Hancock bought a small lot of land just east of the railroad bridge and built a house thereon in 1859, which still remains.

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Thus it will be seen in our survey of the past history of Blanchardville that, unlike many other independent localities, after passing through numerous changes of business and ownership it has not lost its identity, leaving only ruins for a monument, but exists in the living present, having bequeathed its prestige of success as a mascot for the encouragement of future activities. An optimistic spirit which was a characteristic of the past exists in the energy of the present promoters of the efficient plant which affords light for our dwellings, dispels the gloom from our streets, generates power to speed our trolley cars, not only in Palmer, but in all the adjoining towns, with reserved energy for abundant industrial extensions.

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A closing word calls for a place here of a matter not of Blanchardville, yet in close alliance with it, namely, the result of the projection of the Southern New England railroad through its midst. Thus far the road's efforts of last year have not only left no monuments of its activity which dimly remind us of Loxor and Tadmor; but let us hope that ere long the cement shafts may yet support the crowded trains of traffic from the teeming West to the sea.

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To all of the Citizens of the Town of Palmer, in said County.

Greeting:
In the name of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts, hereby required to notify and warn the inhabitants of the Town of Palmer, qualified to vote in primaries, to meet at the Town House at Four Corners, in said Palmer, on Tuesday, the twenty-first day of October, A. D. 1913, at 7 o'clock p. m., for the following purposes:
To bring in their votes to the primary officers for the nomination of candidates of political parties for the following offices: Representative in Congress, to fill vacancy in the County of Hampshire, District Third Massachusetts Congressional District. The polls will be open from seven o'clock, p. m., to nine o'clock, p. m.
And you are hereby directed to serve this warrant by posting up attested copies thereof at the different public places designated by vote of the Town, seven days at least before holding of said meeting, and cause this warrant to be printed in the Palmer Journal at least two issues before the holding of said meeting.

Hereof full not and make due return of this warrant with your doings thereon to the Town Clerk at or before said meeting.
Given under our hands this sixth day of October, A. D. 1913.

HAROLD W. BRAINERD, (Selectmen of WILLIAM F. McDONALD, J. Palmer.

A true copy attested.
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Constable of the Town of Palmer.

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	Summer	Winter	Pupils
1900-1	Minnie V. Andrews	Minnie V. Andrews	26
	Minnie V. Andrews	Minnie V. Andrews	26
	Minnie V. Andrews	Minnie V. Andrews	26
1902-2	Minnie V. Andrews	Minnie V. Andrews	27
	Minnie V. Andrews	Minnie V. Andrews	27
	Minnie V. Andrews	Minnie V. Andrews	27
1903-3	Minnie V. Andrews	Minnie V. Andrews	26
	Minnie V. Andrews	Minnie V. Andrews	26
	Minnie V. Andrews	Minnie V. Andrews	26
1904-4	Minnie V. Andrews	Minnie V. Andrews	24
	Minnie V. Andrews	Minnie V. Andrews	24
	Minnie V. Andrews	Minnie V. Andrews	24

As will be seen from the foregoing, Miss Mahoney began teaching here in September, 1904, and has been retained during a period of nine years to the present fall of 1913, or twenty-six terms, being a longer period than any other teacher has been employed. She began with a salary of \$310 per year, which amount has been increased to \$495, proving that efficiency is a paying factor in teaching, as it is in any other avocation.

From the report of 1912-13 we learn that the enrollment of the pupils of this district was 31 with an average attendance of 27 and a tardiness of only two, which is a remarkably good showing.

We note fifty-three teachers have been employed since 1851, only six of whom were males; of the teachers who have served the longest besides Miss Mahoney, may be mentioned Annie E. O'Connor, who taught seven terms; Minnie V. Andrews, who taught 15 terms; and Helen King, who taught 24 terms.

Amanda Moody and Helen King were natives of this district; so were Jane and Angeline Harvey. Mrs. Ella King Ogle was a resident most of the time of her teaching here; she still remains, and takes a lively interest in the affairs of the Old Center.

A majority of the teachers have been residents of Palmer and many of whom is retained with pleasure by those who profited by their careful training.

Some Old Center Pupils Who Won Success.

This is not designed as an arbitrary list, for it is assumed that probably there are others who are entitled to a place here who are unknown to you. Nearly all whose names appear here were natives of the Old Center district.

Henry J. Lamb, son of Dr. Jabez Lamb; became a Congregational minister. Place of his higher education not known.

Samuel L. Fleming, son of Samuel; taught school here and elsewhere in Palmer. Graduated from Harvard law school and practiced law in Palmer and the West.

Azel Breckenridge, son of Obadiah; finished his education in Monson Academy, and taught school in the Depot school 1828-29.

Jane and Angeline, daughters of William Harvey; taught school here.

Amanda Moody, daughter of Josiah; taught school here.

Helen King, daughter of Dr. Aaron; graduated from Geneva Academy, N. Y., and taught school here many years with great success.

Rufus W. Stimson; graduated from Harvard; ordained to the ministry, was president of Storrs Agricultural college, head of the Smith Agricultural school, now connected with the Massachusetts Agricultural Extension school.

Cyrus F. Stimson; graduated from Colby university and Yale Divinity school, was principal of the Portland High school, ordained to the ministry, had several pastorates, now connected with the Bureau for Promoting Play Grounds in the United States.

Silas Newton Stimson; graduated from Cornell, now in the service of the State of Vermont as consulting chemist of agriculture.

Helen L. Stimson; graduated from Palmer high school.

John A. King; graduated from the Rocky Mountain Medical University of Denver, Col., and later assistant

baeteriologist of the health department of Denver.

Mananzo Watson; removed from Palmer to Rochester, N. Y., where he became an extensive contractor and amassed a fortune of \$3,000,000.

John and Morris King, sons of Dr. Aaron; located in the South and became successful financiers.

William Evans; became a successful Boston merchant.

Major Frank Morgan; became a noted Palmer citizen.

J. F. Crowley; taught school and graduated from Baltimore Medical college, and is a practicing physician.

M. W. Kellier; graduated from Middlebury, Vt., Medical college, and practiced medicine.

Patrik Mahoney; graduated from a veterinary college.

William R. Harvey, a native of the Old Center; left there 61 years ago, became a very successful commercial traveler, and now resides in West Springfield.

John, son of Landlord John King, a native of the Old Center, and a pupil of the Center school; married Lucretia Colton, daughter of Rev. Simeon of the Center. He removed to Chicago where there were but four log huts then, grew up with the city, amassed a large fortune and became a leader of men, and his wife a brilliant leader of society.

Surely the foregoing record is worthy of any country school in New England, and of which any one of them might well be proud. And the teachers who taught here may well deserve the praise of posterity for the foundation laid by them on which such resultant success was achieved.

Some Prominent Men of the Center District.

It seems eminently proper that some notice be given here of the men of the Center district who were the chief promoters of its early interests, and of those who came later to the support of the school which has ever since been an important factor in this community.

Capt. John Thompson was one of the first settlers in the Old Center in 1725, and built one of the finest hostleries at the Center about 1737. He was one of the ablest promoters of the infant settlement when men of brains were most needed; he died in 1785.

James Breckenridge was another man who did much in shaping the affairs of the pioneer settlement.

George, son of James Breckenridge, succeeded to his father's estate and is said to have built the house about 1790 where George Smith now lives, who is descended from Robert Smith, one of the very first settlers in the town. George Smith of the Center district is now the only one living in the Center district who is descended from the first settlers in town.

Dea. John McMaster had much to do in public affairs. His great-grandson John the large house where the Foley family now lives.

Thomas Quinton was the builder of the first inn at the Center.

Dr. Jabez Lamb located in this district about 1775, and practiced medicine here many years. Descendants of Dr. Lamb remain here in the persons of Reuben Lamb and his cousin, Mrs. Mary J. Miller, who reside in one of the old houses in the Center built about 1780, and once occupied by Dr. George R. Burke in 1845. George Lamb is another descendant of Dr. Lamb.

William King built the King tavern in 1796 and was succeeded by his son, John King. The house known as the Frink tavern is now the home of Packard Trumble.

Col. Amos Hamilton came to the Center before 1800; he was a merchant, the first postmaster in Palmer and a town officer for many years, also represented the town in the Legislature. He built the house where Mr. Fontaine now lives, in 1804.

Asa Ward was the sturdy sheriff of the Center.

Dr. Anson Moody practiced medicine here from 1811 and onward; he

lived in the old house later Dr. King's. Dr. Aaron King located in the Center about 1824 and bought the first Hamilton homestead, where he lived till his death in 1861. Some years later the larger house was burned, leaving only the ell portion, which had been built in 1771, in which Mrs. Ella King Ogle and her husband now live.

Theophilus Knight, merchant, and was town clerk and treasurer for years; he built the house now occupied by the Hamilton family, which family is descended from John Hamilton, who settled in Palmer in 1777.

James Stebbins was the only lawyer of the Center.

These Congregational clergymen resided here in succession from 1811 to 1847: Revs. Simeon Colton, Henry H. F. Sweet, Joseph K. Ware, Samuel Backus and Moses K. Cross. They all had much to do in connection with the schools.

Patriots of The Old Center.

In this connection we cannot forbear to call attention to the patriotic spirit always shown by the residents of the Old Center in all the defensive wars of the country. Capt. John Thompson had service in the French and Indian war; Lieut. Robert McMaster, James Lambertson, David Fleming, Hugh McMaster, with John Hunt, a later resident, served in the Revolution. Ira McDole served in the war of 1812. In the conflict of the great rebellion, one of the most notable interneece wars of the ages, the response from the Old Center was worthy of brave men, and includes these names, whose memory should ever be preserved:

Horace W. Stimson, Horace E. Hamilton, Daniel J. Mahoney, Charles Hastings, Rufus M. Bacon, Samuel Brown, John W. Foley, John R. Hemstead, W. S. Thornhill, Calvin Childs, Abraham Childs.

In closing allow me to say, we glance backward now and then to learn what has been done by those who have preceded us, not to rest content with simply admiring the laurels won by them, but to gain fresh courage and strength for winning greater victories ourselves.

We have given a list of the teachers of other days as a testimony of respect for the worthy service rendered by them. Some accomplishment of the pupils who have made good are given that the pupils of to-day and the future may strive to emulate them in the days to come, that they too may make good their place in the world, as varied opportunities may open the door for advancement. Some of the pioneers of the Center district have been recalled that we of the present may not forget to whom we are indebted for the well-laid foundation of the Old Center school, as well as other town institutions.

And last but not least, a tention has been called to the patriotic spirit of the men who nobly responded to the country's call in the days of its greatest need, in order to remind the young of the present to cherish a spirit of true patriotism, and allow it to broaden into that greater and nobler spirit of love for all men in order to more fully realize the divine desire of the Master.

Defined.

The silly person is the one who is sillier than oneself.

COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS

Land Court.

To Dwight C. Hathaway of Palmer, in the County of Hampden, and said Commonwealth; and heirs, devisees or legal representatives of Thomas W. Mason, of William Mason Sr., of Henry Selsam, late of said Palmer, and of Cyrus Merriks, late of Springfield, in the County of Worcester, and said Commonwealth, deceased; and to all whom it may concern:

Whereas, a petition has been presented to said Court by Elizabeth Conley of Westfield in said County of Hampden, and Bristel Kavanagh of said Palmer, to register and confirm their title in the following described land:

A certain parcel of land with the buildings thereon, situate in said Palmer, bounded and described as follows: Beginning at the southeast corner of said land at a stone bound on the west bank of a brook, known as Keith's Brook, and on the north side of a discontinued road; thence North 12 degrees 46 minutes west, seven hundred forty-five (745) feet to an iron pipe driven in said brook; thence northerly along the middle of said brook about one hundred thirty-five (135) feet to an iron pipe driven in said brook at a corner of land of Dwight C. Hathaway; thence along land of said Hathaway N. 78 degrees 12 minutes W. three hundred thirty-four (334) feet to a stone set in a wall marked with a drill hole; thence N. 79 degrees 41 minutes W. six hundred ten (610) feet to a stone bound; the last two courses are along the line of a stone wall thence S. 17 degrees 23 minutes E. four hundred thirty-two (432) feet to a stone bound set in the line of a wire fence; thence S. 15 degrees 37 minutes E. four hundred forty-one (441) feet to a stone bound at the end of a stone wall and on the northerly side of a discontinued road; thence N. 29 degrees 18 minutes E. seventy-seven and six tenths (77.6) feet to an iron pipe driven in the ground; thence N. 76 degrees 30 minutes E. one hundred eighty-three (183) feet; thence S. 81 degrees 40 minutes E. forty and three tenths (40.3) feet; thence S. 43 degrees 1 minute E. one hundred seventy-nine (179) feet; thence S. 58 degrees 11 minutes E. one hundred sixty and five tenths (160.5) feet; thence S. 74 degrees 24 minutes E. one hundred fifty-three (153) feet; thence S. 82 degrees E. one hundred seventy (170) feet to first mentioned bound, the last seven courses are along the line of an old fence upon the northerly side of the discontinued road before mentioned and the angles are marked by iron pipe driven in the ground, containing 15.4 acres.

The above described land is shown on a plan filed with said petition, and all bounds and lines are claimed to be located on the ground as shown on said plan.

You are hereby ordered to appear at the Land Court, to be held at Boston, in the County of Suffolk, on the tenth day of November, A. D. 1913, at ten o'clock in the forenoon, to show cause, if any you have, why the prayer of said petition should not be granted. And unless you appear at said Court at the time and place aforesaid your default will be recorded, and the said petition will be taken as confessed, and you will be forever barred from contesting said petition or any decree entered thereon.

Your appearance and answer, as provided in Section 33 of Chapter 128 of the Revised Laws, may be filed with James R. Wells, Assistant Recorder of said Court, at the Registry of Deeds at Springfield, in said County of Hampden, with whom a copy of the plan filed with said petition is deposited.

Witness, Charles Thornton Davis, Esquire, Judge of said Court, this fifteenth day of October in the year nineteen hundred and thirteen.

Attest with Seal of said Court.
(Seal) CLARENCE C. SMITH, Recorder

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THORNDIKE.

The people of Thorndike are becoming somewhat impatient over the manner in which the streets are left torn up and the sidewalks blocked with heaps of crushed stone.

Sunday morning Rev. J. E. Enman will preach on "The profit of prayer," and in the evening on "The Sabbath Day as a token of God's favor to men;" Sunday school convenes at 12 o'clock.

The Ladies' Benevolent Society of the Congregational Church will serve a chicken-pie supper in the church vestry on Friday evening of next week, to be followed by an entertainment, the program to be announced later.

The Halloween party and dance which was held in the Union hall Tuesday evening by the N. L. Z. club was largely attended. Music was furnished by Wilder's orchestra of Palmer. Games were played and dancing was in order, and a very pleasant time was had by all present.

THREE RIVERS.

Emil Heidel of Gilbertville was the Sunday guest of relatives here.

Mrs. Wealthy Smith has moved from Maple street to Springfield street.

Thomas Brown spent the last of the week with friends in Gilbertville.

Bradford Stone was the week-end guest of his parents in Springfield.

Walter Longey has resigned his position in the cloth room of the Palmer Mill.

Mr. and Mrs. Warfield of Front street entertained her sister the first of the week.

Mr. and Mrs. Isaac Cole are receiving congratulations on the birth of a son Monday.

Albert Boissey, who has a position in Barre, was at his home here over the week-end.

Arthur Fortier underwent a slight operation Sunday at the home of Dr. C. H. Giroux.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Reopelle are at home on Anderson avenue after a short wedding trip.

John Crowley of the Wenimisset spent last Sunday with his parents in Springfield.

Emil Bengle has resigned his position in Chicopee Falls to accept one in the Palmer Mill.

Michael Fogarty of Holyoke spent Sunday at the home of his mother on Bourne street.

Albert Senecal of Greenfield spent the week-end with his parents on Pleasant street.

Miss Inez Tanneberg has been ill a few days this week at her home on Springfield street.

Miss De Mers of New Haven has been the guest of Dr. and Mrs. C. H. of Main street.

Mr. and Mrs. Coleman were guests of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. on Main street.

Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Kerigan of Ware were guests Sunday of Mrs. J. F. Twiss of Springfield street.

Miss Mae Johnson of Prospect street acted as bridesmaid for Miss Katherine Lynch of Thorndike Tuesday.

Isaac Cole of Gilbertville spent the last of the week with Mr. and Mrs. John Ritchie on Palmer street.

The Polish tailor has moved his business from the Ruggles block to the new Zudecki block on Main Street.

Mathew Horgan of Holyoke was the Sunday guest of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Daniel Horgan of Main street.

William Madelle and Miss Antoinetti Paimpare are to be married in St. Anne's church next Tuesday morning.

Miss Sophia Rice of Palmer has been substituting in the public school the past week in the absence of Miss Flora Morey.

Mrs. P. C. Daley, who recently underwent an operation at the Hampden hospital in Springfield, is improving rapidly.

Mr. and Mrs. James Cassells of West Springfield spent the last of the week with Thomas Brown on the Belchertown road.

The schools of the village will be closed to-morrow to allow the teachers to attend the Hampden County convention at Springfield.

The branch library in this village has received twenty-five books from the Amherst Agricultural college, containing information on fruit growing, vegetable raising, poultry keeping, home making, cookery, care of children, etc. The library has also received a permanent gift of thirteen volumes of children's books from Mrs. Sohler, a member of the Massachusetts Free Public Library commission. The library has a large circulation, which is most pleasing to the promoters. The children would help the librarian a great deal by exchanging books in the afternoon, leaving the evening free for adults.

Alcide, the young son of Mr. and Mrs. Harris Dupont of Main street, died suddenly Sunday morning at the office of Dr. C. H. Giroux. The child underwent an operation for the removal of adenoids and tonsils, and passed away soon after the operation. The funeral services were held

Tuesday morning from St. Anne's church. Rev. Fr. Geoffrey officiating; burial was in St. Anne's cemetery. The bearers were Victor Chabot, Clement Lacoste, Urie Raymond, Victor Raymond, Aurelian Paquette and Theodore Dumais.

BONDSDVILLE.

Death of Miss Abbie Fauteux.

Miss Abbie Annie Fauteux, aged 18 years and 7 months, daughter of Mrs. Mary Fauteux of this village, died Friday morning about 5 o'clock with acute Bright's disease. Miss Fauteux had been confined to the bed but three days, although she had been under the care of a physician for several months, and her sudden death came as a shock to the community. She was born in Woonsocket, R. I., but came to this village when four years of age. After attending the village schools she entered the Palmer high school, taking the commercial course, and was graduated with the class of 1912, but last year took a post-graduate course which she finished in June, and was making preparations to enter a civil service school this fall. She was a faithful, conscientious student, always present at school unless prevented by serious illness. The funeral was held from St. Bartholomew's church Monday morning. Rev. Thomas Kennedy officiating, who also conducted funeral services at the grave. The bearers were her brothers, Albert, Arthur, Charles and George, and two brothers-in-law, Euclid Lapierre of Holyoke and William Houle of Springfield; burial was in the Catholic cemetery at Three Rivers. She is survived by her mother, Mrs. Mary Fauteux; her father died about seven years ago; she also leaves several brothers and sisters. The profusion of beautiful flowers bore tribute to the respect and love of a large circle of friends. The death of Leon Fauteux of Milford, uncle of Miss Fauteux, occurred the same day and the funeral was also held the same day as Miss Fauteux's.

Ernest Lee spent Sunday at his home in Westfield.

Mrs. Daniel Austin is a guest this week at the home of her parents in Ware.

E. E. Ryther, a former resident, was a guest Friday of old friends and neighbors.

Miss Marion Albro has returned from a visit with relatives and friends in Springfield.

A. M. Billings was a recent guest of Mr. and Mrs. John Robinson in Chicopee Falls.

Mrs. Arthur Gloster Jr. and daughter of Ware spent Sunday with Mrs. Arthur Gloster Sr.

Mr. and Mrs. Patrick Sullivan attended the wedding of their son Michael in Thorndike Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Collis were guests Sunday of Mr. and Mrs. Willard Nelson in Monson.

Mrs. J. B. Lilley of South Hadley Falls is a guest this week of Rev. and Mrs. George Sutherland.

Mrs. Clara Piper of Greenwich visited the first of the week with Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Morse.

Miss Vertine Marsan and sister Irene were guests Saturday of the Misses Stimpson of Palmer Center.

Miss Annie Fitzgerald entertained ever Sunday her nieces, Misses Celia and Sarah McGrath of Ware.

Miss Alice Banister was a week-end guest of her cousins, Mr. and Mrs. Aubrey Vaughn in Southbridge.

Miss Gertrude Sullivan of Westfield spent the week-end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Laurence Sullivan.

Miss Ora Parent of Hartford, Ct., spent the week-end at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. O. A. Parent.

Mrs. Arlie Chandler of Springfield spent Sunday with her aunt, Mrs. Josephine Hunt, and other relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Cordner returned to-day to Montreal after a visit of two weeks with Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Bond.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Taylor and two children of Springfield visited over Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. William Taylor.

Miss Geneva Billings of Chicopee made a brief visit to her parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. M. Billings, the first of the week.

Mr. and Mrs. Edward Forte, son Clayton and daughter Cora, spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Adalard Marsan.

Mrs. Julia McKendrick and niece, Miss Nettie McKendrick, have returned from a visit with relatives in Chicopee Falls.

An auction of real estate and personal property of Mrs. Thomas Dunleavy will be held Saturday on the premises in South Belchertown.

Mrs. O. A. Parent was a guest Friday of Mrs. Charles Evans at her home in Springfield, and helped Mrs. Evans to celebrate her birthday.

The public schools will be closed all day to-morrow to allow the teachers an opportunity of attending the teachers' convention in Springfield.

Miss Nellie O'Connor of Ludlow was a guest Sunday at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Thomas O'Connor of South Belchertown.

Mr. and Mrs. George Sweatt have returned from their wedding trip, spent in the West. They will make their home with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Daniel Sheen on Depot street in South Belchertown.

Mr. and Mrs. Leo Quinn returned to their home in Millers Falls Tuesday after spending a few days with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Patrick Sullivan. They also attended the Lynch-Sullivan nuptials in Thorndike Tuesday.

Mrs. Lucas Welch attended the golden wedding of Mr. and Mrs. Guy C. Allen at Belchertown Monday; Mr. Welch is a brother of Mrs. Allen. Mr. Allen is well known here, where he has for many years officiated at auctions.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles O'Connor of Millers Falls are spending a few days with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Patrick Sullivan. They attended the Lynch-Sullivan wedding in Thorndike Tuesday. Mr. Sullivan is a brother of Mrs. O'Connor.

While Joe Pardue and Benjamin Butterfield were out hunting on Wednesday they saw a fine coon and both fired at it. The varmint came down "all in a heap" and both claimed it. Pardue however was nearest and secured it, a fine specimen weighing 9 pounds.

The Ladies' Aid society met Wednesday at the church, which was prettily decorated with autumn leaves; pretty favors were at each place at the table. The meeting was attended by 30 members and guests, each bringing a parcel which contained material for useful and fancy articles for the annual fair. An entertainment consisting of music, readings and speaking was rendered and much enjoyed. The next meeting will be in two weeks with Mrs. Sutherland at the parsonage.

TALE OF TWO POOR NEPHEWS

Each Tried to Please the Rich Old Uncle, Who Then Made a New Will.

There once was a rich old uncle who had two poor nephews.

And when Christmas came the two poor nephews were anxious to show the rich old uncle how much they thought of him.

Now the first poor nephew reasoned that he should impress his rich old uncle with the great affection he bore him by some tangible means. So he drew out his savings and purchased for his rich old uncle a magnificent gold watch, and had it neatly engraved. To it he attached a gorgeous chain, put the whole affair in a lavishly decorated box and sent it to his rich old uncle with his best wishes.

The second poor nephew figured that any extreme financial outlay would convince his rich old uncle that he was trying to jolly him a bit too much, so he invested a nickel in a neat but tasty Christmas card, which he mailed to the rich old uncle.

So the rich old uncle received the two remembrances and said of the first nephew:

"Humph! A man who will spend all he has for a gold watch to give to a man who already has all the watches he ever will need hasn't got enough judgment to be trusted with money. I will leave him my blessing and a few words of good advice."

When he looked at the card he nodded his head approvingly and said:

"There's a man after my own heart. He knew I would not care for an expensive gift and he knew that I would value his good wishes, so he very wisely sent them to me in this inexpensive manner. He shows a marked economical trait and I am sure he will get along in the world without any aid from me."

So he made a new will and left all his money to found an institution for the study of prehistoric manifestations of microbe diseases in fossilized animalcules.

NIETZSCHE'S VIEW OF WOMAN

Everything in Her is a Riddle, and She is Man's Most Dangerous Plaything.

Nietzsche, the German philosopher, has little to say of women. In his philosophy there is to be no overwoman. "Everything in woman is a riddle," he says. And again, "The true man wants two different things—danger and diversion. He therefore wants a woman as the most dangerous plaything." In his Wagner book, he puts women in a strange category. "In the theater," he declares, "one becomes mob, herd, woman, Pharisee, voting animal, patron, idiot, Wagnerian." "As yet," he says, in Zarathustra, "women are incapable of friendship."

"In a woman's love," Nietzsche says, "there is unfairness and blindness to all she does not love. And even in woman's enlightened love there are still outbreaks and lightnings." In his Wagner essay he says: "Woman would like to believe that love can do all. It is a superstition peculiar to herself. Alas! he who knows the heart finds out how poor, helpless, pretensions and liable to error even the best, the dearest love is; how it rather destroys that saves."

In the Gym.

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To the Readers of the Journal

Selling Clothing is one thing, satisfying the purchaser another. We might sell your poor clothing --- once. But our object is not the casual purchaser but the PERMANENT CUSTOMER. We rely on the merit of our Garments --- not the argument of a salesman --- to bring you back. Our relation does not end with the sale of a Suit or Overcoat. You have a right to expect COMPLETE SATISFACTION in style, fit, quality. If the Garment is deficient in any of these points, we'll thank you to bring it back so that we may MAKE GOOD to you, either by exchanging it or refunding your money.

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You Men And Young Men Who Want a Winter Suit Or Overcoat

For \$15 or \$20

You Men Have Struck Right Into the center of a Lynch Vein that will assay very high in style, quality of fabric, workmanship and the combined essentials that make great clothing value.

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Oct. 23, 1913.

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Monson News.

LOCAL NOTICES.

Wanted—A modern apartment of 5 or 6 rooms. A. D. Norcross, Monson.

Local Political Situation.

No Very Great Enthusiasm Either in the State or Local Contexts.

The political situation is not arousing much interest in Monson. Little expression of opinion is heard on the streets and no campaigning has been evident. In fact Bird's migratory visit three weeks ago was the only political flutter until last night's well-attended Democratic rally.

The opinions of the few local voters who are interested enough to state their ideas are interesting to note. For instance, some of the old line Democrats are turning to Foss as the lesser of two evils, they believing that the real issues behind Walsh are not to their particular liking. Again, Gardner is criticised as a self-willed candidate with more daring than foresight, at odds with his party leaders and hence not the preferable candidate for some Republicans. Of Bird the least is said, though all critics admit him to be a smart man but too radical in his views to suit Monson voters—with a few glaring exceptions. The entrance of Foss on the field has caused many Monson voters to sigh with relief. Some of the leading Bull Mooseers have shifted their outspoken allegiance to his camp, disgruntled Republicans are saying, "Well, he's a turncoat but better than the rest of the bunch," or "We admire his nerve."

The local contest—Ball vs. LeGro for the Legislature—has not caused a ripple of enthusiasm. It is generally conceded that Mr. Ball will pull out ahead however. The Progressives are not reckoned a determining factor in the local issue. Mr. Ball has specialized in taxation, being a friend of W. S. Kinney, the Republican candidate for Secretary of State and on his committee, and he has demonstrated his ability to stand out for his principles on occasion, such as Woman Suffrage and the Boston Elevated Bill. Mr. LeGro has many personal friends in Monson.

Charles—Holdridge.

Philadelphia Young Woman Made Bride of Monson Man Last Week.

Miss M. Virginia Charles and Assistant Postmaster F. Parker Holdridge were married at high noon last Saturday at the home of the bride's brother, William M. Charles, 5634 Walnut street, Philadelphia, Pa. The ceremony was performed by Rev. William Chalfont of the Methodist church. The service was held in the large Dutch hall of the residence, which was prettily decorated with palms and evergreens. Miss May Grein of Philadelphia played the wedding march and Philip Wheeler of Malden acted as best man. The bride entered the room attended by her brother. She was attired in a blue traveling suit with hat and gloves to match, and carried a bouquet of orchids. The single ring service was used. At the conclusion of the ceremony a reception was held. Mr. and Mrs. Holdridge will return to Monson after a ten-days' trip and will make their home with Mr. and Mrs. George L. Holdridge on South Main street.

Death of Aged Resident.

Mrs. John Crowley, 91, a resident of Monson for 60 years, died at her home on King avenue yesterday morning after a week's illness, previous to which she had been in good health. She was born in Ireland August 3, 1822, and came to this country when about 30 years of age. Mrs. Crowley spent all of her life in this country in Monson, with the exception of one year in Wisconsin. She leaves three daughters, Mrs. D. P. Nelligan of Monson, Mrs. C. J. Duggan of Hartford, Miss Bridget Crowley of Monson. The funeral will be held at the home to-morrow morning at 9 o'clock, followed by requiem mass at St. Patrick's church at 9:30; burial will be in the Pearl street cemetery.

Death of Miss Alice Dugay.

Miss Alice Dugay, 21, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Stephen Dugay of Hampden court, died at the home of her sister in Pittsfield Saturday morning after a week's illness. Besides her parents she leaves three sisters, Mrs. Robichaud of Pittsfield, Misses Helen and Margaret at home; also three brothers, Stephen of Minneapolis, Fred and Joseph at home. The funeral was held at the home Tuesday morning, followed by requiem mass at St. Patrick's church, and burial was in the Pearl street cemetery.

Lavater S. Munn.

The body of Lavater S. Munn, 68, who died at his home in Springfield Monday after a brief illness, was brought here for burial in the No. 1 cemetery this afternoon. Mr. Munn

was a resident of Monson for many years, had a large circle of acquaintances here and owned local real estate. He was at one time engaged in the retail meat business in town. A widow and two sons survive him.

Mrs. Fritz W. Baldwin Jr. and two children are visiting Mr. and Mrs. A. D. Ellis.

Mr. and Mrs. R. F. Bradley have returned from a visit with friends in Williamstown.

Edward Emery of Westboro has been spending a few days with Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Reynolds.

Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Royce and Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Miller have returned from a trip to Boston.

Mrs. W. J. McDonald and daughter Eleanor of Harrison avenue are visiting relatives in Springfield.

Miss Gladys Lull of Southbridge has been spending a few days with Mr. and Mrs. E. E. Thompson of Green street.

The public schools will be closed to-morrow to permit the teachers to attend a convention of the Massachusetts Teachers association.

Mrs. James A. Jones, who has been spending a week with her sisters, Mrs. Edward D. Cushman and Mrs. Rufus Fay, has returned to Athol.

The Century club will meet next Tuesday afternoon with Mrs. H. W. Laneey. "Emerson, the poet and essayist," will be discussed.

Mrs. James Monaghan and two sons, who have been spending several weeks with relatives in town, have returned to their home at Winthrop Beach.

Albert Morgan of Boston will lecture on "Bird life and nature study" in the Universalist church this evening under the auspices of the Social and Literary club.

The Teacher's Study club will hold its first meeting of the season next Monday night. A social evening will be in charge of Miss Hodge and Miss Bennett.

Mr. and Mrs. Hamilton S. Conant of Boston, who have been spending a few days with C. A. Bradley on Pleasant street, have gone to Stafford Springs and Putnam, Ct.

The registrars of voters will meet in the Town Hall Saturday evening from 7:30 until 9 o'clock. This will be the last opportunity to register before the election, which will be held Nov. 4th.

An illustrated lecture on Paul Revere's Ride will be given in the Universalist church next Thursday evening by the Young People's Study club. Many views of Boston and vicinity will be shown.

The marriage of Miss Judith Erickson, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. August Erickson, and Eugene Forsman of Palmer will be held at the bride's home on Harrison avenue, Saturday afternoon at 4 o'clock.

The Dorcas society met Wednesday afternoon with Mrs. F. S. Cushman on Main street. Miss Evans of Boston, traveling secretary of the Woman's Home Missionary society, spoke on "Immigration." Tea was served at 5 o'clock.

The Monson Social club has elected the following officers: President, G. H. Seymour; vice president, Edward F. Cushman; secretary, A. M. Walker; treasurer, C. F. Osborn; directors, L. C. Flynt, N. A. Bugbee, E. F. Cushman, N. P. Dempsey.

Rev. M. J. Feuzenza of Northland college, Ashland, Wis., will speak of his work for young people of the great Northwest at the morning service in the Congregational church Sunday. He will also deliver a stereopticon lecture on the subject in the evening; this will be in the chapel.

A horse of R. D. Tucker's furnished some excitement by running homeward on Main street Tuesday at 5:30. The animal was left in front of Pendergast store and started for East Hill in a hurry, detaching itself from the wagon near the town hall and running until stopped at the foot of the long hill in Tobeyville.

The first sociable of the season will be held in the parlors of the Congregational church next Tuesday evening. A harvest supper will be served at 6:30, including cold meats, French fried potatoes, salad, baked beans and pies. The committee is Mrs. Charles Aldrich, Mrs. George Aldrich, Mrs. Crocker and Mrs. Munnell.

Devotees of the terpsichorean art will be pleased to learn that several social dances will be held the coming winter in Memorial hall under the direction of the Eddy club. The first will be on Thanksgiving night, and others will follow each Saturday night thereafter. The managers, who have successfully conducted dances in the past two years, will be very strict in regard to the nature of the dances allowed. Plant's singing orchestra of Spencer has been secured for the season.

A Day's Work. "I call it a good day's work that I did today," a friend said to me the other day, and, of course, I asked him what it was.

"Well," he replied, "I put down a linoleum, laid a hardwood floor, put down two carpets, papered four rooms and set up a stove."

"I looked at him incredulously, when he hastened to add: 'In a doll's house.'"

Central African Tree.

A remarkable tree has been discovered about the region of Lake Chad, Africa. Its power of increase in every way is remarkable. In a few months an extensive tract of land, we read, became an impenetrable forest. In one season it is said to grow to the height of from four to five meters; in other words, from 12 to over 16 feet.

Its foliage is said to resemble the hedges and its branches are thorny. The wood can be cut into planks, and the natives work it up into canoes. The mission has utilized the wood in making tables and doors.

MONSON STATE HOSPITAL. PALMER, MASS. The Trustees of the Monson State Hospital request revised bid for the erection only of a building for 20 patients at Palmer, Mass. (Monson).

A certified check required with each bid and a surety bond with the contract. Plans and specifications may be seen at the office of the Architects, 35 Federal Street, Boston, and bids must be delivered there not later than twelve o'clock noon, on Tuesday, November 4, 1913.

The right is reserved to reject any or all bids, or to waive informality.

WILLIAM S. BULLARD, Chairman.

TOWN WARRANT. Commonwealth of Massachusetts, County of Hampden, ss. Town of Palmer.

To either of the Constables of the Town of Palmer, in said County, Greeting: In the name of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts, you are hereby required to notify and warn all the inhabitants of the Town of Palmer, qualified to vote in town affairs, to meet at the Town House at Four Corners, in said Palmer, on Saturday, the 1st day of November, A. D. 1913, at 2 o'clock in the afternoon, then and there to act on the following articles, viz:

Article 1. To choose a Moderator to preside at said meeting.

Article 2. To see if the Town will appropriate any sum of money for sewers and culverts.

Article 3. To see if the Town will appropriate any sum of money to be expended by the Highway Surveyor in repairing streets and highways.

Article 4. To see if the Town will vote to make any provision for the care of surface water on South street in the Village of Three Rivers, appropriate money for the same, or take any action relative thereto.

Article 5. To see if the Town will vote to appropriate any sum of money for the repair of sidewalks and installation of curbing.

Article 6. To see if the Town will vote to appropriate any sum of money for its contingent account, to be used by the Selectmen for contingent expenses of the Town.

Article 7. To see if the Town will vote to appropriate any sum of money to pay the balance due on the cost of steel cages and other fixtures and equipment for the lockup.

Article 8. To see if the Town will vote to authorize the School Committee to transfer any sums of money from its accounts for salaries and manual training and drawing to its account for contingencies.

Article 9. To see if the Town will authorize its Treasurer, by and with the approval of the Selectmen, to borrow any sum of money to be used for the purposes stated in articles 2, 3, 4, 5, 6 and 7, of this warrant, determine the time within which the money authorized to be borrowed shall be paid, the rate of interest, and issue a bond or note of the Town therefor.

And you are hereby directed to serve this warrant by posting up attested copies thereof at the different public places designated by the vote of the Town, seven days at least before the holding of said meeting, and cause this warrant to be printed in the Palmer Journal at least two issues before the holding of said meeting. Hereof fail not and make due return of this warrant, with your doings thereon, to the Town Clerk, on or before the holding of said meeting.

Given under our hands this twenty-second day of October, A. D. 1913. HAROLD W. BRAINERD, 1st Selectman. WILLIAM E. McDONALD, 2d Selectman. CHARLES D. HOLDEN, 3d Selectman. A true copy attested.

GEORGE A. BILLS, Constable of the Town of Palmer.

TOWN WARRANT. Commonwealth of Massachusetts, County of Hampden, ss. Town of Palmer. To either of the Constables of the Town of Palmer, in said County, Greeting: In the name of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts, you are hereby required to notify and warn all the inhabitants of the Town of Palmer, qualified to vote in elections, to meet at the several polling places in said Palmer, designated by the Selectmen, on the 1st day of November, A. D. 1913, at 8 o'clock in the forenoon, then and there to vote on the following propositions, to-wit: In Precinct A, at the Engine House on Park street in the Depot Village; in Precinct B, at Temperance hall on the corner of Central street in Thorndike; in Precinct C, at Rogers' Hall on East Main street in Three Rivers; and in Precinct D, at the old store in Bondsville, on Tuesday, the 1st day of November, A. D. 1913, at 6 o'clock in the forenoon, then and there to vote on the following propositions, to-wit: To the precinct officers of the several precincts of said town, for the following officers, to-wit: Governor, Lieutenant Governor, Secretary, Treasurer and Receiver General, Auditor and Attorney General, all for this Commonwealth, Representative in Congress for 3d Congressional District, to fill vacancy, Councilor for 7th Councilor District, Senator for Worcester-Hampden senatorial District, Representative in General Court for 1st Hampden Representative District, and Commissioner for Hampden County, 2 Associate Commissioners for Hampden District, Attorney for the Western District, and Judge of Probate and Insolvency for Hampden County.

Also to vote by ballot, which shall be "yes" or "no," in answer to the following questions: 1st. Shall the proposed amendment to the constitution, making women eligible to appointment as notaries public, be approved or ratified? (Chap. 192, Acts of 1912.) 2d. Shall the proposed amendment to the constitution, providing for the election of a commissioner for Hampden County, be approved or ratified? (Chap. 116, Acts of 1913.)

Also to vote by ballot, which shall be "yes" or "no," upon the acceptance of Chap. 807, Acts of 1913, entitled "An Act to provide for compensating certain public employees for injuries sustained in the course of their employment," and to vote by ballot, which shall be "yes" or "no," upon the acceptance of Chap. 503, Acts of 1912, entitled "An Act relative to pensioning laborers in the employ of cities and towns," as enlarged by the provisions of Chap. 671, Acts of 1913, entitled "An Act relative to pensioning laborers in the employ of fire districts and water districts."

The polls will be open at 8 o'clock in the forenoon, and may be closed at 3 o'clock in the afternoon.

And you are hereby directed to serve this warrant by posting up attested copies thereof at the different public places designated by the vote of the Town, seven days at least before the holding of said meeting, and cause this warrant to be printed in the Palmer Journal at least two issues before the holding of said meeting.

Hereof fail not and make due return of this warrant, with your doings thereon, to the Town Clerk, on or before the holding of said meeting.

Given under our hands this twentieth day of October, A. D. 1913. HAROLD W. BRAINERD, 1st Selectman. WILLIAM E. McDONALD, 2d Selectman. CHARLES D. HOLDEN, 3d Selectman. A true copy attested.

GEORGE A. BILLS, Constable of the Town of Palmer.

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Mostly in the charming cutaway styles with plain or fancy trimmed backs. Coats lined with guaranteed Satins. Skirts tailored or draped. Materials are Serges, Wide Wales, Wool Poplins, etc. All colors and sizes in lot and every one worth at least 1/2 more. Removal Sale, each . . . \$16.50

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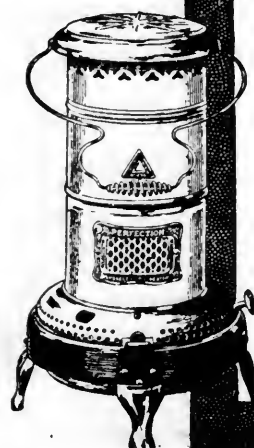
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Rex Beach Adventure Stories.

(Continued from last week.)

to go back to work. It's just that devil of a Heegan that holds 'em. If they see we've got a tug crew that'll go they'll arbitrate, and we'll kill the strike."

"Yes, sir," says Collins. "But where's the tug crew, Mr. Badrich?" "Right here! We three and Murphy, the bookkeeper. Blast this idleness! I want fight!"

"I'll take the same," says I, "when I get the price."

"That's all right. You've put the spirit into me, and I'll see you through. Can you run an engine? Good! I'll take the wheel, and the others'll fire. It's going to be risky work, though. You won't back out, eh?"

"Reddy" interrupted Billings here loudly with a snort of disgust, while "Bitter Root" ran his fingers through his hair before continuing. Martin was listening intently.

"The old man arranged to have a squad of cops on all the bridges, and I begin anticipating hilarities for next day."

"The news got out, of course, through the secretaries of police headquarters, and when we ran up the river for our tow it looked like every striker west of Pittsburgh had his family on the docks to see the barbecue, accompanied by enough cobblestones and scrap iron to ballast a battleship. All we got going up was repartee, but I figured we'd need armor getting back."

"We passed a bawser to the Detroit, and I turned the gas into the tug, blowing for the Wells street bridge. Then war began. I leans out the door just in time to see the mob charge the bridge. The cops clubbed 'em back, while a roar went up from the docks and roof tops that was like a bad dream. I couldn't see her move none, though, and old man Badrich blowed again, expurgating himself of as nobly a line of cuss words as you'll muster outside the cattle belt."

"Soak 'em," I yells. "Give 'em all the arbitration you've got handy. If she don't open, we'll jump her, and I let out another notch, so that we went plowing and boiling toward the draw."

"It looked like we'd have to hurdle it sure enough, but the police beat the crowd back just in time. She wasn't clear open, though, and our barge caromed off the spiles. It was like a nigger butting a persimmon tree—we rattled off a shower of missiles like an abnormal hailstorm. Talk about your coast defense; they heaved everything at us from bad names to railroad iron, and we lost all our window glass the first clatter, while the smokestack looked like a pretzel with cramps."

"When we scraped through I looked back with pity at the Detroit's crew. She hadn't any wheelhouse, and the helmsman was due to get all the attention that was coming to him. They'd built up a barricade of potato sacks, chicken coops and brica-brac around the wheel that protected 'em somewhat, but even while I watched some Polack filtered a brick through and laid out the quartermaster cold, and he was drug off. Oh, it was refined and aesthetic!"

"Well, we run the gantlet, presented every block with stuff ranging in tensile strength from insults to asphalt pavements and noise. Say, all the racket in the world was a whisper. I caught a glimpse of the old man leaning out of the pilothouse where a window had been, his white hair bristly and his nostrils flaring, embellishing the air with surprising flights of gleeful profanity."

"Hooray, this is living!" he yells, spying me shoveling the deck out from under the junk. "Best scrap I've had in years." And just then some baseball player throwed in from center field, catching him in the neck with a tomato. Gee, that man's an honor to the faculty of speech!"

"I was doing bully till a cobblestone bounced into the engine room, making a billiard with my off knee. Then I got kind of peevish."

"Rush street bridge is the last one, and they'd massed there on both sides, like fleas on a razorback. Thinks I, 'If we make it through here, we've

busted the strike,' and I glance back at the Detroit just in time to see her crew pulling their captain into the deck house, limp and bleeding. The barricade was all knocked to pieces, and they'd flunked absolute. Don't blame 'em much either, as it was sure death to stand out in the open under the rain of stuff that come from the bridges. Of course with no steering she commenced to swing off. I yells: "Grab that wheel! Grab it quick! We'll hit the bridge!" But it was like deaf and dumb talk in a boiler shop, while a wilder howl went up from the water front as they seen what they'd done and smelled victory."

"We've got one chance," thinks I, "but if she strikes we're gone. They'll swamp us sure, and all the police in Cook county won't save enough for to hold services on." Then I throwed a look at the opening ahead and the pessimism froze in me."

"I forgot all about the resiliency of brickbats and the table manners of riots, for there, on top of a bunch of spiles, came, masterful and bloated with perjuries, was 'Oily' Heegan, dictating the disposition of his forces, the light of victory in his shifty little eyes."

"Ten dollars and costs!" I shrieks, seeing red. "Lemme crawl up them spiles to you!"

"Then inspiration seized me. My soul riz up and grappled with the crisis, for right under my mit, coiled, suggestive and pleading, was one of the tug's heaving lines, 'bout a three-eighths size. I slips a running knot in the end and divides the coils, crouching behind the deck house till we come abreast of him; then I straightened, give it a swinging heave, and the noose sailed up and settled over him fine and daisy."

"I jerked back, and 'Oily' Heegan did a high dive from Irish street that was a geometrical joy. He hit kind of amateurish, doing what we used to call a 'belly buster' back home, but quite satisfying for a maiden effort, and I reeled him in astern."

"Your 'Chicago' man ain't a gummy fish. He come up tame and splurting sewage like a dissolute porpoise, while I played him out where he'd get the thrash of the propeller."

"'Help!' he yells. 'I'm a drownding.'"

"Ten dollars and costs," says I, letting him under again. "Do you know who you're drinking with this time, hey?"

"I reckon the astonishment of the mob was equal to Heegan's. Anyhow, I'm told that we was favored with such quickness that my voice sounded four blocks, simply aching with satisfactions. Then pandemonium tore loose, but I was so engrossed in sweet converse I never noticed it or noticed that the Detroit had slid through the draw by a hair and we was bound for the blue and smiling lake."

"For God's sake lemme up," says Heegan, splashing along and looking strangely. I hauls him in where he wouldn't miss any of my ironies."

"I just can't do it, 'Oily." It's wash day. You're plumb nasty with boycotts and picketings and compulsory arbitrations. I'm going to clean you up, and I sozzled him under like a wet shirt."

"I drag him out again and continues: "This is Chinamen's work, 'Oily," but I lost my pride in the bridewell, thanks to you. It's tough on St. Louis to laundry you upstream this way, but maybe the worst of your heresies 'll be purified when they get that far."

You know the Chicago river runs uphill out of Lake Michigan through the drainage canal and into the St. Louis waterworks. Sure it does. Most unnatural stream I ever see about direction and smells."

"I was getting a good deal of enjoyment and infections out of him when old man Badrich ran back enameled with blood and passe tomato juice, the red in his white hair making his top look like one of these fancy ice cream drinks you get at a soda fountain."

"Here, here! You'll kill him," says he, so I hauld him aboard, dripping and clings, wringing him out good and thorough—by the neck. He made a fine mop."

"These clippings," continued "Bitter Root," fishing into his pocket, "tell in beautiful figgers how the last seen

of 'Oily' Heegan ne was holystoning the deck of a sooty little tugboat under the admonishments and feet of "Bitter Root" Billings of Montana, and they state how the strikers tried to get tags for pursuit and couldn't and how all day long from the homestops was visible a tugboat madly cruising about inside the outer cribs, busting the silence with joyful blasts of victory, and they'll further state that about dark she steamed up the river, tired and draggled, with a bony looking cowboy inhaling cigarettes on the stern bits, holding a three foot knotted rope in his lap. When a delegation of strikers met her, inquiring about one D. O'Hara Heegan, it says like this: "And Billings read laboriously as follows:

"Then the bronzed and lanky man arose with a smile of rare contentment, threw overboard the cigarette and, approaching the boiler room hatch, called loudly, 'Come out of that!' and the president of the Federation of Fresh Water Firemen dragged himself wearily out into the flickering lights. He was black and drenched and streaked with sweat; also he shone with the grease and oils of the engines, while the palms of his hands were covered with painful blisters from unwonted intimate contact with shovels and drawbars. It was seen that he winced fearfully as the cowboy twirled the rope end."

"He's got the makings of a fair fireman," said the stranger. "All he wants is practice."

"Then as the delegation murmured angrily he held up his hand and in the ensuing silence said:

"Boys, the strike's over. Mr. Heegan has arbitrated."

To Revive Ferns.

Nitrate of soda dissolved in water should be given to ferns that are small or weak, one-quarter of an ounce of nitrate to a gallon of water. One-half an ounce of nitrate to a gallon of water should be used on plants that are large and vigorous. Root and salt are also good to use occasionally.

MRS. MANGES ESCAPES OPERATION

How She Was Saved From Surgeon's Knife by Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound.

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The jerks of the link and pin coupling?

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Remember the good old air-tight stoves to heat the ends of the cars?

And the lard oil lamps to change the darkness into glimmer?

Remember those good old days?

As you ride swiftly, smoothly, luxuriously over the rails today, look into the past.

"The luxury of yesterday is the necessity of today."



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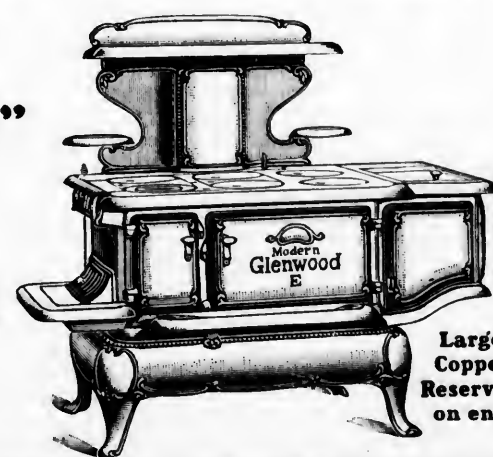
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SCHOOL ATTENDANCE.

Shorley District Shows Perfect Record For Month.

THORNDIKE GRAMMAR BEST BUILDING

Bondsville Second. Thorndike Grammar Second Best Room: Three Rivers Third.

The attendance statistics for October indicate an improvement in the matter of tardiness over last month's record, there being a reduction of nine cases.

The Thorndike grammar school has the best record of attendance for this month. The per cent of attendance that this building attained is 97.78, and none of the 242 pupils enrolled were tardy during the past four weeks.

The Bondsville building, again this month, occupies second place with 97.26 per cent. One case of tardiness is recorded against this building this month.

The Shorley district school has the distinction of being the only room in town with a perfect record for October. Grades 8 and 9 of the Thorndike grammar school, and room of grades 8 and 9 of Three Rivers are next in line with 99.55 per cent and 99.25 per cent respectively.

This month's attendance, while very good, is a little poorer than for the month of October, 1912. From the summary it will be noted that the only buildings to show an improvement in attendance is the Thorndike grammar school and the districts. It is certainly encouraging also to note that the tardy cases for October, 1913, are six less than for the corresponding month last year.

The record in detail is as follows:

	Enrollment	Average Membership	Average Attendance	Per cent	Tardy	Perfect Attendance
High School	168	158.94	153.28	95.46	0	114
PALMER GRAMMAR SCHOOL.						
Grade						
9	24	23.78	23.05	97.05	0	19
8	31	30.41	29.17	95.91	0	21
7	47	41.11	39.94	97.15	1	38
6 and 7	44	42.44	41.27	97.24	0	39
5 and 6	44	43.94	43.5	98.98	0	32
4	48	45.11	44.61	98.89	0	40
3	48	44.55	42.83	96.13	0	36
2 and 3	38	38.33	38.28	99.24	0	30
1	38	36.27	35.13	97.58	1	20
1	45	42.91	41.13	95.85	1	37
1	44	43.64	41.25	94.48	1	22
	187	168.57	153.73	96.78	4	323
THORNDIKE GRAMMAR SCHOOL.						
Grade						
8 and 9	25	24.55	24.44	98.55	0	23
6 and 7	46	44.58	43.80	98.06	0	35
4 and 5	46	42.11	41.61	99.04	0	31
3	46	43.71	43.04	97.02	0	34
2	46	42.77	41.91	97.77	0	27
1	46	44.39	42.14	95.02	0	28
	242	236.37	230.93	97.78	0	187
THREE RIVERS GRAMMAR SCHOOL.						
Grade						
8 and 9	30	29.22	29.03	99.25	0	28
6 and 7	46	44.80	44.41	99.46	0	29
5 and 6	47	46.47	45.19	97.45	0	30
4	46	46.46	45.19	97.45	0	32
3	44	43.57	42.92	97.12	0	33
2	44	43.97	42.92	98.28	0	32
1 and 2	44	44.72	44.36	99.40	0	28
1	55	43.5	42.9	96.35	3	28
	254	248.44	243.80	95.92	3	233
BONDVILLE GRAMMAR SCHOOL.						
Grade						
8 and 9	18	18	17.14	95.22	0	12
6 and 7	41	41	40.31	98.32	0	31
4 and 5	49	46.38	45.47	98.03	0	32
3	48	47	45.22	94.42	1	37
2	48	46.33	45.33	97.67	0	30
1	32	32	31.05	97.03	0	21
	200	255.93	247.06	97.26	1	181
DISTRICTS.						
Wire Mill	44	42.9	41.8	97.28	0	25
Palmer Center	27	25.6	25.2	98.5	0	19
Shorley	15	15	15	100	0	15
	86	84.5	83.0	98.59	0	59
SUMMARY.						
School	1913	1912	1913	1912	1913	1912
High	168	157	158.94	153.28	95.46	95.46
Palmer Gram.	187	175	168.57	153.73	96.78	96.78
Thorn. Gram.	242	224	236.37	219.64	97.78	96.83
Three R. Gram.	254	237	248.44	221.97	95.92	96.88
Bond. Gram.	200	255	255.93	252.04	97.26	97.36
Districts	86	86	84.5	83.0	98.59	98.06
Total	1597	1542	1550.95	1505.6	1502.4	1459.53

HOLLAND.

Work has begun on the fire escape and other improvements at the town hall in charge of A. J. Bagley.

O. W. Williams has bought Thomas M. Kelley's farm and will take possession November 1. L. C. Howlett has bought the farm of Mr. Williams and will soon occupy the premises.

Rev. Martin Lovering read his resignation to the congregation Sunday morning and stated that it was the last sermon he was to preach in Holland. Mr. Lovering has been engaged on work for the history of Holland, and will complete the work.

BELCHERTOWN.

Mr. and Mrs. James Moriarty announce the engagement of their eldest daughter, Minnie A., to Thomas Flaherty of Holyoke.

Mr. and Mrs. William Ayres held a family reunion at their home on Turkey Hill Saturday. Those present were Mr. and Mrs. M. G. Ayres of Indian Orchard, Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Thayer, Mr. and Mrs. H. Ayres of Holyoke, Mr. and Mrs. White H. Hawkes of Belchertown. Next spring Mr. and Mrs. Ayres will move to their recently bought farm in Amherst.

Death of C. E. Getchell.

Was For Some Time Agent of Boston Duck Co. at Bondsville.

Charles E. Getchell, a former agent of the Boston Duck company at Bondsville, died at his home in Waltham on Monday.

Charles E. Getchell was the son of Stephen Getchell and was born at Sebasticook, Me., January 6, 1840. When a young man he learned the carpenter's trade and in 1859 went to Salem, where he learned the trade of pattern making and millwright. He carried on that business for seven years and was employed in the Naumkeag cotton mill for two years. In 1862 he did garrison duty for six months at Fort Warren with the Salem cadets. He was a member of that company from 1861 to 1873, holding the office of lieutenant for two years. In July, 1873, Mr. Getchell went to Waltham as master mechanic and draftsman for the Boston Manufacturing company. In 1877 he was transferred to the Waltham bleachery, holding the same position in that mill until 1889, when he came to Palmer as agent of the mill of the Boston Duck company at Bondsville, where he remained until January 1, 1895, when he returned to Waltham as superintendent of the Waltham bleachery and dye works.

Mr. Getchell made many warm friends while in Palmer. He served on the board of selectmen for four years and as trustee in the Palmer Savings Bank, and was always interested in the welfare of the town. During his residence in Waltham Mr. Getchell also showed a deep interest in public affairs. He was a member of the committee that drew up the first city charter, one of the first board of aldermen, chairman of the water board, a past master of Essex lodge of Masons, a member of Salem chapter, Salem council and Springfield commandery. He was married in 1869 to Sarah A. Berry of Danvers.

POLITICAL SITUATION.

Mighty Little Interest Appears To be Taken Locally.

WALSH WILL GET REPUBLICAN VOTES

Ball Apparently Strongest in Representative Fight. Senator Wheeler Is Weak.

The peculiar thing about the present political situation—if surface indications are any criterion—is the widespread and general apathy of the voters regarding the campaign. Apparently they are no more interested in the coming election than they were in the primaries—and the interest in them, outside of a few workers, was of a negligible quantity. Not for years has there been so little "doing" in the last days of a state election as in the present, locally.

And yet there are many who are giving the matter serious thought, if they do not say much. And a development which has come to light within a short time is a feeling that Walsh is to be the next governor by the aid of Republican votes—votes cast for him deliberately and with a distinct purpose. Not that the voters love Walsh more, but that they are determined that the Progressive candidate—Bird—shall run no chance of getting in if they can help it. And they view the situation thus.

They figure that Foss is sure to draw a certain amount of strength from the Republicans, also that he will get a portion of the Democratic votes, but that the total will not be sufficient to elect him and will leave his total below that of Bird. Taking the figures of last year as a basis, they figure that if the above is true, Foss is likely to draw enough from Gardner and Walsh to lower their totals to a figure below that of Bird, who would then be high man. This is a possibility they do not care to consider, and so to make sure that he is defeated they will vote for Walsh as the surest means of bringing about the desired result. That such a feeling exists seems to be growing in this section, and also in other parts of the state. With this in mind, the outlook to-day is bright for Walsh—but the election is several days off and much may happen in that time.

The local contest—that for representative in the First Hampden district, with Messrs. Ball, LeGro and Pearsall as candidates—is the liveliest issue of the campaign in Eastern Hampden, but even that is not making a very loud noise. At the present time the indications are that Mr. Ball will be returned for another year. His record of close attention to the work of the session, his determination to vote as he deemed best regardless of pressure brought to bear, and above all his record of being with the masses of the people against the special interests in every instance where they were in conflict, has won him many staunch supporters. Mr. LeGro is looked upon as a conservative, with recognized business ability but unknown opinions and more likely to be identified with the following which Mr. Ball did not see fit to favor. Little is heard of the canvass of Mr. Pearsall of Brimfield, the Progressive candidate.

Appearances are that William H. Wheeler of Hubbardston is going to have hard work in returning to the Senate for a third term; his chances do not seem as favorable as last year, and they were none too good then, although he managed to pull through by a margin not very large considering the usual vote of the district. The principal objection to Mr. Wheeler is that he had no warrant in seeking a third term, and that in so doing he has treated unfairly other aspirants for the position in a section of the district which had a right to expect to name the candidate. At the same time there is similar opposition to the Democratic candidate, Alexis Boyer Jr. of Southbridge, so it may be an even break, with Mr. Wheeler safe after all.

NORTH WILBRAHAM.

Milo Green gave a husking party at his home Friday evening to his young friends. There were plenty of red ears, and after the husking refreshments were served and a social time enjoyed. The King's Sons met with Rev. William Jennings Monday night and elected the following officers: President, Winthrop Bell; vice president, Ernest Roberts; secretary, George Milo Green; treasurer, William Bell; social committee, Irving C. Green. It was voted to entertain the King's Daughters at the home of Mr. Jennings's Friday night at 7 o'clock at a Halloween party.

HAVE HOSPITAL DEED.

Property is Now in Control of The Corporation.

INSTRUMENT IS UNUSUALLY LIBERAL

Need Not be Used for Hospital, But Charity, so Long as Name Wing Remains.

The deed of the property which is to be used for hospital purposes by the Wing Memorial Hospital association has been received and recorded, and the property is now in the hands of the corporation.



Wing Property on North Main Street. Given for hospital purposes.

There has been some talk that the gift would be bound with numerous restrictions, etc., and some fears that the rumored specifications would deter others who might feel inclined to give other memorials to be used in connection with the original gift and the institution as completed. That these fears have been groundless is shown by a reading of the main part of the deed, as given below. The only specification of moment is that it shall always bear the name of "Wing" in memory of Albert T. Wing, husband of the donor. It is not even required that the property be used for hospital purposes, if that is not deemed advisable; any other form of charity may be exercised in it, and any who may feel inclined to give buildings or equipment in the name of others are at perfect liberty to do so. It is expected that under these conditions other large gifts will be made from time to time; in fact, it is expected that the announcement of one will be forthcoming within a short time.

The conditions of the deed are as follows:

To have and to hold the granted premises with all the privileges and appurtenances thereto belonging to the said grantee and its successors and assigns, but upon condition that the same shall be forever held for the uses and purposes of maintaining and conducting thereon a hospital for the care and treatment of sick and disabled persons or for the uses and purposes of some other closely allied form of charity as hereinafter permitted, such hospital or other charity, whether conducted upon the property hereby conveyed or upon other property held in lieu thereof as hereinafter permitted, to be known as the "Wing Memorial Hospital" or by some designation which shall include the name "Wing" and indicate that the charity is a memorial to my late husband, Albert Thomas Wing, and in the event of the breach of these conditions or any of them the title and interest of this grantee shall be divested and at an end and vested in another holder for uses and purposes to be determined as hereinafter provided. But I do hereby provide that if, at any time, this grantee shall consider that said property is not reasonably suitable, proper or desirable as a location for such hospital or for conducting any such other form of charity the same may be sold and the proceeds of any such sale applied to the purchase of other property to be held as a location in lieu thereof, and likewise any property at any time and from time to time subsequently held in lieu of the property hereby conveyed may be sold and the proceeds thereof applied to the purchase of other property to be held in lieu thereof, and all property which at any time hereafter may be held in lieu of the property hereby conveyed shall be held upon the same conditions and the title of this grantee thereto, in case of the breach of conditions, or any of them, shall be liable to be divested as in the case of the property hereby conveyed, and further I do hereby provide that if, at any time, this grantee shall deem it unnecessary or inadvisable to continue to maintain and conduct a hospital upon the property hereby conveyed or held in lieu thereof the property then held in lieu thereof shall be held by the grantee for the maintenance of any charity then to be designated by it, the uses and purposes of which shall be allied, as nearly as possible, to those of a hospital, and further I do hereby provide that if at any time, this grantee shall have ceased to provide a hospital or some other form of charity as above permitted upon the property hereby conveyed or held in lieu thereof

Woman's Club Gets Large Sum.

More Than \$1200 Secured in Aid of Wing Memorial Hospital.

At the meeting of the Palmer Woman's club last Friday afternoon reports were heard from the several circles of the club which have through the spring and summer been endeavoring to raise money in aid of the Wing Memorial hospital. There were live of the circles, captained by Mrs. J. C. Wing, Mrs. W. C. Hitchcock, Miss Alice Oakes, Mrs. J. T. Tipper and Mrs. C. A. Tabor. Various methods were taken to secure funds, the most pretentious of which was the Vaudeville entertainment given at Forest Lake in the spring by circle No. 4 under Mrs. Tipper. From this the list ranged downward through tag day

R. C. NEWELL RETIRES.

To Leave Palmer Mill After Service of 36 Years.

TO BE SUCCEEDED BY F. A. UPHAM.

Other Changes. Mr. Newell Not to Leave Town. Much to Gratification of Friends.

Announcement is made of the retirement November 1, of Roscius C. Newell as agent of the Palmer Mills at Three Rivers. This after a service of 36 years for the company in various capacities. The new agent will be Frederick A. Upham, who has been superintendent of the plant for some years. Mr. Upham will be succeeded by Arthur A. Warriner, the present paymaster, and that position will be filled by Philip C. Story.

Mr. Newell will retire to his home on Baptist Hill for a well-earned rest. That he is not to leave town will be gratifying to a large number of friends who would regret to have him depart from the community in which he has worked so long and been so great a power for good. Always interested in everything that made for the best interests of the town, the village of Three Rivers and the people connected with the mills,—no matter what class or condition,—he has accomplished much of good along many lines. His service to the town has included membership on the school board and work on many important committees having to do with town affairs. He is a member and officer of the Union Evangelical church of Three Rivers, actively interested in its work and in the men's organization connected with it.

Mr. Newell may be said to have "grown up with the Palmer Mill," for during his long connection with it he has seen it expand from a small beginning to one of the largest of its kind in the state. A large weave shed, 315 by 217 feet with a capacity for 1246 looms, has been recently built, an electric plant installed, a new stone dam erected; other changes and improvements are contemplated. A large addition which it was expected to build this year has been held up because of unsettled business conditions, but will probably come before long. The village of Three Rivers he has seen grow from a small colony to a population of 3000 to 4000 people, with macadam roads, sewers, electric lights, gas and other modern improvements and conveniences.

The new agent, Mr. Upham, has been with the Otis company since a young man, and is fully competent to carry on the work of his predecessor, both in the mill and the community. He has served the town as selectman, school committee, and in other capacities, always acceptably and conscientiously. In the work in the mill and for the people of Three Rivers he has been a close second and assistant to Mr. Newell. He also is a member of the Union church, where he has for years been superintendent of the Sunday school; at the recent meeting of the Three Rivers district Sunday school association he was elected its president. He is interested in athletics and has had a large part in the organization and development of the men's organization in this village. His knowledge of the cotton business is fully equal to the new position he is called upon to fill.

The new superintendent, Mr. Warriner, is a son of Andrew A. Warriner of Palmer, formerly of Three Rivers. He has been for several years in charge of the office work of the mill.

P. C. Story, the new paymaster, is also a native of Palmer, a graduate of the Palmer high school and an employee of the Palmer Mill for several years.

Price of Milk to Go Up.

Will be 8 Cents a Quart After Friday. Dealers Announce.

The retail milk dealers have announced an advance in the price of milk from seven to eight cents a quart, beginning November 1, next Saturday. The reason given is the high cost of grain and a short hay crop last summer. The drought which the entire country experienced the past summer is the direct cause. The lack of rain in the West was responsible for a short corn crop, resulting in a raise in the price of feed; this, the milkmen say, they are obliged to pass along to their customers in the shape of an additional cent a quart until spring feed is available or the price of grain drops again.

While there is life there is hope for everybody but the undertaker.

"I know what pleasure
is for I have done
good work."

Robert Louis Stevenson

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BRIMFIELD.

Miss Marjorie King was a recent
guest of her friend, Miss Gertrude Hol-
land in Springfield.

Miss Mary Tarbell of Brookline, for-
merly of Brimfield, is a guest at the
home of Orrin Hicks.

Mrs. Joseph Parker and daughter,
Miss Ella, have returned from a week's
visit in Danvers, their former home.

Miss Lucinda Lawrence has accepted
a position in the Woronoco post office
and began her duties Monday.

Mrs. Mary Adams and daughter
Edith of Stafford Springs were the
week-end guests of her sister, Mrs.
Lowell Wilcox.

The senior class of the Hitchcock
Free Academy will hold a Halloween
ball in the town hall Saturday evening.
Music will be furnished by Jarrett's
singing orchestra.

Munroe Tarbell, a member of the
senior class of Massachusetts Agri-
cultural college, has returned to his
studies after being confined at his
home in Brimfield with an attack of
mumps.

Twenty-two people, including teach-
ers of the Hitchcock Free Academy,
attended the Progressive rally in
Springfield last week, in order to hear
ex-Senator Beveridge. The party re-
turned in a special car from Palmer.

Miss Gladys Webber of Westfield
Normal school spent Sunday at her
home in Brimfield. Miss Webber,
who was obliged to leave school last
year on account of illness, will receive
her graduation diploma after spending
part of the present year in the training
school.

The Brimfield council of the Hamp-
den County Improvement league was
well represented at the meeting of the
league at Cooley's hotel in Springfield
last week. Among the Brimfield men
present were Principal George F. Ken-
ney, who is a director of the league;
Irving Davis, instructor of the Brim-
field agricultural school; Dr. William
Pearsall, Orus E. Parker, Stanley Par-
ker, Charles S. Tarbell, Clarence B.
Brown, Elmer Booth, Howard Booth,
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WILBRAHAM.

Anniversary Celebration.

At the close of the weekly prayer
meeting of the Congregational church,
which was held at the home of Mrs. L.
S. Foskit on Main street, Tuesday
evening, Rev. M. S. Howard was pre-
sented with \$45 in gold, which was
contributed by the people of the com-
munity, and he also received 187 post-



cards from the townspeople. Rev. H.
F. Legg made the presentation speech.
The occasion was the 45th anniver-
sary of the installation of Mr. Howard
as pastor of the Congregational church,
where for 43 years he continued as
pastor and for two years as pastor
emeritus.

Rev. M. S. Howard has vacated the
Congregational parsonage and is board-
ing with Mrs. William Thompson,
where he has pleasant rooms about
half a mile south of the new 'Con-
gregational church.

The invitation by the Young
People's Christian association to the
elderly people of the town to a social
gathering at the parlors of the new
Congregational church last Friday
was well attended and highly appre-
ciated. About 40 sat down to a bountiful
chicken-pie dinner. Clarence Ripley,
on behalf of the association, welcomed
the guests. Readings, speeches and a
fine musical entertainment followed.
Among those present from out of town
were Mr. and Mrs. Gebro from Pough-
keepsie, N. Y., and Mrs. Robert
Wright of Denver, Col.

WALES.

A. H. Hughes of Boston has been
visiting friends in town.

Rev. and Mrs. H. P. Smith are
spending a few weeks in Canada.

Mrs. R. V. Cook has gone to Brock-
ton to spend the winter with her son.

Mr. and Mrs. C. M. Gale and Harlan
Gale of Boston are at their cottage for
the hunting season.

Mrs. Kent has gone to Stafford to
spend the winter with her niece, Mrs.
Fred Sanger.

Mrs. Lucy Green, aged 79, widow of
the late Nathan Green, died Sunday
morning after an illness of several
weeks. The funeral was held Tuesday
afternoon at her home and was attend-
ed by Rev. Charles T. Holt. She
leaves a daughter, Miss Dora R. Green,
and two brothers, George Baker of
Hartford, Ct., and Bela Baker of this
town; also several nieces and nephews.

Mrs. Elizabeth Read, widow of the
late Joseph Read, died Monday at her
home on the Palmer road after an ill-
ness of a few days. The funeral was
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etery No. 4. She leaves one son,
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Boston Letter.

Special to the Journal.

Boston, October 27.—Just one week more remains in which the different candidates for the governorship can present their arguments to their hearers. The situation is full of confusion and it is quite probable that many voters have not decided what they shall do. If the election were to be held to-day, it is probable that Walsh would be the winner. But it is quite proba-

ble that many changes will occur during the week. There are many who will vote according to the strength of the man most likely to defeat Walsh. That sentiment is felt more than is published in the newspapers, and it will be quite an element in the campaign. It will not be an issue raised by those who are opposed to Walsh; but they regard it as raised by the fact that four of the six nominees on the Walsh ticket are of the same sort as he is, and that will be resented by

many who do not belong to that class. It is an unfortunate situation, but the opponents of Walsh do not feel that he has raised it, or that they have shown any uncharitableness, but that the issue has been forced on the state by the large proportion of four out of six on the Democratic state ticket.

There is general agreement at this end of the state in regarding Gardner as out of the running. This is due entirely to his own fault. He had a warm welcome when he entered the field against Benton. But he was stronger the day he entered than he has been since then. During the last few days there has been more of a demonstration for him, but it is too late for him to overcome the general impression that he has defeated himself. It is a fact that the Republican state headquarters wish that Foss had been the regular party nominee, for then he would have been sure of election and the party would have won a substantial victory. Republican feeling toward Foss has undergone a radical change within two months. If he had been a candidate at the primaries, very likely they would have defeated him and thus put him out of the running permanently. But it seems as if he had scented trouble and therefore refused to be drawn into any such trap or possibility of danger. Hence he is an independent candidate to-day.

It is quite possible that Foss will be elected. It all depends upon his cut into the Walsh vote. There are many forces working under the surface, doubtless in opposition to other underground forces also, which will enter largely into the result, even if they are not brought out in print. It is said by one of Walsh's own kind to-day that many of them will vote for Foss on the ground that he has been fair toward all classes, especially in his appointments to the bench, and that gratitude for his recognition will compel many of them to vote for him.

When it comes to his appointments, they are generally admitted to have been good and that already has been a source of strength to him. His manifestoes are attracting attention and he gets all sorts of assurances from his committee that he is sure to win.

This committee, which is in charge of his campaign nominally, though there is no doubt that Foss himself really conducts the campaign personally, has headquarters in the Barristers' hall building in Pemberton Square. The chairman is James M. W. Hall of Newton, a former mayor of Cambridge, who was the right-hand man of Foss years ago when they were running the New England reciprocity league. There are other hard workers. Foss is likely to get the Jew vote solid in return for his fair dealings with them, as they believe. His declaration against the segregation of the Negroes at Washington has brought him strong gratitude and support among the colored voters. It is believed that he will get substantial support from the French, the Italians and other races. In fact, the opposition of Gardner to the unrestricted immigration of foreigners has hurt him with thousands of Republicans, though some of the party agree with him.

Councillor Alexander McGregor, who is running for re-election, has taken the stand publicly that he cannot appear on the same platform with Gardner. There are so many immigrants in his district that it would defeat him if he were to endorse Gardner. Hence, for his own salvation, he is obliged to cut off all public connection between him and Gardner. What makes this all the more significant is that McGregor is president of the Republican club of Massachusetts, to which Gardner turned to run his campaign after he had his open break with the Republican state committee. McGregor said that he would do what he could to help him, but now he finds that he must repudiate him. It is a very singular situation.

In consequence of this plank of Gardner's and his inability to get along smoothly with either the state committee or the special committee which he organized to carry on his campaign, the feeling has grown that he cannot win. There has been somewhat of a rally during the last few days, but nearly all observers count Gardner out of the fight entirely.

If the election were to be held to-day it seems as if Walsh would win. But there are likely to be many shifts of position before the election. Gov. Foss is going to speak at Lowell tonight upon the danger to the state of putting the state government into the hands of the Boston Democratic machine. It is assumed that, if Walsh wins, he will be under the control of the Fitzgeralds, Lomasneys and others who made the Boston city government so bad that the Republican legislature had to change the city charter and cut the wings of the Democratic leaders. It is Foss' argument that if Walsh were to win there would be assaults upon our state government by the Democrats, that the civil service laws would be the first to suffer, and then that the public offices, and the treasury would suffer also. It is the governor's plan to be in Western Massachusetts the middle of the week. The end of the campaign must be spent in Boston, the same as it will be by Bird.

It looks as if the result of the election would depend upon the outlook just at the last. It is Walsh against

the field. At the end many voters are likely to vote according to their judgment which is the best candidate to defeat Walsh.

At the Democratic headquarters they are absolutely sure that Walsh will win. They are also expecting to carry the Senate and House, at least that is their open claim, counting upon the effect of the Bull Moose candidate to draw off enough from the Republicans to enable the Democrats to win. One of their most prominent men, who is and has been a high officeholder, says that the Democrats have an irreducible minimum of 70 per cent of the party vote which will stand by Walsh and which is sure to elect him. He vote for James H. Vahey in 1900, which is the highest vote which can be regarded as a Democratic vote (for Foss has always been elected by Republican votes) was about 182,000, and 70 per cent of that is 127,000 and odd. But Chairman Riley of the Democratic state committee says that Walsh will not get less than 150,000 at the very lowest, and he may run as high as 175,000. He does not see how he can possibly be defeated. Of course Riley is right, if the opposition by Gardner, Foss and Bird is about evenly split.

Bird's friends are enthusiastic about him, yet at their headquarters they persistently refuse to give any estimate of his vote. Though he draws large crowds, yet there are indications from many places that he is going to drop much below his vote of last year. His most ardent friends claim that he will poll all his vote of last year and get more in addition.

It is impossible to form any reliable conclusion where the situation is so mixed. Doubtless the decisive element among the voters is yet undecided and much will depend upon the tendency of the last few days. It looks to-day as if the real fight were between Foss and Walsh, with Gardner and Bird out of it. If it seems, Monday night next week, as if Foss were the most likely to win against Walsh, that fact of itself will add to his strength. The same is true of any other of the three, but Foss seems to be likely to lead them at the polls.

The chance for the Republicans to save their prestige as a party is in holding control of the Legislature. They believe that they can do this. Of course if the Bull Moose candidacies enable the Democrats to come in, the Moores will not make any better show in public and the opposition will gain. This is a practical consideration which will have a material effect upon the election.

LONDON.

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PALMER NEWS.

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The engineers of the fire department with Chief Ruggles of Three Rivers and Superintendent of Schools Hobson, made a round of the school buildings yesterday afternoon to test the efficiency of the fire drills. All the schools made fine records, as follows: Palmer high, 190 pupils, 1 minute 40 seconds; Palmer grammar, 450 pupils, 50 seconds; Thorndike, 242 pupils, 42 seconds; Three Rivers, 352 pupils, 48 seconds. The Bondsville building is being rewired, so no time was taken there. In every instance the building was not only cleared in the time given, but the pupils came out in order and were clear of the building.

Mrs. Eliza A. Taylor.

Mrs. Eliza A. Taylor, 91, died at the home of her daughter, Mrs. George A. Bills, at 4:30 o'clock last Thursday afternoon, after an illness of about 10 days. Mrs. Taylor was the daughter of Alexander and Samantha Clark, and was born in Becket November 21, 1821. She married Worcester Taylor of that town November 5, 1840, and lived there until the death of her husband in 1893. She came to make her home with her daughter in Palmer in 1900, and has since lived here. During her stay in Palmer she has made many friends; she was a lovable character with many amiable qualities. Mrs. Taylor leaves one son, Charles H. Taylor of St. Louis, Mo., and one daughter, Mrs. George A. Bills of Palmer. She also leaves one sister, Mrs. Julia C. Huntington of Agawam, and six grandchildren. The funeral was held at the home of her daughter Sunday afternoon at 2:30, Rev. J. H. Palmer officiating. Miss Blanche V. Upham of Three Rivers sang "Gathering home," "Beyond the Smiling and Weeping," and "Rock of Ages." The body was taken to Becket for burial.

Foresters' Ball To-morrow Night.

The annual ball of Court Palmer. Foresters of America, which has come to be looked forward to among dance lovers, will be held to-morrow night in the opera house. Flanagan's singing orchestra will furnish music for dancing, and also for a concert from 8 to 9 with this program:

March, "Kaiser Frederick," Friedman Overture, "Fest," Latan Selection, "Popular Mrs.," Von Tilzer Potpourri, "The Hardy Gurdy Girl," Hertz Piccolo Solo, Selected. Final, "Tres Chic," Von Tilzer.

Woman's Club Entertained.

Members of the Palmer Woman's club who failed to attend the meeting last Friday at the home of Mrs. H. W. Holbrook on North Main street missed a rare treat. The entertainer was Elizabeth Martina Taber, who gave a program of varied character sketches. Although deprived of her sight there was nothing lacking in her skill as an interpreter of the various nationalities and roles essayed, and the number included was varied and numerous. The audience was highly entertained and most decidedly enthusiastic over the efforts of the entertainer.

Historical Meeting Next Week.

The next meeting of the Historical society will be held in the reference room of the public library next Tuesday evening at 7:30. The meeting will be devoted to a discussion of the origin of Hallowe'en and the recital of folklore stories by members of the council and others. The public is invited.

John F. Foley has taken a position with the Central Massachusetts Electric company.

Louis E. Fountaine has returned to his home in Palmer after a five-weeks' stay in Northampton.

Oliver N. Ferry of Providence, R. I., has been a guest at the home of L. H. Gager on Foster street.

Rev. Josiah A. Dickerman of West Brookfield occupied the Congregational church pulpit Sunday.

Highway Surveyor Brainerd began to-day the repair of the North Main street macadam surface.

Pattagatic encampment, No. 34, I. O. O. F., will hold a social dance in Odd Fellows' Hall this evening.

Herbert Crofton is moving his family from State avenue in Monson to Randall street in Palmer.

Mrs. W. E. Woodmansee is entertaining her mother, Mrs. C. N. Champ-lain of Norwich, Ct., at her home.

James Rathbone is to move his family to-morrow from Pleasant street to his new house on Holbrook street.

Miss Frances Burke of Springfield was the week-end guest of her aunt, Mrs. Fred Sumner of Church street.

Robert E. Whitcomb and Harriet A. Whitcomb have purchased from D. Forest Baker the latter's farm in Brimfield.

Byram Woodhead has broken ground for a two-tenement house on Squier street, in the rear of his present residence.

A large elm tree in front of the Hotel Burns on Main street, which had died, was removed Monday by Tree Warden Charles Fuller.

Edward Goodes of Pine street is at the Wesson Memorial hospital in Springfield, where he is being treated for rheumatism.

The directors of the district purse association will meet in the reference room of the public library next Monday at 3 o'clock.

Fred Herald is moving from the Tut-hill house at the east end of Pleasant street to the Webber tenement on the other side of the street.

Mrs. C. F. Grosvenor, who has been spending the summer at her house on North Main street, has returned to Springfield, Vt., for the winter.

Mrs. Lowell of Warren, who conducted a dancing school here last year, will open a juvenile class in Memorial hall next Tuesday afternoon at 4:30.

James Harrison, who was recently ill with typhoid fever at the Hampden hospital in Springfield, has returned to his boarding place at the Elms House.

A Hallowe'en supper was held in St. Paul's church Tuesday evening under the auspices of the Ladies' Social Union. It was followed by an entertainment and apron sale.

The assessors' lists of the valuation and taxes of the town, which it was last spring voted to have printed, are ready for distribution, and will be given to the voters at the polls next Tuesday.

The meeting of the Dorcas society of St. Paul's church, which was to have been held at the home of Mrs. S. W. Lyon yesterday afternoon, was postponed on account of the illness of Mrs. Lyon.

The Ladies' society of the Baptist church will serve a scalloped cyser supper in the church next Wednesday evening. There will be a sale of Japanese art novelties and toys in connection.

The inspection of the Springfield Woman's Relief Corps, which was to have been held this afternoon, and attended by a party of women from Palmer, has been postponed until November 5.

There will be preaching at the Advent chapel Sunday at 10:45 by the pastor, subject, "The weak and the strong;" Sunday school at 2 o'clock; preaching at 3, subject, "Reasons why man is not immortal."

Owing to the high price of eggs—strictly fresh hen fruit is now retailing at 50 cents a dozen, when there are any to be had—soda fountain proprietors have advanced the price of egg drinks from 10 to 15 cents.

D. L. Bodfish has the frame of his new house on Holbrook street up. Theodore Norman has the foundations in for a new dwelling on the same street. E. C. Gould is having plans drawn for a new house on this street.

Formerly Lived in Palmer.

One of the candidates for representative in the Fifth Worcester district is Fred Wilder Cross of Royalston, formerly of Palmer, where he was principal of the high school for several



years. Mr. Cross is running on the Progressive ticket, and promises, if elected, to "render to this whole district, and to every class and individual in this district, honest, conscientious and faithful service."

An evening party for members is scheduled for the Quabog Country club house next Wednesday; the committee in charge is Mr. and Mrs. R. H. Cushman, Mr. and Mrs. G. C. Flynt, Miss Nellie Squier, A. M. Walker, Miss Holmes and Miss Wingate.

A leak which developed in the roof of the Baptist church was responsible for the fall of a small portion of plastering last Saturday. Services were held in the Sunday school room Sunday and repairs were effected the first of the week.

Washington council, Royal and Select Masters, elected the following officers last Monday evening: T. I. M., Malcom McKenzie; D. M., Harrie Howe; P. C. of W., Lee T. Gray; treasurer, Edwin E. Brooks; secretary, Andrew J. Parker.



Mrs. A. T. Wing.

Who gives property for hospital as a memorial for her husband.

William E. Woodmansee and Frank B. Lamont, proprietors of the Woodmont garage on Thorndike street, have dissolved partnership by mutual consent. Mr. Woodmansee having bought Mr. Lamont's interest, and will conduct it under the same name.

Frederick Unger of Chicopee, candidate for county commissioner, was in town yesterday looking after his political fences. Mr. Unger is running on the Progressive ticket, with a special interest in the question of Connecticut river navigation, for which he promises, if elected, to make as hard a fight as it is possible for any man to put up.

While the date for the first English assembly at the high school has not been fixed, the speakers have been chosen, the selections being made by a committee; they are Frances H. Chandler, 1914; Willard French, 1914; Wilfred A. Lyons, 1915; Ina Colburn, 1916. The program will include original speeches from the above, a declamation and three musical pieces.

When She Wakes Up.

Once a woman realizes that it is a very awkward and wasteful method to wash dishes with the drainboard on her right and the dishes piled on her left, she will have the drainboard changed to her left and stack her dishes on the right side where they will be most quickly get-at-able. And if she will go at her dishwashing job with the idea of eliminating every minute of waste-labor, she will also quickly learn the importance of adjusting her dishpan to the right height.

STRANGER CASHED THE BET

Gerald Egan, Society Athlete of Washington, Agreed That Discretion Was Better Part of Valor.

This is the story of the one time that Gerald Egan of Washington, society man and all-round athlete, refused to fight.

It happened in the lobby of a small hotel in a West Virginia town in the dead of night. Egan was talking to the hotel clerk when a stranger, six feet tall and built on the lines of Samson, lounged in and carefully looked him over. Egan paid no attention to him.

After a few minutes the stranger walked to the main door, sprang up and caught hold of the door and drew himself up three times, each time making his chin go up to the level of the beam. It was the athletic stunt known among boys as "chinning the pole."

Having completed his exercise, the West Virginia giant walked up to Egan and said:

"Pay me for what?" asked Egan. "Why," said the stranger in great indignation, "didn't you just bet me \$5 that I couldn't chin myself?"

"I never said a word to you in my life," contradicted Egan.

The stranger, now thoroughly incensed, turned to the hotel clerk.

"Jack," he demanded, "didn't this guy just bet me five that I couldn't chin myself three times?"

"I don't remember what was said," was the diplomatic clerk's contribution to the argument.

Egan started out of the hotel, but the big man sprang in front of him and closed the door.

"No, you don't!" he snarled viciously. "You pay me or you don't get out of here."

"But I never bet you anything," protested Egan.

"Don't crawl!" warned the stranger. "Pay up. I'm going to cash this bet or bust. I ain't going to be an easy mark all my life."

Egan paid.—The Popular Magazine.

Financial Acumen.

Milligan—"If I be after having security aqull ter what I take away, will yez thrust me till nlt wake?" Sands (the grocer)—"Certainly." Milligan—"Will, thin, sell me two av thim hams, an' kape wan av thim till I come agin."—Puck.

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The Old Reliable House

On the Bridge

A Night Long and Happily
Remembered

By CLARISSA MACKIE

Molly Dearborn's father signaled the trolley car at the corner of the village street and helped Kitty Baker up the high step to one of the front seats.

"Thank you, Mr. Dearborn; good night," cried Kitty, waving her hand as he swung off the moving car.

"Good night," he called back, adding to the conductor as the rear of the car passed him, "Please let that young lady off at Belmont street."

The conductor shouted back some answer, and the almost empty car whizzed away into the darkness of the surrounding country.

"Grandmother will scold," she thought, turning up the collar of her coat and lifting her face to the strong breeze that swept through the open car. "She will tell me that Bakers and Witherams always rode in their own carriages and that no lady returned home unescorted from any merry-making. But we are quite poor now, and our days of splendor are past. As long as I work side by side in the same office as Molly I must use the same vehicle that she does."

Kitty smiled a little as she thought of the errand that had taken her to Molly's that August evening. Molly was to be married, and Kitty had gone out to Homedale to see all the dainty details of the trousseau and to discuss the simple plans. She was to be bridesmaid when Molly was married in the village church.

The conductor thrust a caressed, blackened palm under her pretty nose, and Kitty fumbled for a nickel and paid it. The bell jangled several times; then there was nothing save the dash of the car toward the city between walls of green trees on either side of the track.

Thinking of weddings reminded Kitty of one that might have been hers if her pride had not caused her to break troth with Len Thornleigh when the Baked fortune went to smash at her father's death. It had been Len's first year at college, and he had chafed bitterly because he must wait three years before he could leave and support her. He wanted to break off and go into his father's business without completing his college career, but the great magnitude had demurred and held Len to a promise made years before.

Kitty had not seen Len since she had sent him that cruel letter that made him see light at last. Nothing but cruelty would have opened his eyes. She closed her eyes now, and a strange sob rose to her lips as she thought of the last three years of waiting.

They stopped at a little hooded station and changed conductors. Kitty Baker never knew it. She sat there drowsily, her face very tender, thinking of Len Thornleigh.

The bell ringing up fares roused her a little, and she groped for another five cent piece. There was nothing left in her purse save a silver quarter. She held it in her gloved fingers, waiting for the conductor.

When he came she did not look up. He leaned across the intervening space and held out his hand.

Kitty stared down at the hand. It was very different from the hand of the other conductor. This was a clean, brown, muscular looking hand, with well kept nails and a plain gold ring on the little finger.

It was a familiar hand. A sudden horror smote Kitty Baker, and she thrust forward the silver quarter. Somehow it spun away out of her fingers and went into the darkness.

"Oh!" she cried sharply. "I haven't another penny with me!" Then she looked into his face and saw that if the hand was the hand of Len Thornleigh the face certainly belonged to the son of the great financier. His eyes met hers uncertainly, steeled and became bits of gray agate.

It could not be Len, for he did not recognize her. It was a wonderful resemblance.

"That was all the money I had," apologized Kitty. "What shall I do?" "You can pay me another time," he said gravely and touched his hat. He rang up her fare and went away to the back of the car.

Kitty sat paralyzed with surprise. It was Len Thornleigh's voice she had heard too.

Her good sense told her that this was absurd—to imagine that this trolley conductor could be Len Thornleigh! Why, Len drove around in his own high power motorcars, and she had read only the day before that his father was building a great country house at Marblehead.

The car whistled shrilly as it went down the steep incline that approached a narrow bridge over the little river. As they rumbled over the bridge the car slackened speed and came to a sudden standstill at the same instant that the lights went out.

The conductor went forward and sat down with the motorman. They talked together in low tones. Kitty looked back through the car and saw one man sitting alone on the rear seat. He appeared to be asleep, although he stirred as she looked at him.

It was very quiet there waiting for the power to return to the trolley cables. Kitty yawned sleepily and wondered if grandmother would scold very much when she returned home.

She closed her eyes, and the wind blew little tendrils of her brown hair

over her white forehead.

A hot breath on her neck roused her instantly.

"Might as well be sociable," said a thick voice behind her, and she turned to find that the solitary passenger had walked along the running board and taken a seat back of her. "Don't care how long we stay, do you?" He laughed recklessly, and Kitty sat there frozen with horror.

If the conductor or the motorman would only turn around!

"Suppose I might as well sit beside you," mumbled the man as he essayed to climb over the seat.

"Please don't," cried Kitty, unaware of the sharp terror in her voice.

A dark form swung into view from the front platform, and the motorman thrust his head through the open front window.

The conductor pushed the loafer back into the seat and hustled him into the rear of the car. "Stay there," he ordered sternly, "or I'll put you off—understand?"

The loafer grumbled himself into uneasy slumber, and the conductor came up and stood at the end of Kitty's seat. Kitty could see his form outlined against the open end.

"I am sorry he frightened you," he said courteously. "I should not have left the car only I thought he was asleep."

"It is no matter," trembled Kitty. "Must we wait long?"

"I cannot say. There is something wrong at the power house. The service has been poor all day."

He sat down on the end of her seat and removed his cap, letting the wind ruffle his hair. He did not address her again.

Kitty knew that he was sitting there to protect her, and she felt a grateful stir of warmth at his thoughtfulness. It was what one would expect from a man that looked so much like Len Thornleigh!

Suddenly he put up his hand and ruffled his hair in such a familiar manner that Kitty Baker overstepped the bounds of conventionality and exclaimed:

"Len!"

Like a flash he turned toward her and sat staring. In that instant the light flared up and revealed her face. Again they were in darkness, but he was sliding along the seat toward her. "Kitty! Is it really you?" he asked hoarsely.

"Why, Len, Len, it is you after all!" she half sobbed.

Somehow her hands were in his and he was holding them tightly, shaking them up and down.

"What are you doing here?" he asked brusquely, as one unaccustomed to seeing his womanhood riding unprotected in public vehicles at midnight.

Kitty told him frankly, finding a delicious sense of relief in talking to him again.

"And you?" she asked at last. "Working—earning my living," he said grimly.

"Then you are poor. Something has happened. Oh, Len, I am so glad!" Kitty's voice was betraying.

"Now that I am a wage earner you can tell me if you love me," he said gently.

"Oh, Len, of course I do!" sobbed Kitty on his shoulder, and the motorman discreetly turned his back upon them.

"And you will marry me?" he asked after an interval.

"Yes," she whispered, "if you can take grandmother too."

"Of course. I wish there were more of you to take, uncles and cousins and aunts," he chuckled gayly, then suddenly: "But how about my father's money? You hate the stuff."

"Yes, in a way, only I felt I could not hold you to your promise when I was so poor, and—and I thought you were working for your living now."

Kitty drew away from his arms.

"I am. When you drew that line against my money I went to father and told him if I went through college I would earn every penny myself. I couldn't let the girl I loved go out to work every day and be such a drone myself. He let me do it, and I've done all sorts of things, Kitty. This trolley work is fine and cool and healthily in the summer time."

He laughed a big, healthy laugh.

"Your father—was disappointed?"

"Not in the least. Guess what his last words were when I took this job, Kitty?" There was laughter in his voice.

"Tell me."

"Go out and grub for your living. It won't hurt you. And if you can find that little girl of yours—Baker's daughter—just kidnap her and tell her there is a big, lonesome house waiting for her here."

Len's voice was very tender when he concluded.

"And grandmother, too?" asked Kitty weakly.

"Room for a dozen like her. You know all our women folks have died," said Len in a hushed voice.

"Len, I believe you need us," whispered Kitty, and this time she did not resist when his arms went around her.

The lights flared up again as the power returned to stay now, and Len went back to his post while the car went on toward the city, leaving the bridge behind that mystic bridge that had brought these two parted lovers so strangely together again.

The motorman glanced back into the car. He saw Kitty's happy, glowing face dreaming there on the front seat. He saw Thornleigh's beaming countenance on the back platform and sent him an understanding sign of congratulation and good fellowship.

"Thornleigh found his girl," he thought to himself, and he stared toward the approaching city, thinking of the girl waiting there for him.

Getting It Right.

"Jenks says he lives by his wife."

"I should say by other people's lack of wits."—Boston Transcript.

The Death Stone of Musu

"The Tale Has Served Its
Purpose"

By JESSIE L. SHARP

"Overhead was the Japanese sky of tender blue. In the far distance the snowy peak of Fujiyama seemed painted against the horizon, and below at the foot of the terraced hill the waters of the inland sea lapped the silver sands.

It was all very beautiful, very peaceful, a place to dream of love or a happy past or a sweet, beckoning future.

Yet Harrington stood there with a grim smile on his lips and murder in his heart. In the doorway of a tiny hillside temple his form bulked large beside the small Japanese guide.

"You are sure?" he asked Taki for the third time that afternoon.

"Of a most positive sureness," responded Taki, also for the third time.

Harrington turned slowly and went back into the temple. Six strides carried him across to the shrine with its image of the sitting Buddha, calm, peaceful and remote in its attitude of meditation.

He did not look up at the image. His eyes sought the small flat gray green stone set in the exact center of the votive table. It was round and polished as if with much rubbing.

"If you have lied to me, Taki," he said sternly to the guide, who had padded softly in his wake, "it will go hard with you. I am not to be taken in by ordinary tourist stories."

"That is a truth," assured Taki solemnly. "I have myself seen it with my own eyes."

"Seen what?"

"The action of the death stone, honorable sir."

Harrington suppressed a shudder, and his voice shook a little as he motioned to the Japanese.

"Go on, Taki. Tell me about it."

Taki drew a long, hissing breath and sat down upon his heels. Harrington leaned against the votive table and gazed moodily down at the green stone.

"A man from my village had an enemy. He wished him much evil, and he persuaded his enemy to come to Musu and to kiss the death stone; said it would bring much virtue. The enemy kiss the stone and fall dead on the table."

Harrington walked slowly to the door and went down the crooked path among the cryptomerias. Presently he came out on the seashore and made his way toward the picturesque little inn where he had been stopping.

His host came forward, rubbing his hands with ill concealed pleasure.

"My lord will not dine alone tonight," he said, smiling. "Other American gentlemen and ladies will honor my worthless house."

Harrington smiled absently, and then as a sudden thought blazed its way through the dark chaos of his mind he asked abruptly:

"These new people—what are their names?"

"Alas, it has escaped my wretched memory," lamented Cheno, "but one is a tall gentleman of reddish hair and merry laugh."

"Grayson himself. At last!" muttered Harrington, and he hurried away to his tiny room, where a servant was in waiting with water for his bath.

When he emerged an hour later he was clothed in spotless white, and cool, refreshed and handsome, he was warmly welcomed by the little party of Americans dining on the veranda.

"Dick Harrington, by all that's good!" shouted James Grayson, springing up and grasping Harrington's reluctant hand. "Priscilla, here is an old friend. You remember Priscilla, eh, Dick?"

Grayson laughed heartily as his pretty wife arose and shook hands with the grave eyed man.

"Yes, I remember Mrs. Grayson," rumbled Harrington's deep voice, and the pretty color which had graced Priscilla's cheeks faded and left a startled pallor.

Priscilla Grayson had nearly loved Dick Harrington once upon a time. Then Grayson had come and swept her heart into his own keeping. She had never forgotten Harrington's white hot anger, his bitter despair and his denunciation of Grayson, who seemed quite unconscious of playing traitor to his friend.

Harrington had waited his time. Some day, he told himself, there would come the opportunity to pay back Grayson for his treachery. A kindly fate must bring them together, and then—let Grayson look out for himself.

So Harrington had nursed his hatred and jealousy through a bitter year of restless wandering from one country to another, nowhere finding comfort or peace for his troubled heart. A few weeks ago, when he first came to Japan, he heard that the Graysons were in Tokyo. When Taki, his guide, had told him the story of the death stone of Musu it had entered Harrington's mind to lure Grayson here, and—well, the death stone would do the rest.

It was something of a shock for him to find that the Graysons had come to Musu without a lure of any sort save the beauty of its sloping hill-sides and the exquisite pictures of sea and land and sky at sunrise and sunset. James Grayson was a landscape painter, and Musu had drawn him to paint her loveliness.

Now, as they gathered round the table, Harrington, the two Graysons and

a bride and groom from San Francisco, the Martins, there was little hint of the tragedy that lurked behind Harrington's pleasantness. Priscilla quite forgot her nervousness and laughed and jested with her old lover, never knowing that each light reference to the past was like a stab wound in his heart. His lips grew white, and there was a tense look about his mouth when they arose from the table.

An idle evening followed. They walked on the sands and stood speechless in the glory of the sunset. They saw the moon rise over the distant peak of Fujiyama, and they were dumb when the moon's rays fell on the sacred mountain and turned the crest to a lustrous pearl.

"What a wonderful country!" breathed Mrs. Martin. "It does not seem that anything wrong or wicked could ever happen here."

Harrington drew a sharp breath and looked away. Priscilla Grayson may have heard him, for she looked at his stern profile, and she seemed to find something ominous in its expression, for she suddenly complained of the cold and urged her husband to return to the inn. The Martins soon followed, and Harrington was left alone with his bitterness of spirit.

The moon swung high in the heavens when a step sounded on the sand beside him.

"By Jove, I'd like to paint this!" cried Grayson's cordial voice.

"Wait until you see the temple," remarked Harrington deliberately.

Grayson sprang up. "Let's go there now."

Harrington got upon his feet and slowly led the way along the crooked path under the black shadows of the cryptomerias. On reaching the temple Harrington pushed open the polished cedar door and held it wide for Grayson to follow him. It was dim and fragrant in there. A candle was burning low before the altar. Some incense sticks were glowing red on the votive table. When their eyes had grown accustomed to the darkness they perceived the mighty image of the Buddha in the recess.

Presently they moved as by one accord and crossed to the votive table. While Grayson's eyes sought the face of the Buddha, Harrington's burning gaze was fixed on the death stone set in the table. The vase of incense sticks stood near, and the red glow

from the burning sticks shone down and revealed the dull gray green stone.

"I wish—I wish I could paint this just as it is. But it isn't in my line, as you say," breathed Grayson, bringing his eyes down to meet those of the other man.

Harrington smiled stiffly.

"If you want to attain your desires, old man, all you have to do is to kiss the wishing stone there," he said awkwardly.

"Well, here goes, Dick! I shall wish for the genius to paint the temple as it is. Looks as if it was kissing the blarney stone, eh?" Grayson laughed, bent swiftly and would have pressed his lips to the death stone had not Harrington's hand snatched him back.

"Don't!" he cried sharply, placing himself before the table. "You don't know what you are doing, Jim."

Grayson smiled queerly.

"I happen to be acquainted with the death stone of Musu," he said quietly.

There followed a long silence. There was no sound save Harrington's deep agonized breathing. The smoke of the burning incense swirled upward and was lost in the darkness above the table. The face of the Buddha looked down upon them from the lotus leaf throne.

"I did not know. I never suspected until tonight, Dick. I am sorry," said Jim Grayson at last, and his hand rested on the shoulder of the man who had lured him to death, and then snatched him away at the fatal moment.

Harrington slowly lifted his head and looked at his successful rival. Grayson read in his eyes all the pain and suffering he had undergone during the past two years, and a great pity filled his heart.

"I don't blame you, Harrington. I would have done the same thing under the same circumstances," he muttered. "Come down to the shore and tell me all about it."

Without a word they went away and sat down on the silver sands. They talked until the gray dawn pealed the east, and Priscilla came to the veranda of the inn, wan and frightened, looking for her husband.

She saw Grayson and Dick Harrington standing shoulder to shoulder talking as only intimate friends may talk. She saw them part with a long pressure of hands and her husband's

affectionate slap on the other's shoulder.

"Harrington has been called home to put his shoulder to the wheel of business," he explained to Priscilla, but she guessed that somehow Dick Harrington had recovered his manhood, and she was glad.

Taki, the guide, came running to them. "My lord, Harrington has gone away," he said anxiously. "Perhaps he was offended that I could not tell the straight truth."

"You did not tell Mr. Harrington that the death stone had been stolen years ago and that the stone in the temple is merely a bit of old jade placed there to deceive the unwary?"

"I meant to deceive him, sir; of a sureness I did."

"Never mind, Taki; the tale has served its purpose. You will never know how or why, but a good man has found himself again. Mr. Harrington bade me give you this." He tossed a silver coin toward the Japanese and went inside, where Priscilla was waiting for him.

Progress.

"My wife knew nothing of house-keeping to begin with, but she's learning fast."

"That's encouraging."

"Oh, she's a bright little woman, if I do say it! It has taken only two cooks to teach her to keep away from the kitchen, and I suppose that's at least half the battle."—Puck.

According to Hoyle.

Rev. Joseph Gravely (giving his views of the evils of card playing during a pastoral call)—As I was saying, I am in doubt—

Parrot (interrupting eagerly)—When you are in doubt play trumps!

And no member of that family has been able to account for the parrot's utterance to the satisfaction of the pastor.—London Punch.

Recipe for Happiness.

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NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN That the subscriber has been duly appointed administrator of the estate of Harry T. Bishop, late of Palmer, in the County of Hampden, deceased, intestate, and has taken upon herself that trust by giving bond as the law directs. All persons having demands upon the estate of said deceased are required to exhibit the same; and all persons indebted to said estate are called upon to make payment to LUCY A. BISHOP, Admin., Palmer, Mass., Oct. 15, 1913.

DISSOLUTION OF PARTNERSHIP. Notice is hereby given that the partnership lately subsisting between us, the undersigned, William E. Woodmansee and Frank R. Lamont, carrying on business as proprietors of an automobile garage and repair station at Nos. 11-13 Thorndike street, Palmer, Mass., under the style or firm name of the Woodmont Garage, was on the twenty-eighth day of October, 1913, dissolved by mutual consent, and that the business in the future will be carried on by the said William E. Woodmansee alone, who will pay and discharge all debts and liabilities and receive all moneys payable to the said late firm. WILLIAM E. WOODMANSEE, FRANK R. LAMONT, Palmer, Mass., October 28, 1913.

COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS County of Hampden, ss. Town of Palmer. To either of the Constables of the Town of Palmer, in said County. Greeting: In the name of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts, you are hereby required to notify and warn the inhabitants of the Town of Palmer, qualified to vote, to primaries to meet at the Town House at Four Corners, in said Palmer, on Tuesday, the twenty-first day of October, A. D. 1913, at 7 o'clock p. m., for the following purposes: To bring in their votes to the primary officers for the nomination of candidates of political parties for the following office: Representative in Congress, to fill vacancy, Third Massachusetts Congressional District. The polls will be open from seven o'clock, p. m., to nine o'clock, p. m. And you are hereby directed to serve this warrant by posting up attested copies thereof at the different public places designated by vote of the Town, seven days at least before holding of said meeting, and cause this warrant to be printed in the Palmer Journal at least two issues before the holding of said meeting. Hereof fail not and make due return of this warrant with your doings thereon to the Town Clerk at or before said meeting. Given under our hands this sixth day of October, A. D. 1913.

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HEM BIDDLE'S HOBBY

It Lost Him His Bride

By KATHARINE GRAY

"Our fellow townsman, the well known aeronaut, was the manner in which the Finchville Banner always referred to Hemenway Biddle. Mr. Biddle was the editor of the Banner, and in the great shed back of the printing office was anchored his big balloon.

On clear days after the paper had gone to press Mr. Biddle might be seen tinkering away at his balloon or else in the act of soaring over the heads of his neighbors in the car attached to the gas inflated craft.

Hem Biddle himself soared skyward because he liked the strange sensation of hanging between earth and heaven with the ever present element of danger attached thereto. As a counter-irritant to editing a country weekly newspaper he believed there was nothing like it, excepting always Amabel Paine.

At this particular moment the Banner had gone to press and was in the hands of its eager readers. Hem Biddle was scaling the airy heights, and Amabel Paine was swinging in a hammock under the apple tree in her front yard.

Amabel's eyes, blue as the sky above, were fixed dreamily on the green canopy of leaves overhead. There was one spot where she could see the sky. Suddenly across this bit of sky there raced a black blot.

"Oh, bother!" pouted Amabel, all at once remembering that she was engaged to Hem Biddle. It was rather disconcerting to recollect it, for at that very moment she had been dreamily reliving a few delicious hours spent in the company of Peter Lamb the previous evening.

The gate creaked inward, and Peter Lamb's massive form plodded sturdily down the shell path to the apple tree. Amabel watched him, delighting in the glint of sunshine on his blond head and the answering gleam in his brown eyes when they met hers. She blushed and her eyes hid themselves under drooping lids as she sat up in the hammock and allowed her little hand to rest an instant in his big one.

"I accepted your invitation to call," he laughed rather awkwardly as he sat down in a big rustic chair and tossed his hat to the grass. "You can see that I haven't waited."

Amabel's mouth curved deliciously.

"I am glad," she murmured, soothing the seam of her white duck skirt.

"I'm that sort. When I want to do a thing I can't wait," he went on earnestly. "I don't believe I understand the pleasures of anticipation. I know what I want when I see it, and then I want it right away."

"Yes?" Amabel smoothed another seam.

"I'm going to shock you, Miss Paine," went on this startling young man in a determined tone.

"Please don't," she murmured.

"It sounds foolish on such short acquaintance, but you know I used to live in Finchville, and we played together when we were children. Why, we went to school together! The wonder of it all is that I should come back again and meet you at the schoolhouse dance last night and not remember your name. I suppose I used to call you Amy," he ended darily.

Amabel said nothing, and Mr. Lamb, taking a fresh grip on his courage, leaned forward eagerly. His handsome face was quite crimson with embarrassment, but his brown eyes were pools of flaming determination.

"Don't laugh, please, but I love you, Amabel. I want to marry you," he said briefly.

The girl's eyes flashed up with a startled question in their blue depths. It was as if she were questioning his sincerity. His eyes answered her.

"I can't," she whispered sadly.

"Why not?" His voice was tense.

A shadow passed between them and the sun.

"That," she pointed upward.

"Why, what do you mean? It's a balloon, isn't it?" he asked in a startled tone.

She nodded. "There's a man in it," she explained.

His jaw tightened. "Ah! It's the man, I suppose?"

"I am engaged to Mr. Biddle," she said with dignity.

"Biddle! Hem Biddle of the Banner?"

"Yes."

He got upon his feet, and his white lips curved in a wry smile. "Just my luck to get here too late. I hope you will be very happy, Miss Paine. Is it to be very soon?"

Amabel reddened from brow to chin, but she held her head haughtily. "It is indefinite," she stammered.

"Thank you for your good wishes."

He was holding her hand tightly and looking quite unconscious of that fact.

Something small and dark hurtled down through the branches and fell at Peter's feet.

"What's that?" he gasped.

"It's mine!" cried Amabel sharply.

"Mr. Biddle often amuses himself by dropping messages down to me from the balloon as he circles above. His poetry is very good."

Peter Lamb read the lines distinctly.

Nothing should be owned which may not be destroyed at will.

and it is to his credit that he did not smile, for the provocation was great:

"Sailing high in heaven's blue, Dearest, now I think of you. Are you thinking now of me Swinging 'neath the apple tree?"

"She stood there looking half wistfully, half defiantly, at Peter Lamb when there sounded steps on the foot-path beyond the thick screen of lilacs that hedged the fence.

"Hem Biddle's sailing around. What do you make of it, Anna?" The woman's sharp voice was eagerly curious.

"Another voice beyond the hedge answered, "Pretty doings, I say, to go ballooning the afternoon he's going to get married!"

"There ain't many girls would wait any longer for Hem Biddle. He's been going with Amabel six years, and any one can see that the child is tired to death of him and his freakish ways. But she's got grit, and she'll stick by her promise."

"Is what they said true?" he demanded hotly.

"Every word."

"Why do you stand it?" he blurted out.

"I was quite fond of him, and I promised, you know, and he is always so sorry. I was wondering if we could signal to him now. Ah, here comes mother!" She clasped her hands and looked apprehensively at the little roly poly gray haired woman hastening toward the apple tree.

"Amabel Paine!" cried the lady in a shocked tone. "Here on your wedding afternoon entertaining company! Oh, how de do! Peter Lamb, did you say? Little Peter Lamb, bless your heart! The last time I saw you were in knee pants and calico blouses. You'll excuse Amabel, won't you? She's going to be married at 6:30, and it's after 6 now. Come, Amabel."

She tucked her hand under the girl's arm and smiled, but it was plain that she was shocked at the unconventional behavior of the bride to be. "Have you seen Hem?" she asked quickly.

"Amabel pointed upward where the balloon circled lazily against the blue sky."

"Mrs. Paine's eyes narrowed, and her face flushed. "Amabel," she cried, with tears in her eyes. "If he forgets again I shall die of mortification. I can't stand it."

Amabel's lips trembled in a smile that was near to tears.

Peter Lamb suddenly brought one fist into the palm of his open hand.

"Mrs. Paine, if Hem Biddle isn't on hand at 6:30 the wedding can go on just the same if you will listen to reason."

"What do you mean?" demanded the puzzled lady.

Peter Lamb explained volubly, and Amabel added timid words of consent.

"If Hem isn't here at 6:30," said Mrs. Paine, "Peter, you can take his place. Come, Amabel!" And she bore the blushing bride away down the path to the house.

It was deliciously cool and pleasant up there in the evening sky. Delicate tints of primrose and pale rose flecked the blue and silver sunset sky. Hem Biddle, sunburned and frowzy with disheveled hair, leaned against the side of the car and dreamily scanned the green earth below.

Most of the afternoon had been spent in hovering over the vicinity of the Paine place, where a certain white speck in the garden represented Amabel. An uneasiness had prevailed in his mind the last hour. There was some task unfulfilled, some promise he had not kept. What was it? He gazed dreamily at the sunset and composed another poem.

The balloon drifted a little lower in the unstrutted air. There came the tinkling sound of church bells from below. It was Wednesday evening. He glanced at the little calendar in the cover of his notebook as he closed it, and his eyes bulged with horror.

It was Wednesday, the 17th, and he was to be married this evening to Amabel.

For the third time he had forgotten it. Twice Amabel had forgiven him. But now!

He looked at his watch. It was half past 6, the hour for the ceremony. He leaned over the car in an agony of fear. There was much activity about the Paine place. Little groups of people dotted the lawn, some in white. Those were women, and the dark ones were men. He guessed they were gazing up at him, waiting for him. Poor Amabel! He snatched at the rope that released the gas, and the balloon dropped en, upward. Again he looked over, and now he saw that the people had streamed into the house. There was a carriage before the gate!

At exactly 7 o'clock the balloon landed in the middle of Ebenezer Paine's cornfield and destroyed about 100 stalks of prized corn.

Within the house Mr. and Mrs. Peter Lamb were receiving congratulations and answering the questions of dazed wedding guests. Mrs. Paine was explaining matters to Hem Biddle's indignant relatives and friends.

Ebenezer Paine, stiffly garbed in his Sunday clothes, creaked across the lawn, through the orchard and into the cornfield. He frowned at the broken corn, and a quizzical look came into his eyes when he saw Hem Biddle crawling out from the folds of silk that enveloped the basket of the balloon. Hem was disgracefully untidy.

"Better late than never," he said apologetically.

Ebenezer Paine smiled grimly.

"You've said that three times, Hem, and I reckon the proverb's worn out. This time it's better never come at all than be late."

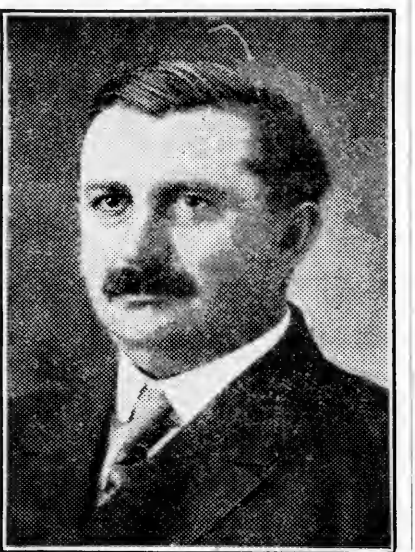
"But Amabel," murmured the crest-fallen aeronaut, wiping his grimy hands on his coat.

"Amabel," remarked the bride's father thoughtfully—"why, Amabel waited till 6:35, and then she married an old swartbeard who was interested enough to be there on time."

The annual consumption of wine in France is 23 gallons a head.

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Alexis Boyer Jr. of Southbridge, candidate for senator in the Hampden-Worcester district, whose portrait is published herewith, is a young man of large and varied experience. Born in Southbridge in 1875, a product of its public schools, he has served the people of that town with distinction in many capacities since arriving at manhood. He made an honorable record as Representative in the General Court in the years 1907 and 1908, serving upon the important committees of Public Charitable Institutions, and Towns. For ten successive years he



has been a selectman in the town of Southbridge, at the present time being chairman of the board. Mr. Boyer is associated with his father in building operations and in their line they have been very successful. A companionable man, he belongs to many fraternal organizations, including the Eagles and Red Men.

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G. F. Maxwell, Secretary Boyer Campaign Committee, 147 Main Street, Southbridge, Mass. Advertisement.

BARE KNEE STYLE IS SCORED

English Medical Writer Says It Undoubtedly Militates Against Good Health of Children.

Medical men in England now have turned their criticism upon parents who clothe their children after the fashion of the Highlander, leaving the knees exposed by having them wear stockings which reach only half way up the leg.

"It is true," says the Hospital, "that this type of costume is popular in Scotland; but it is permissible to point out that even there it is a relic, if not a barbarism, at any rate of the time when a highland boy, to sleep warmly on a winter's night, slipped his plaid in water, wrapped it round his body and awoke the next morning without the slightest need for a dose of aspirin."

"We no longer have that race, either in the Highlands or elsewhere, and certainly not in crowded cities where the practice of the open knee is peculiarly popular. It need only be added that while such a practice may harden three per cent of growing boys and girls, it undoubtedly militates against the good health of 97 per cent."

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Resources.	
Loans and discounts	\$351,775.60
Overdrafts, unsecured	249.49
U. S. Bonds to secure circulation	100,000.00
Other bonds to secure Postal Savings	7,000.00
Bonds, securities, etc.	283,428.75
Banking house, Furniture and Fixtures	2,500.00
Other real estate owned	1,500.00
Due from approved reserve agents	46,208.80
Notes of other National Banks	1,812.00
Fractional paper currency, nickels and cents	354.69
Lawful Money to serve in Bank, viz:	
Specie	\$16,247.70
Legal-tender notes	45,843.70
Redemption fund with U. S. Treasurer (5 per cent of circulation)	5,000.00
Total	\$845,763.89

Liabilities.	
Capital Stock paid in	\$100,000.00
Surplus fund	40,000.00
Undivided Profits, less Expenses and Taxes paid	19,791.44
National Bank Notes outstanding	100,000.00
Due to other National Banks	1,670.79
Due to Trust Companies and Savings Banks	30,640.76
Dividends unpaid	68.00
Individual deposits subject to check	517,361.36
Demand certificates of deposit	32,507.01
Certified checks	515.00
Cashier's checks outstanding	1.50
Postal Savings Deposits	3,208.03
Total	\$845,763.89

State of Massachusetts, County of Hampden, ss.

I, L. J. Brainerd, Cashier of the above-named bank, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief.

L. J. BRAINERD, Cashier.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 27th day of October, 1913.

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THORNDIKE.

Mr. and Mrs. Michael Sullivan have returned from their wedding trip. Misses Lillian McKelligott and Irene Cahill spent the week-end in Springfield.

Miss Katherine Loftus is able to be out of doors again after being confined to her home by illness.

John T. Moran was a recent visitor at the home of his sisters, the Misses Moran of Commercial street.

Mrs. B. Riley has moved from the Casey building to the tenement over Ducey's tin shop on Commercial street.

Joseph Matera has opened a pool and barber shop in the vacant store in Gay's building on Commercial street.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Geba have moved to the Hallez house on Commercial street, where they will start housekeeping.

The feast of "All Souls" will be celebrated at St. Mary's church on Monday morning with mass of requiem at 8 o'clock.

Mr. and Mrs. Smith of the Three Rivers road have been entertaining relatives from New Hampshire the past week.

The Ladies' Benevolent society will serve a chicken-pie supper at 6.30 tomorrow evening. An entertainment will follow.

Mrs. William St. George and children have been spending several days with relatives in Warren and South Framingham.

The copious rains of the past week were a blessing and resulted in the filling of the wells and springs that have been dry for months.

Mr. and Mrs. Daniel Sheehan and daughter of Panama are guests of Mrs. Sheehan's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Brosnan of High street.

During the absence of the pastor, Rev. P. J. Griffin, of St. Mary's church, who is at Greylock Rest, services are being conducted on Sundays by clergy from Holy Cross college.

William Williams has moved his family to Springfield. Mr. Williams and family have been residents of the village for years, and their departure from town is regretted by a large number of friends.

Night school has opened for the Polish residents of the village on Tuesday and Friday evenings. The sessions are held in the grammar school building, with an attendance of nearly 80 pupils.

Holy communion will be administered in the Congregational church Sunday morning. The pastor will preach on "Jesus, the true bread of life"; Sunday school at noon; evening service at 7 o'clock, subject, "The distinguishing marks of young manhood."

THREE RIVERS.

John Matchett has moved his family to Patterson, N. J.

John Twiss left Tuesday for a stay of several weeks in Pittsford, Vt.

John Crowley spent the week-end with his parents in Springfield.

Miss Flora Morey has returned to her duties after a week's illness.

Nathan Cramer was the week-end guest of his family in Worcester.

Miss Grace Walsh spent the week-end with her mother in Westfield.

Miss Clara O'Connor was the week-end guest of her parents in Holyoke.

Thomas Brown and family spent the last of the week with his daughter, Mrs. James Cassells in West Springfield.

Walter Brown has resigned his position as draftsman in the Palmer Mill. Raymond Walker has resigned his position in the belt shop of the Palmer Mill.

Miss Isabelle Kettle of Gilbertville spent the last of the week with friends here.

Clarence Lupien of Kelly street was the week-end guest of relatives in Holyoke.

Clarence Fredette has taken a position as brakeman on the Central Vermont railroad.

Samuel Mason has resigned his position in the carpenter shop of the Palmer Mill.

Peter Labelle of Chicopee spent the week-end with his mother on the Palmer road.

Bradford Stone of the Wenimissett was the week-end guest of his parents in Springfield.

John McAdam has gone to the Hampden hospital in Springfield for a slight operation.

Peter Manzer has been taking a forced vacation the past week on account of illness.

Arthur Quimette has moved from Bourne street to the Warriner block on Springfield street.

Repairs are being made on the house at the farm of Harry Procter on the Belchertown road.

Miss Lillie Coyer has returned to her home on Huggles street after a visit with friends in Holyoke.

Mrs. Vera Favreau and son of New London, Ct., have been guests this week of relatives in town.

Robert Mullen of Gilbertville spent the last of the week with Mr. and Mrs. John Ritchie on Palmer street.

Miss Wier of Gilbertville spent the last of the week with Mr. and Mrs. William Smith on Main street.

Joseph Harrison has moved his family from Royce's tenement on the Belchertown road to Wilson's block.

Archie Rogers of Suffield, Ct., was the Sunday guest of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. George Rogers of Main street.

A Halloween party, to be held in Pickering Hall, is being planned by the social committee of the Lyric club.

Miss Nellie Conroy of Springfield spent the week-end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Conroy, on Athol street.

Mrs. W. J. Cole of Manchaug, formerly of this village, has been a guest this week of Mrs. Frank Cudworth of High street.

Miss Nellie O'Connor of North Dana has been the guest this week of her mother, Mrs. Margaret O'Connor on Kelly street.

Mr. Wood has moved his family from Palmer street to the house on Anderson avenue recently vacated by A. Reopelle.

Miss Elizabeth Hartnett of Springfield was the recent guest of her mother, Mrs. Thomas Hartnett on the Belchertown road.

Mrs. H. C. Parkhurst of Athol street entertained her mother, Mrs. Burdick of West Willington, Ct., at her home Wednesday.

The union prayer meetings will be continued until the new year. The meeting this week was held last evening at the Baptist church.

Miss Anna Bothwell has accepted the position of teacher in grade one in Bondsville. Miss Bothwell is at present teaching in West Warren.

Miss Antoinette Pimpare and William Madelle were united in marriage Tuesday morning at St. Anne's

church, Rev. L. O. Geoffrey officiating.

The inspectors from the fire department visited the school Wednesday, sounding the alarm for the fire drill. The school made good time, emptying the building in 18 seconds.

The library books for the pupils have been brought to the building and distributed the past week among the several grades above the third. This, with the branch library at Recreation hall, will enable all the children to have books.

Freeman, the "Handcuff King," was the attraction at Cercle Canadian hall Friday and Saturday evenings, between the last two reels of pictures. He did several tricks using handcuffs, and freed himself from a straight-jacket and from a bag.

The people of the village were given an opportunity Monday evening to hear one of the former pastors of the Baptist church, when Rev. E. A. Thomas of Marshfield Hills spoke to a large and very interested audience at the Baptist church on "The humorous side of a clergyman's life."

BONDSDVILLE.

Death of M. J. Mansfield.

The body of Michael J. Mansfield, who died very suddenly at the Collins emergency hospital in Springfield Sunday afternoon about 2 o'clock, was brought to the home of his brother, John Mansfield, Monday afternoon.

The funeral was held from St. Bartholomew's church Tuesday morning, Rev. Thomas Kennedy officiating. Mr. Mansfield was born in South Belchertown, the son of Mr. and Mrs. Patrick Mansfield, and lived his boyhood days in this vicinity.

He was for several years station agent at the Indian Orchard station. He was a member of the Indian Orchard council, Knights of Columbus. He leaves an aged father, Patrick Mansfield of South Belchertown, and four brothers, John and Thomas Mansfield of this village, James of Nashua, N. H., and William of Riverpoint, R. I. Burial was in St. Thomas' cemetery, Palmer.

Harold Albro spent Sunday with relatives and friends in Indian Orchard.

Oliver Hutton of Chicopee Falls spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Robert Hutton.

Phil Forte of Springfield was a guest Saturday of Mr. and Mrs. Adalard Marsan.

John Ferris of Chicopee Falls spent Sunday with his sister, Mrs. A. M. Billings.

Miss Violet Canterbury has returned from a few days' visit with her sister in Monson.

William Morris of Ware was a guest the first of the week of Mr. and Mrs. Daniel Austin.

Miss Annie Mansfield of Fitchburg Normal school made a brief visit to her home this week.

Gordon Parent came Friday from his home in Ludlow to spend a few days with relatives here.

Mrs. John Gowen and two children of Medway are guests of her mother, Mrs. Mary Fautaux.

James Mansfield of Nashua, N. H., was a guest the first of the week of his brother, John Mansfield.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Summers of Springfield visited relatives and friends here the first of the week.

Mrs. Adolph Girouard returned Monday from a visit with Mr. and Mrs. Ozie Girouard in Indian Orchard.

Miss Molly Mansfield of Springfield was a guest the first of the week of former neighbors and friends here.

Miss Veronica Shea and Miss Beatrice Morris of Ware spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Daniel Austin.

William Simpson of Utica, N. Y., formerly engineer for the Boston Duck Co., was a week-end guest in this village.

Rev. and Mrs. George Sutherland spent the first of the week as guests of her mother, Mrs. Elizabeth B. Morse in Westboro.

Miss Irene Marsan was a guest Saturday and Sunday of her sister, Miss Lydia B. Marsan and other friends in Springfield.

Mrs. E. D. Lupien, wife of Rev. E. D. Lupien, a former pastor of the M. E. church, made a brief visit to friends Monday. They are now stationed in Oxford.

Mrs. Zilda Bassette of East Jaffrey, Vt., who has been spending the summer with Mr. and Mrs. Adolph Girouard, has gone to Holyoke, where she will make her home with her daughter.

The Ladies' Aid Society will meet next Wednesday afternoon with Mrs. George Sutherland. The following will serve: Mrs. Frank Lamb, Mrs. Emerson Loy, Mrs. Adalard Marsan, Mrs. Henry Morgan, Mrs. William Morse.

Perseverance.

Because perseverance is so difficult, even when supported by the grace of God, thence is the value of new beginnings. For new beginnings are the life of perseverance.—E. B. Pusey.

Bees Stopped Railway Traffic.

Bees held up railway traffic on the London and North-Western mail line near Shap Summit for several hours recently. The bees swarmed in a signal lamp. No relief was forthcoming until an official from Penrith dislodged them.

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Some of our medium-weight Overcoats seem to be the demand just now, and certainly they feel very comfortable and are very dressy. The Silk-lined and Silk-faced Coats are most practical for general wear, both dress and business.

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Custom Made Tan Shoes
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just to give you an inkling of the genuine merit of these superior Lynch Shoes. All the Latest Styles Included in this Sale.

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10 STAMPS with 1 lb. Staley's Baking Powder,	20c
10 STAMPS with 3 packages Staley's Cream Corn Starch,	25c
10 STAMPS with 2 packages Shredded Wheat,	25c
10 STAMPS with 1 large package Quaker Oats,	23c
10 STAMPS with 1 can Runkel's Cocoa,	22c
10 STAMPS with 1 bottle Foss Van. Extract,	25c
40 STAMPS with 1 lb. Best Tea,	50c
15 STAMPS with 1 can White House Coffee,	38c
10 STAMPS with 2 lbs. Dillon & Douglass Fresh Print Butter,	75c
25 STAMPS with a Fresh Cut Beef Roast, 5 lbs. or over,	14c—22c

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Monson News.

Milk Prices Criticized.

Consumers Think 8 Cents a Quart is Too Much.

There have been published recently several articles regarding the price of milk locally, and some private investigations have also been made. Milk now retails all over town at 8 cents per quart, whereas the price previously for several years has been 7 cents. The principal bone of contention at the present time among some dissatisfied consumers is that a local dealer is selling milk in Palmer at 7 cents. The argument is that if he can afford to drive into Palmer for 7 cents per quart the other Monson dealers could consistently sell at 7 cents. There is another side to the case however. The dealer in question sells little or no milk in Monson and lives as near Palmer as he does this village. Considering the farmers' or producers' side of the question, 8 cents does not seem exorbitant either. Everyone will admit that the past summer has been very unfavorable for the dairy business, and the high price of grain is universal. It is true that there are too many small dealers locally but that is a situation outside of the milk users' control. The suggestion has been made that those who cry out at one or two cents per day addition to their milk bill consider carefully what a commodity milk is and how small its price is in comparison to the price of many luxuries indulged in. The most prominent authority on dairy products in Massachusetts, Dr. Lindsey of the Agricultural college at Amherst, says that the average Massachusetts dairy farmers cannot profitably produce market at less than 5 1-2 cents per quart. With these considerations there are a number of serious-minded Monson people who do not feel that 8 cents per quart is outrageous. Furthermore, the Palmer dealers have this week given notice of an advance of 8 cents Nov. 1.

School Yards Viewed.

P. H. Ellwood, supervisor of landscape architecture and civic improvement of the extension services of the State Agricultural college at Amherst, was in town Wednesday and visited the village school buildings with Supt. F. A. Wheeler and H. E. Kendall. Mr. Ellwood reviewed the various school yards with reference to improving their appearance by means of simple landscape architecture. Grading, shrubbery, flower beds and walks are employed in this work, and the expense is often slight in comparison with the improvement in appearance. Mr. Ellwood's work is a new departure for the extension service of the State college. He is sent here at the college's expense, and submits a report and estimate of improvement costs. Mr. Ellwood's department is especially busy at present in this end of the state, plans being under way for a new cemetery in Athol, school grounds in Hampden, general civic improvement in Three Rivers, town parks in Sterling and two new play grounds in Amherst.

Harold M. Gore of Amherst, who has been visiting friends in town, has returned.

There will be a Harvest concert at the Universalist church Sunday afternoon at 5.30.

Erickson-Forsman.

A pretty home wedding was held at the residence of Mr. and Mrs. August Erickson Saturday afternoon at 4 o'clock, when their daughter, Miss Judith C. Erickson, and Eugene V. Forsman of Palmer were married by Rev. A. Zedren of Springfield. The bridesmaid was Miss Gerda Anderson of Palmer; the bride was also attended by Misses Dorothy and Doris Forsman, twin nieces of the groom. Walter Erickson, brother of the bride, acted as best man, and the ushers were Arthur Erickson and Arthur McCarthy. Miss Mildred Hanson of Palmer played the wedding march. The bride wore a gown of white crepe de chene with pearl trimmings, and a veil caught up with lilies of the valley. She carried a shower bouquet of lilies of the valley and cream roses. The bridesmaid wore a gown of pink crepe de chene and carried pink chrysanthemums. The bridegroom's gift to the bride was a string of pearls, while the best man received a gold stick pin and the ushers cuff links; the bride gave the bridesmaid a chain and pendant, and the ring bearers gold lockets. Numerous useful and ornamental gifts were received by the couple. Following the ceremony a reception was held and cablegrams were read from relatives of the bride in Sweden. Guests were present from Springfield, Worcester, New Britain and Palmer. After a short wedding trip Mr. and Mrs. Forsman will reside in Palmer and will be at home on Pleasant street after December 1st.

Improvement League Meeting.

There will be a meeting of the Hampden County Improvement league in Memorial Hall next Wednesday evening at 8 o'clock. Reports will be made concerning what has been done by the league so far and what is now under consideration for immediate attention. Rev. J. H. Scheurele, secretary of the association, C. J. Grant and A. R. Jenks, the agricultural advisers, will give short talks. There will also be addresses by Kenneth Robbie of the International Y. M. C. A., and C. W. Bosworth of Springfield. The purpose of the meeting is to enlist greater moral and financial support on the part of local citizens, and to acquaint them with actual results that are being accomplished in Monson and in Eastern Hampden county. The league, which is backed by many of the most prominent men in Springfield, is well worthy of support locally.

Will be of Interest to All.

The last of the series of inspirational services which have been held each night this week in the Methodist church should prove of especial interest when Rev. J. H. Scheurele speaks to-morrow evening on "The relation of the church to the community." Mr. Scheurele is secretary of the Hampden County Improvement league, which is associated with the Springfield board of trade in booming Hampden county. His subject, which deals with the position of the church especially in the smaller towns of our county and state, is one which is attracting much attention among the workers for better suburban and rural conditions.

The Dorcas society will meet with Mrs. E. B. Potter on North Main street next Wednesday afternoon at 2.30.

Most Interesting Lecture.

A. L. Boardman of Hartford, Ct., a naturalist and photographer of exceptional ability, gave a very interesting lecture on "Nature study and bird life," before the social and literary club of the Universalist church last Thursday evening. Mr. Boardman exhibited 125 stereopticon views of different subjects pertaining to all seasons of the year. The pictures included some of the rarest of New England birds and their nests in their native haunts, several moonlight pictures, a negative showing seven stages of a total eclipse of the sun, and several rare pictures of insect life. The social and literary club is enjoying its three years of bi-monthly meetings. Mrs. A. D. Ellis is its president, Rev. Abram Conklin is vice president, Rufus Stebbins is secretary and Mrs. A. J. Buffington treasurer. There are about 85 members.

Macadam Road Being Pushed.

Seventeen hundred feet of the Palmer road, starting a few rods north of Bert Leach's residence, have been graded and levelled preparatory to laying of the new macadam road bed. The crushed stone is being put on this week. The appropriated money will probably carry the work beyond the 1700 foot strip a short distance. The trolley company's turnout, which lay partly in the roadway, has been removed, the road straightened, and everything put in first-class shape.

Mrs. Eliza J. Hutchinson is visiting friends in Springfield.

On Saturday, All Saints' Day will be observed with masses at 5.15 and 7.45 in the morning.

E. D. Rees and Miss Maud Rees have returned from a visit with relatives in Springfield.

Mrs. Rufus P. Cushman has returned from a week's stay in Brookline and Providence.

Miss Olive Tolman, who has been visiting friends at Cushman Hall, has returned to Worcester.

Rev. A. B. Gifford of Hudson, who has been spending a few days with C. A. Bradway, has returned to his home.

The registrars of voters have added 12 new names to the voting list this fall, making a total of 838 enfranchised voters.

Hamilton S. Conant, state secretary of the Massachusetts Sunday school association, has been spending a few days in town.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Thompson of Amherst have been spending a few days with Mr. and Mrs. E. E. Thompson of Green street.

The Fortnightly club will meet next Monday afternoon with Mrs. C. A. Sweet on State street. Mrs. O. C. McCray will have charge of the meeting.

The Young People's Study club of the Universalist church will hold a meeting this evening at which there will be an illustrated lecture on Paul Revere's ride.

Assistant Postmaster F. Parker Holdridge and Mrs. Holdridge arrived in Monson Monday after a ten-days' wedding trip to Boston and points on the Maine coast.

Rev. F. W. Baldwin of Brookline is spending a few days with Mr. and Mrs. A. D. Ellis. Mrs. Baldwin and three children have been with Mr. and Mrs. Ellis for the past ten days.

William Porter is confined to his home on Harrison avenue with a broken leg. The fracture was sustained in Brimfield Friday. Mr. Porter was at work on a staging and fell to the ground.

Fred. H. Marsden of Waltham, who has taken the store next to the post office in the Norcross block and is arranging his goods for the opening of a jewelry business, has moved his family into one of the tenements in the same block.

The annual roll-call and banquet of the Methodist church was held last Friday evening with a good attendance. After an oyster supper, served by the ladies of the church, addresses were made by former pastor Rev. A. B. Gifford of Hudson; Rev. F. A. Kilmer, and Rev. H. G. Alley of Hampden; H. G. Rogers acted as toastmaster.

Charles G. Baird, a representative of the Rural Organization service of the U. S. department of agriculture, was in town Wednesday gathering statistics regarding conditions of rural credit and methods of loaning and borrowing money by farmers in this vicinity. Mr. Baird's bureau was organized last spring by the new secretary of agriculture, and has for its slogan "Results, not theories." The work of the bureau resembles that of the extension service of the Massachusetts Agricultural college, only embraces the whole country. Just at this time, following the return of the American commission on farm finance from Europe, such stress is being laid upon rural credit, and for data on this subject Mr. Baird is scouring Massachusetts.

ACADEMY NOTES.

John Prendiville has returned to the Academy and has entered the sophomore class.

The Philomathean society met in the chapel Friday after school. The following program was given: Music, Miss Lahy and Miss Bacon; dialogue, Miss Keep and Miss Emery; solo, Miss

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Moulton; spice, Miss Fuller; original selection, Miss Rourke; recitation, Miss Burdick.

With the approach of winter extra efforts are being made to perfect and maintain a high standard of scholarship. Beginning Nov. 1st a study period for boarding students will be held every school day from 5.30 to 6.15 p. m. Students having an average of 80 per cent in their major subjects and 75 per cent in all subjects will be excused from this extra period. The new study hour is in addition to the regular delinquency period held after the afternoon sessions for all students below grade in any subject.

A meeting of the athletic association was held in the chapel last week, when reports from the various officers were read. The report of the treasurer was especially gratifying, as it showed a reduction of the association's standing debt from over \$700 to about \$100. When outstanding funds are collected the treasurer will be able to show a favorable balance. The boys deserve much credit for wiping out the accumulated debt of several years' standing, and the managers wish to thank all friends who have assisted them. The current football season is now paying expenses, which is exceptional.

Football.

The wettest game of football and in some respects the most spectacular game ever witnessed locally was played on Cushman field Saturday afternoon by the Academy eleven against the Massachusetts Agricultural college freshman. Neither team was able to score. Water ankle deep covered the entire field, and the 22 players splashing and rolling after a soggy pigskin furnished an unusual spectacle. In spite of the unfavorable conditions there were but few fumbles, and good clean football was in order. Bemis, Monson's new quarterback, played a good game, and Leake, though more handicapped than the rest by his name, under the conditions did creditably.

The Monson Academy boys trimmed Wilbraham Academy 39 to 0 Monday

TO THE HONORABLE BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS OF THE COUNTY OF HAMPDEN:

Respectfully represent the undersigned petitioners inhabitants of the Town of Palmer, in said County of Hampden, that the boundaries of those certain portions of the highways in the Depot Village of said Palmer hereinafter named lying between the points in said highways hereinafter described are ill-defined and uncertain, and that common convenience and necessity require that alterations be made in the course, width and grade of said highways between said points hereinafter described.

Said Street, from its junction with Central Street to Bridge No. 35 crossing the location of the Boston and Albany Railroad.

Church Street, from its junction with Pleasant Street to its junction with Main Street at Bridge No. 35 crossing the location of the Boston and Albany Railroad.

South Main Street, from its junction with Vale Street to Bridge No. 35 crossing the location of the Boston and Albany Railroad.

Wherefore your petitioners pray that, after due proceedings had in the premises, your Honorable Board will relocate said highways between the points above described for the purpose of establishing the boundary lines thereof, and make such alterations in the course, width and grade thereof, as to you shall seem meet and proper and common convenience and necessity may require. Palmer, Mass., October 25, 1913.

WILLIAM E. McDONALD and OTHERS, Petitioners.

THE COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS, Hampden, ss.

At a meeting of the County Commissioners holden at Springfield, within and for said county, on the twenty-ninth day of October in the year of our Lord, 1913.

And now upon the petition aforesaid, the County Commissioners, deeming a view of the premises, expedient and proper, give notice that they will meet for the purpose of said view, and hearing all parties interested, at the District Court Room in Palmer on Wednesday, the third day of December next at 2.30 o'clock p. m.; and it is ordered by the County Commissioners that a copy of said petition be served by the Sheriff of said county, or his Deputy upon the Clerk of the Town of Palmer, in said county, thirty days at least before the said third day of December and that all other persons and corporations interested therein be notified, by publishing a copy of said petition and this order thereon, once a week, in the Palmer Journal, a public newspaper printed in said county, three weeks successively, the last publication to be fourteen days at least before the time of said view and hearing. And it is further ordered by the Commissioners, that copies of said petition, or abstracts containing the substance thereof and this order, be posted by said Sheriff or Deputy, in two public places in the town of Palmer, fourteen days before said third day of December and that notice be given in manner aforesaid to all persons and corporations interested, that the premises expedient and proper, and that a view of the same will be taken by them at the time and place aforesaid, and that they will hear the parties interested at the time of said view.

ROBERT O. MORRIS, Clerk. True copy of the petition and order of the County Commissioners thereon. Attest, ROBERT O. MORRIS, Clerk.

afternoon on Cushman field. Captain Gebro of the visiting team showed up well, while Flynt and Waite shone for the home team.

The next game is with Holyoke High Saturday afternoon. Holyoke has a good team, and a hot game is expected.

A Bad Boy in Colonial Days.

A notebook of a justice of the peace in Connecticut, in the year 1750, specifies the behavior of a certain small meeting house boy as follows:

"A rude and idle behavior in the meeting house such as smiling and laughing and intiseling others to the same evil.

Such a laughing or smiling and pulling the hair of his nayber benoni smilkin in the time of public worship.

Such as throwing Sister Pentecost Perkins on the ice it being Saboth Day or Lord's Day between the meeting house and his places of abode."—Bliss, "Side Glimpes."

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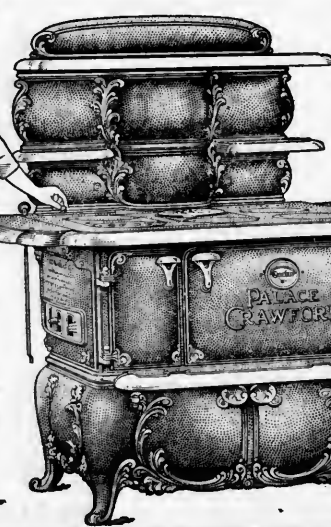
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I certify that the following is a list of all the candidates duly nominated to be voted for in the Worcester and Hampden Senatorial District, November 4, 1913.
FRANK J. DONAHUE,
Secretary of the Commonwealth,
1913.

GOVERNOR. Vote for ONE
Charles Sumner Bird of Walpole, Progressive Party

Alfred H. Evans of Northampton, Prohibition
Eugene N. Foss of Boston, Independent
Augustus P. Gardner of Hamilton, Republican

Arthur F. Reiner of Boston, Republican
David I. Walsh of Fitchburg, Democratic
George H. Wrenn of Springfield, Socialist
LIEUTENANT GOVERNOR. Vote for ONE
Edward P. Barry of Boston, Democratic
Daniel Cosgrove of Lowell, Progressive Party
August H. Goetting of Springfield, Republican

Albert J. Orem of Sharon, Prohibition
Peter O'Rourke of Medford, Socialist Labor
George F. Rowley Jr. of Boston, Socialist
SECRETARY. Vote for ONE
Frank J. Donahue of Boston, Democratic
William S. Kinney of Boston, Republican
John A. Nichols of Boston, Prohibition
Fred E. Oelcher of Peabody, Socialist Labor
Ella M. Roberts of Springfield, Socialist
Russell A. Wood of Cambridge, Socialist

TREASURER. Vote for ONE
Charles I. Burdell of Boston, Republican
Charles E. Fenner of Worcester, Socialist
Thomas A. Frissell of Hingham, Prohibition
Warren R. Keith of Brockton, Progressive Party
Frederick W. Mansfield of Boston, Democratic
Dennis McGoff of New Bedford, Socialist Labor

AUDITOR. Vote for ONE
Herbert S. Brown of Greenfield, Prohibition
David Craig of Milford, Socialist Labor
Octave A. La Riviere of Springfield, Progressive Party
Samuel P. Levenberg of Boston, Socialist
Frank H. Pope of Leominster, Democratic
John E. White of Tisbury, Republican

ATTORNEY-GENERAL. Vote for ONE
Thomas J. Boynton of Everett, Democratic
Freeman T. Cronan of Chelsea, Prohibition
John McCarry of Abington, Socialist
H. Huettis Newton of Everett, Progressive Party
Ingvar Paulsen of Boston, Socialist Labor
James M. Swift of Fall River, Republican

COUNCILLORE. Vote for ONE
Seventh District.
Daniel E. Denny of Worcester, Republican
Edmund Mortimer of Grafton, Progressive Party
SENATOR. Vote for ONE
Worcester and Hampden District.
Alexis Boyer Jr. of Southbridge, Democratic
William H. Wheeler of Hubbardston, Democratic

REPRESENTATIVE IN GENERAL COURT.
First Hampden District. Vote for ONE
Freelon G. Ball of Monson, Republican
Charles A. LeMay of Palmer, Democratic
William S. Pearsall of Brimfield, Progressive Party

REPRESENTATIVES IN GENERAL COURT.
Second Hampden District. Vote for TWO
James F. Barry of Newham, Democratic
Edward E. Chapman of Ludlow, Republican
William J. Sessions of Hampden, Democratic
Herbert H. Whitte of West Springfield, Progressive Party

REPRESENTATIVE IN GENERAL COURT.
First Worcester District. Vote for ONE
Fred W. Cross of Royalston, Progressive Party
Levi B. Fay of Athol, Republican
William M. Welch of Athol, Democratic

REPRESENTATIVES IN GENERAL COURT.
Second Worcester District. Vote for TWO
Charles L. Day of Winchendon, Progressive Party
Frank B. Edgell of Gardner, Republican
Elmer G. Fossate of Ashburnham, Democratic

REPRESENTATIVE IN GENERAL COURT.
Third Worcester District. Vote for ONE
James J. Hunt of Winchendon, Progressive Party
Philip R. Wetek of Gardner, Republican
Nathan W. Sanborn of Holden, Democratic

REPRESENTATIVE IN GENERAL COURT.
Fourth Worcester District. Vote for ONE
Herbert E. Cummings of North Brookfield, Progressive Party
Timothy Howard of North Brookfield, Democratic

REPRESENTATIVE IN GENERAL COURT.
Fifth Worcester District. Vote for ONE
George E. Clark of Charlton, Progressive Party
Felix Gattineau of Southbridge, Republican
Joseph La Frenaye of Sturbridge, Democratic
Maurice J. Mahan of Charlton, Republican

REPRESENTATIVE IN GENERAL COURT.
Sixth Worcester District. Vote for ONE
Ernest J. Titcomb of Leicester, Republican
Abel S. Wolfe of Auburn, Democratic

REPRESENTATIVE IN GENERAL COURT.

Seventh Worcester District. Vote for ONE
George Fred Hart of Webster, Republican
Joseph N. O'Kane of Dudley, Democratic
COUNTY COMMISSIONER.
Hampden County. Vote for ONE
George W. Bray of Chicopee, Democratic
Charles A. Swift of East Longmeadow, Socialist
Frederick Unger of Chicopee, Progressive Party

COUNTY COMMISSIONER.
Worcester County. Vote for ONE
Jonas Bemis of Charlton, Progressive Party
George W. Cook of Barre, Republican
James P. Higgins of Worcester, Democratic
ASSOCIATE COMMISSIONERS.
Hampden County. Vote for TWO
John J. Collins of Springfield, Democratic
George J. Fitzpatrick of Monson, Socialist
Thomas E. King of Springfield, Democratic
Samuel W. Maxfield of Springfield, Socialist
Arthur A. Sibley of West Springfield, Republican

ASSOCIATE COMMISSIONERS.
Worcester County. Vote for TWO
John H. Stickman of Holyoke, Republican
DISTRICT ATTORNEYS.
Albert H. Barron of Gardner, Progressive Party
Thomas C. Sheldon of Fitchburg, Republican
Middle District. Vote for ONE
Michael T. Flaherty of Northbridge, Progressive Party
James A. Stiles of Gardner, Republican
Thomas H. Sullivan of Milbury, Democratic
Charles W. Wood of Worcester, Independent Citizens

DISTRICT ATTORNEY.
Western District. Vote for ONE
Christopher T. Callahan of Holyoke, Democratic
William A. King of West Springfield, Socialist
Clarence P. Niles of Pittsfield, Republican

REGISTER OF PROBATE AND INSOLVENCY.
Hampden County. Vote for ONE
George Day of West Springfield, Socialist
Frank C. Hodskins of Longmeadow, Progressive Party
Worcester County. Vote for ONE
Harry H. Atwood of Worcester, Republican
William C. Foley of Worcester, Democratic
Edwin G. Norman of Worcester, Progressive Party

CONGRESSMAN (To fill vacancy).
Third District. Vote for ONE
Stephen M. Marshall of Clinton, Progressive Party
M. Fred O'Connell of Fitchburg, Democratic
Calvin D. Page of Southbridge, Republican

To vote on the following, mark a Cross X in the square at the right of YES or NO:—
Shall the proposed amendment to the constitution, making women eligible to appointment as notaries public, be approved and ratified?
YES ☐ NO ☐

To vote on the following, mark a Cross X in the square at the right of YES or NO:—
Shall the proposed amendment to the constitution, authorizing the referendum, be approved and ratified?
YES ☐ NO ☐

To vote on the following, mark a Cross X in the square at the right of YES or NO:—
Shall chapter 807 of the acts of nineteen hundred and thirteen, being an act to provide for compensating laborers, workmen and mechanics for injuries sustained in public employment, and to exempt from legal liability counties and municipal corporations which pay such compensation, be accepted by the inhabitants of this county?
YES ☐ NO ☐

(For Palmer, Brookfield, Dudley, Hubbardston, Leicester, Paxton and Phillipston.)
To vote on the following, mark a Cross X in the square at the right of YES or NO:—
Shall an act passed by the general court in the year nineteen hundred and thirteen, entitled "An Act relative to pensioning laborers in the employ of fire districts and water districts," be accepted?
YES ☐ NO ☐

A Clock of 1790.
An interesting specimen of a long clock, made in 1790, is owned by a gentleman at Lutterworth, England. It has an oval face, a hand which points to the days of the week, completing the round in seven days. One which shows the true dead beat, and another which points to the chiming and quarters.

On the upper part of the clock is a small orchestra, which includes a flute, a cello and two violins, and a boy and girl in addition to three singers. The hours and the quarters are struck and ever three hours a tune is played "three times over either on the bells alone, the lyre or on both together," while the three figures beat time and the boy and girl dance to the music.

Bitter Sweet.
Women swallow at one mouthful the lie that flatters and drink drop by drop the truth that is bitter.—Denis Diderot.

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On Staying at Home.
It is for want of self-culture that the superstition of traveling, whose idols are Italy, England, Egypt, retains its fascination for all educated Americans. They who made Italy, England, or Greece venerable in the imagination did so by sticking fast where they were, like an axis of the earth. In many hours, we feel that duty is our place. The soul is no traveler; the wise man stays at home, and when his necessities, his duties, on any occasion call him from his house, or into foreign lands, he is at home still, and shall make men sensible by the expression of his countenance, that he goes the missionary of wisdom and virtue, and visits cities and men like a sovereign, and not like an interloper or a valet.—Emerson.

Sawdust Contaminates a Stream.
Sawdust contaminates water, according to the decision of a Virginia court in the case brought by residents along the banks of a stream to prevent the owners of a sawmill from dumping the dust from their mill into the water.

The farmers testified that the sawdust gave the water such a color and offensive odor that the cattle would not drink it. On the strength of this testimony and other facts brought out the court ordered the sawmill people to make other disposition of their refuse.—Popular Mechanics

Revised by a Parvenue.
Children rush in where climmers fear to tread.—Judge.

NOT A RETIRING PEOPLE

Chinese Eat, Wash, Sleep and Are Shaved in Public—Story Tellers Are Popular.

The Chinese cannot be called a retiring people. As they eat, wash and sleep in public, so in Canton you will see the barber shaving his customers in the streets, the dentist (wearing a necklace of fangs) extracting a painful tooth in the presence of an admiring crowd. Here, as in all large Chinese cities, wherever there is a favorable spot, story-tellers may be found amusing the people by way of making a living. At the close of a recital the large and attentive audience are invited to throw down their "cash" at the feet of the story-teller, in appreciation of the entertainment to which they have listened. The appeal is seldom made in vain. The strange conglomeration of ideas that finds a home in the brain of the average Chinese, and the medley of beings that people his unseen world make it particularly easy for the story-teller to win the credulity of his audience. And as ninety Celestials out of every hundred are even yet in complete ignorance of the laws that govern the world in which they live, there is no difficulty in inducing the masses to give credence to any story, however grotesque. The faith of the people in the transmigration of souls lends itself to all kinds of metempsychosis. Foxes of vindictive intention are made to appear as sirens in order to work evil on objects of their hatred. Princes seek the elixir of immortality under the most thrilling circumstances. Just as they are about at last to lay their hands on the long-sought and much-coveted treasure, it, of course, eludes their grasp.

PARADISE FOR THE CURLER
Scotchmen flock to Van Cortlandt Park, New York, Where They Have Exclusive Clubhouse.

Scotchmen who still keep alive in this vicinity the ancient sport of curling have finally received recognition from the park officials and have had a clubhouse built for their exclusive use at Van Cortlandt Park. The Scots were happy enough when a lake was made on which they might curl without the interference of skaters, who cut up the ice so that the "stones" would not run true, but now that they have a little house where there are lockers in which to keep brooms and other appurtenances of the sport there have been some lively days.

The curlers come to Van Cortlandt from all over Greater New York, Yonkers and several towns in New Jersey, and rich and poor alike indulge in the Scotch national game. Practically every "stone" in use at Van Cortlandt was quarried at the historic Island of Ailsa Craig in Scotland. The Scots feel that there are some canny qualities in this granite that makes it far superior to anything of a domestic nature. They weigh from thirty-eight to forty-two pounds, and it takes a lot of skill to slide them properly. New York Herald

When the English Laugh.
A correspondent recalls a pointed but discourteous and yet not wholly undeserved interjection made at a local political meeting.

A woman, whose husband had temporarily lost his voice, loyally appeared to make a speech on his behalf. She said a good deal at the outset about the state of his larynx, and then plunged into politics. Having exhausted that theme, she returned to her husband's health and described, not only his disappointment at being unable to address them, but her own efforts to patch him up for the fray. She had tried hot fomentations, she had tried poultices, she had made him gargle his throat, she had steamed his throat for him, she had sprayed his throat and made him try every kind of lozenge. Was there anything else she could do for his throat? And a voice said: "Aye, mem, cut it."

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Another Case.
Philadelphia, Pa. — "Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound is all you claim it to be. About two or three days before my periods I would get bad backaches, then pains in right and left sides, and my head would ache. I called the doctor and he said I had organic inflammation. I went to him for a while but did not get well so I took Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound. After taking two bottles I was relieved and finally my troubles left me. I married and have two little girls. I have had no return of the old troubles."—Mrs. CHAS. BOELL, 2650 S. Chadwick St., Phila., Pa.

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NEWS OF THE SCHOOLS.

Employment Certificates Now Being Issued.

BONDVILLE ADDITION NEARLY DONE.

Census Completed. Sewing Machines Purchased For Grades. Night Schools Opened.

R. E. Cummings has been appointed by the school committee to issue the new employment certificates. Mr. Cummings is doing this work at the various mill offices in town. Thus far he has visited the Wright Wire Co., the Palmer Mills, the Thorndike Co., and the Palmer Carpet Co. He has issued certificates at these various mills to all those who have obtained the necessary records. The committee is demanding a proof of age from all applicants for certificates, educational or employment. The committee feels that this is the only wise method of procedure, inasmuch as the population is arriving so rapidly at the number of 10,000, when the law will require the maintenance of night schools. When this time comes, it will be absolutely necessary to know accurately the age of all between 16 and 21 years, in order to enforce the law relative to attendance upon night school. Without this definite knowledge many who should be in night school would not be, because of having given incorrect ages. A birth or baptismal certificate obviates any possibility of incorrect ages being given. The requirement of such proofs will hold up the issuing of certificates for several months in many cases, as the applicants must send to their native European countries for these. Nevertheless, the extra time and patience given will be amply repaid in having this matter properly and thoroughly attended to such requirements. The committee finds that the mill agents are quite ready to help them out in doing this work as it ought to be done.

The work upon the addition to the Bondville school has been nearly completed. One new room has been in use for several weeks. Both new rooms were opened Monday for the first time, and two new teachers began their duties there at the same time. Miss Anna C. Bothwell of Three Rivers, who is a graduate of Westfield Normal school and has been teaching in West Warren, has grade 3; Miss Helen M. Grace, a graduate of Westfield, who has been teaching in Connecticut, has grades 5 and 6. This will give the Bondville school eight rooms in operation.

The addition has made a decided improvement in the appearance and utility of the building for school purposes. Plenty of school room, ample corridors and clothes room, good light, good heating system, manual training room, and a large basement with cement floors, have been provided. The building has been placed in excellent condition. In all probability, arrangements will be made whereby the building will be thrown open for inspection some night in the near future.

The census enumeration was completed several weeks ago. The following totals returns have been compiled: Between 5 and 15 years of age—boys 907, girls 862, total 1769; between 7 and 14 years—boys 711, girls 631, total 1342. The total for those between 5 and 15 years of age shows an increase of 97; the total for those between 7 and 14 years of age shows an increase of 10.

The school department has purchased four new sewing machines, one to be installed in each grammar school in town for the use of the sewing classes. Sewing is taught once a week to the girls in grades 8 and 9. The addition of machines will not only give the pupils instruction in the operation of the same, but will also make it possible for the classes to do three or four times as much work. The school department has been gradually increasing and strengthening its manual arts and commercial courses by the addition of necessary equipment until the town may well feel proud of both departments; they compare favorably with any in towns of similar size and wealth in the state. In fact, people who are familiar with commercial high school equipment throughout the state say that the local commercial department is the best equipped of any school of its size.

Night schools, runs by private organizations, have been opened in Three Rivers and Thorndike. The one in Three Rivers has been in operation several weeks; the one in Thorndike

Asks For \$15,000 Damages.

Three Rivers Man Sues B. and A. Road For This Amount.

Moses Smith of Three Rivers has brought suit against the Boston and Albany railroad for \$15,000 for permanent injuries alleged to have been received in Three Rivers on April 28, while in the employ of the Otis company, through negligence or carelessness of the railroad company's employees.

Smith was employed by the Otis company as foreman of the boiler house of the Palmer Mill and on April 28 was at his work as usual. The Boston and Albany railroad was switching a car of coal along the elevated track which ended at the brick wall of the boiler house above where Smith was working. The car was sent along the track with such force that it smashed the wall, tumbling it down upon Smith. It was some time before he was rescued, and he alleges that he is permanently injured because of wounds on the head, shoulders and back, and the mangle of his arms and legs, one of the latter being broken in three places.

Illegal Trapping Punished.

Two Men Who Had No Permits Pay Penalty in Ware Court.

In the district court in Ware Monday morning Louis and Charles Williscraft of East Brimfield paid fines of \$15 each for trapping on land not their own without written permission of the owners. The complaint was made by Game Warden D. F. Shea. The men are professional trappers and recently hired the Anderson place in New Braintree; they had about 250 traps out, and had evidently been successful in their attempts to take game. They protested that they had trapped for years and never been molested before, whereupon Mr. Shea suggested that they had never invaded his territory before.

Killed on Railroad Track.

Polish Boy Steps In Front of Express Train at West Warren.

A Polish boy—Frank Zuna of Worcester, 18 years old—was instantly killed by an express train on the Boston and Albany railroad at West Warren Monday noon. Zuna was waiting about 100 feet west of the station for an east-bound freight to pass. As the last car went by him he stepped on the track to cross to the opposite side, not seeing the express which was bound west, and stepped directly in front of it. The body was viewed by Medical Examiner Deland of Warren, and on his orders removed to O'Leary's undertaking rooms.

Examination For Post Master.

The United States Civil Service Commission announces that on Saturday, Nov. 22, an examination will be held at East Brimfield, as a result of which it is expected to make certification to fill a contemplated vacancy in the position of fourth class postmaster at that place, and other vacancies as they may occur at that office, unless it shall be decided in the interests of the service to fill the vacancy by reinstatement. The compensation of the postmaster at this office was \$214 for the last fiscal year. The age limit is 21 years and over on the date of the examination, with the exception that a state where women are declared by statute to be of full age for all purposes at 18 years, women 18 years of age on the date of the examination will be admitted. Applicants must reside within the territory supplied by the post office for which the examination is announced.

The examination is open to all citizens of the United States who can comply with the requirements. Application forms and full information concerning the requirements of the examination can be secured from the postmaster at East Brimfield, or from the U. S. Civil Service Commission, Washington, D. C. Applications should be properly executed and filed with the Commission at Washington at least seven days before the date of the examination, otherwise it may be impracticable to examine the applicants.

dike opened two weeks ago. The schools are kept two nights each week—Tuesday and Thursday. The Three Rivers school enrolls some 100 pupils, while the Thorndike school enrolls some 75. Both of these schools meet in the grammar school of these villages, the use of the same, together with free light, heat, and janitor service, having been granted by the school committee. This is a move in the right direction and the school committee deserves commendation for its action.

WALSH NEXT GOVERNOR

Democrats Also Elect Every Other Man on The State Ticket.

REPUBLICANS LOSE IN LEGISLATURE.

LeGro Goes to House and Boyer to Senate From Local Districts. Former Palmer Man Wins in Royalston. District Attorney Callahan Re-elected.

The Democrats gained a sweeping victory in the state election Tuesday, securing not only the governor, but every other candidate on the state ticket. Walsh's plurality is 55,613, with Bird second and Gardner 11,345 behind. Foss is a bad fourth, securing only a little over 20,000 votes to 183,000 for Walsh.

The Republicans have also lost their grip on the Legislature, where the Progressives hold the balance of power.



Alexis Boyer Jr. of Southbridge, elected Senator in the Worcester-Hampden District.

The House will be made up of 117 Republicans, 103 Democrats, 17 Progressives, 2 Independents and 1 Socialist. The Senate will be 20 Republicans, 18 Democrats and 2 Progressives. Walsh's election had been conceded in the last few days of the campaign, but it was not thought he could carry with him the entire ticket. That he did has set at naught all the reasons previously advanced as to why he would draw this or that faction or element to him, and has set all the wisecracks guessing as to the cause for the high wave which carried along everything in its path.

There is no regret in this end of the county over the re-election of District Attorney Callahan. Palmer has a particular fondness for this official. He carried all but one of the four precincts of the town and was only seven votes behind there; his lead in the town was 120. The handsome lead of 5338 in the district is a marked tribute to honest and conscientious service in behalf of the people.

"Johnny" Schoonmaker of Ware will serve Hampshire county another term as district attorney, having made a good record in the past. His margin of safety was 577 in a total of 14,500 votes.

That Mr. Wheeler's name was "Dennis" was conceded long before the voting began in the Worcester-Hampden senatorial district. His manner of nailing up the nomination after he had repeatedly said he had had his share made a lot of his friends "sore" and they voted accordingly.

The surprise in the First Hampshire representative district was the defeat of Freelon Q. Ball of Monson, Republican, for re-election by Charles A. LeGro of Palmer, Democrat. All indications pointed to Mr. Ball's return. But the independent voter with his pencil did it. In precinct A, Palmer, large numbers of ballots were counted straight—or nearly straight—Republican until the representative was reached then there was mark for LeGro. The same was true of many Democratic ballots in precinct B—they were voted straight with the exception of Ball for representative. The Republicans scratched the most, however.

Col. Goetting of Springfield has many friends hereabouts who will sympathize with him in his failure of election to the second place on the ticket, which had seemed so certain. They remember with pleasure the pleasant relations which existed when Eastern Hampshire was in the same senatorial district with Springfield and the Colonel was chairman of the district committee.

Fred Wilder Cross of Royalston, formerly principal of the Palmer high school, wins in the representative contest in the First Worcester district, having a lead of 205 over his Republican opponent. Mr. Cross ran as a Progressive.

In the Fourth Hampshire representative district Rev. Roland D. Sawyer of Ware wins on the Democratic ticket by 302 over Representative Pratt of Belchertown, his Republican opponent. The figures hereabouts:

GOVERNOR AND LIEUT. GOVERNOR.

Hampden County.

	Gov.	Lt. Gov.
Agawam	108	33
Blandford	19	3
Brimfield	37	5
Chester	27	26
Chicopee	655	150
E. Longmeadow	32	9
Granville	15	3
Hampden	28	7
Holland	23	1
Holyoke	1519	481
Longmeadow	60	25
Ludlow	107	28
Monson	78	38
Montgomery	4	2
Palmer	138	50
Russell	47	10
Southwick	31	5
Springfield	2871	127
Tolland	7	0
Wales	2	1
W. Springfield	225	44
Westfield	237	43
Wilbraham	32	18
Totals	6325	2018

Hampshire County.

Belchertown	35	27
Ware	207	83
Warren	165	33
Totals	407	143

Worcester County.

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Ware	207	83
Warren	165	33
Totals	407	143

VOTE FOR DISTRICT ATTORNEY.

Western District.

[Candidates: Christopher T. Callahan of Holyoke, dem.; Clarence P. Niles of Pittsfield, rep.; Richard Talbot of Springfield, prog.]

Callahan, Niles, Talbot

Agawam	208	170	0
Blandford	21	53	0
Brimfield	28	60	15
Chester	39	63	0
Chicopee	1567	695	0
E. Longmeadow	33	63	0
Granville	23	47	0
Hampden	41	52	0
Holland	4	8	0
Holyoke	484	885	0
Longmeadow	50	116	0
Ludlow	160	148	0
Monson	229	288	0
Montgomery	8	22	0
Palmer	401	371	0
Russell	61	38	0
Southwick	46	80	0
Springfield	5627	4120	0
Tolland	10	10	0
Wales	19	24	0
W. Springfield	108	411	0
Westfield	1084	538	0
Wilbraham	33	81	0
Totals	23,105	8821	11

Berkshire County.

Totals	525	6533	13
Plurality for Niles, 908.			
Totals for district, 20892		15354	13
Plurality for Callahan, 5938.			

VOTE FOR SENATOR.

Worcester-Hampden District.

[Candidates: Alexis Boyer Jr. of Southbridge, dem.; William H. Wheeler of Hubbardston, rep.]

Boyer, Wheeler

Worcester Co.	71	131
Barre	125	71
Brookfield	71	181
Charles	71	181
Dana	71	181
Dudley	239	185
Hubbardston	21	133
Leicester	267	233
New Braintree	230	242
North Brookfield	230	242
Oakham	11	47
Paxton	30	84
Petersham	7	29
Phillipston	7	29
Princeton	55	103
Rutland	1216	526
Southbridge	367	361
Spencer	113	151
Sturbridge	143	248
Templeton	237	220
Warren	237	220
West Brookfield	93	100
Totals	3794	3853

Majority for Boyer, 136.

Hampden Co.

Brimfield	30	62
Palmer	63	58
Hampden	145	191
Ludlow	262	303
Monson	379	303
Palmer	42	16
Wales	44	95
Wilbraham	44	95
Totals	1148	1131

Majority for Boyer, 17.

Totals for district, 4942

Majority for Boyer, 153.

VOTE FOR REPRESENTATIVES.

Hampden County.

[Candidates: Freelon Q. Ball of Monson, rep.; Charles A. LeGro of Palmer, dem.; William S. Pearsall of Brimfield, prog.]

Ball, LeGro, Pearsall

Palmer	332	586	53
Brimfield	39	27	45
Holland	1	4	18
Monson	343	242	25
Wales	24	31	9
Totals	730	890	154

Plurality for LeGro, 151.

District No. 2—Candidates: James F. Barry of Agawam, dem.; Edward E. Chapman of Ludlow and William J. Sessions of Hampden, reps.; Herbert L. Whiting of West Springfield, prog.]

Barry, Chapman, Sessions, Whiting

Agawam	45	46	46
Brimfield	45	46	46
Hampden	45	46	46
Holland	45	46	46
Ludlow	45	46	46
Monson	45	46	46
Palmer	45	46	46
Wales	45	46	46
Wilbraham	45	46	46
Totals	450	450	450

Majority for Barry, 12.

Made Study of Hallowe'en.

Historical Society Hears of Its Origin And Observance.

At the meeting of the society Tuesday evening D. L. Bodfish was elected president to fill the vacancy caused by the departure from town of Rev. P. S. Brewer, and Miss Helen Robinson was chosen to fill Mrs. Brewer's place on the council. Mr. and Mrs. P. B. Wesson were voted into membership in the society.

The curator reported a gift from Mrs. Mary J. Miller of the Old Center of a nest of wooden acorns nicely wrought from wood by William Miller while doing service on board the U. S. war ship Canonicus in the Civil war.

The evening was devoted to a study of Hallowe'en and to folk lore stories. O. P. Allen gave a talk on the origin of superstitions among the heathen peoples, of the strange belief in the creatures of their imagination, and how one of their superstitious festivals was superseded by what we now know as Hallowe'en. He also related several of the weird stories which had their origin in Palmer. Mrs. Bodfish read "Hallowe'en," a poem by Burns which is one of the best descriptions of the former observance of Hallowe'en in Scotland. Miss Helen Robinson read a poem of a witch story located many years ago in Whitingham, Vt. Mr. Wesson read a very amusing story from Joel Chandler Harris' book of collection of Negro folk-lore stories, wherein the animals are the actors. Mrs. Wing read extracts from a collection of New England superstitions.

The evening proved a very enjoyable one for all.

Barry, Chapman, Sessions, Whiting

Totals, 14 towns 129 1318 1163 876

Plurality for Chapman over Whiting, 412.

Plurality for Barry over Sessions, 128.

Hampshire County.

District No. 4—[Candidates: Almon L. Pratt of Belchertown, rep.; Roland L. Sawyer of Ware, dem.]

Pratt, Sawyer

Belchertown	214	84
Ware	94	44
Granby	72	25
Greenwich	40	18
Palham	25	8
Ware	231	809
Totals, 7 towns	707	1019

Plurality for Sawyer, 312.

Worcester County.

District No. 1—[Candidates: Fred W. Cross of Royalston, rep.; Levi R. Fay of Athol, rep.; William M. Welch of Athol, dem.]

Cross, Fay, Welch

Athol	751	54	15
Dana	43	40	15
Petersham	23	56	43
PH. Histon	23	26	4
Royalston	88	45	11
Totals, 5 towns	940	734	463

Plurality for Cross, 205.

VOTE FOR COUNTY OFFICERS.

Hampden County Commissioners and Associate Commissioners.

[Candidates: Commissioner, George W. Bray of Chicopee, rep. dem.; Frederick Unger of Chicopee, prog.; Associate Commissioner, John A. Collins of Springfield, rep. and Thomas E. King of Springfield, dem.; Arthur A. Sibley of West Springfield and John H. Siskman of Holyoke, reps.]

Commissioner, Associate Com'r.

Bray	301	73	153	153	110	104
Unger	66	7	15	13	54	42
Collins	96	22	27	16	49	39
King	67	31	30	32	54	42
Unger	1004	598	1006	732	864	785
E. Longmeadow	87	28	30	22	84	70
Granville	67	5	24	16	42	28
Hampden	84	18	33	34	53	43
Holland	6	21	3	2	13	12
Holyoke	4034	1134	2704	1670	1714	2083
Longmeadow	140	35	32	26	132	105
Ludlow	228	81	123	103	165	138
Monson	434	48	181	117	269	217
Montgomery	23	5	9	5	25	10
Palmer	702	112	424	302	361	307
Russell	77	30	34	25	66	41
Southwick	107	17	38	32	65	68
Springfield	7515	1863	3854	2980	5107	3783
Tolland	22	13	11	6	11	11
Wales	35	19	18	12	26	17
W. Springfield	1800	160	930	704	1092	882
Westfield	709	147	365	238	617	389
Wilbraham	111	20	42	31	65	63

Majority for Bray, 1815.

Plurality for Unger over Collins, 2700.

Plurality for Siskman over King, 2700.

Register of Probate and Insolvency.

Hampden county—Frank G. Hodskins of Longmeadow, rep. dem., prog., re-elected.

VOTE FOR CONGRESSMAN.

3d District. Special Election.

[Candidates: Mar. shall, prog.; O'Connell, dem.; Paige, rep.]

Mar. shall, O'Connell, Paige

Chilcopee	1004	588	1000	102	581	1000
E. Longmeadow	87	28	30	22	84	30
Granville	67	5	24	16	42	30



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Anonymous.

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BRIMFIELD.

Mr. and Mrs. George W. Brackett have returned from a visit of several days in Boston.

Miss Gertrude Holland of Springfield spent the week-end with her friend, Miss Marjorie King.

Michael Shanley, a senior in Boston university law school, spent the week-end at his home in Brimfield.

Miss Marjorie King has returned to her home after being the guest of Miss Gertrude Holland of Springfield.

Miss Davis, teacher of English in Hopkins Academy in Hatfield, was the week-end guest of her brother, Irving Davis.

Mrs. William A. Hoe of New York, and daughter, Mrs. R. L. Watkins of South Orange, N. J., are guests of Dr. and Mrs. Pearsall at Lakeview farm.

Mrs. Mary Tarbell, formerly of Brimfield, returned to her home in Brookline Monday after spending the week at the home of Mrs. Orrin Hicks.

Miss Alice Lombard, who has charge of the commercial department in Reading high school, spent Saturday and Sunday at her home in Brimfield.

The senior class of Hitchcock Free Academy held a pleasant and successful dance in the town hall Saturday evening. Friends of the class and a number of alumni were present. Jarrett's orchestra of Fiskdale, composed mainly of players who were members of the former Academy orchestra, with Lefty Jarrett, class of 1910, leader, furnished the music.

HAMPDEN.

The new kitchen in the Methodist church is completed and in readiness for the annual roast-pig supper, which will be served the 12th.

The Congregational church bell was remounted Saturday and rung Sunday morning for the first time since the morning of the Fourth of July.

Miss Margaret Flynn is home from Worcester on account of the illness of her mother, Mrs. Daniel Flynn. Mrs. Flynn is reported to be improving.

A party of school girls enjoyed a Hallowe'en party at the home of Mr. and Mrs. C. I. Burleigh last Friday night. Appropriate games were played and light refreshments served.

News has been received of the death of Rev. Edwin S. Skinner, a former pastor of the Congregational church. Mr. Skinner died in Pennsylvania Oct. 23. He was 89 years old.

A Hallowe'en masquerade party was held at the Maple Tree Inn last Friday night by Miss Wilma Moore. Dancing was the principal amusement. Refreshments were served at 12 o'clock. Guests were present from Springfield, Longmeadow, and Somers, Ct.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles S. Shute entertained a Hallowe'en party last Friday evening in honor of the birthday of Miss Alice N. May, the popular teacher of district No. 1 advanced school. Miss May was presented with two bouquets of violets. Games were played and light refreshments served. Twenty-five people, including all of the public school teachers were present.

WILBRAHAM.

The Woman's club were entertained at the home of Mrs. Chauncey E. Peck this afternoon.

The mercury registered 26 degrees Saturday morning and on Friday there was a flurry of snow.

Ex-Mayor Robert R. Wright of Denver, Col., with Mrs. Wright, is spending a few weeks at the home of his sister, Miss Emily E. Wright.

BELCHERTOWN.

Miss Frances Gould entertained a party of young friends yesterday evening in honor of Miss Doris S. Spellman.

M. C. Baggs has been chosen by the selectmen to fill the vacancy on the school board caused by the resignation of James F. Peck.

Lewis Martin was arrested Monday evening by Constable James R. Peeso on a warrant charging him with disturbing the peace. Martin is reported to have smashed the furniture in the house where he made his home on the A. D. Moore place, and beginning to break the windows.

WARREN.

The regular meeting of the Men's League was held in the Congregational chapel Monday evening. Prof. Davis of the agricultural department of the Hitchcock Free Academy gave an address upon "The New Development in Agriculture," after which Archer N. Tuttle spoke upon "Experiments in fruit," and Elias H. Cutler upon "Experiences with alfalfa."

The manager of the opera house has arranged for a grand opera festival Saturday evening, when noted singers from the Boston opera house will present "Cavalleria Rusticana," preceded by a concert of operatic arias and ensemble numbers, including the sextet from "Lucia," quartet from "Rigoletto," the trio from "Faust," and other noted numbers. This will be one of the finest entertainments which has ever appeared in the opera house.

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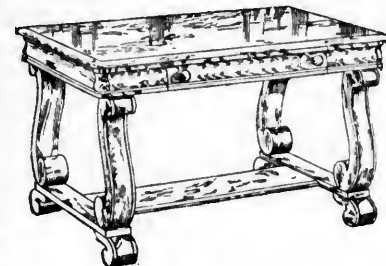
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Daily Thought.
There is no life so humble that it be true and genuinely human and obedient to God, it may not hope to shed some of his light.—Phillips Brooks.

Which Won?

By EDNA ELLIS

Miss Van Winkle was a very pretty girl with mild blue eyes, through which she saw very distinctly till an oculist ordered her to wear glasses. She was troubled with headaches, and the glasses were intended to correct astigmatism.

One day while walking on the street she met Bob Schofield, and at the moment of passing the light, striking on her glasses, got in the way of her eyesight, and she cut him dead. The next time they were together he asked her what he had done to offend her. She was very much surprised and wished to know what he meant, whereupon he told her that she had passed him on the street without speaking to him.

"That must have been when I began to wear glasses," she said. "I've got quite used to them now, and you will have no further cause for complaint on that score."

Nevertheless the next time Miss Van Winkle met Mr. Schofield she cut him again. Whether it was due to her glasses or preoccupation or what it was he did not know, but he was quite sure it was unintentional.

A few evenings after this second cut he called at the lady's house and was received graciously. He made no reference to her having ignored his presence a second time, but during his call asked her if she had got used to her glasses.

"Quite so," she replied. "I can see better than without them, and I now seldom have a headache."

"Do you think if you passed me on the street you would recognize me?"

"Of course I would."

"I doubt it."

"What do you mean? Do you know my eyes better than I?"

"I don't believe you can see a church in the middle of the street."

"Well, I never! My eyesight is as good as yours."

"I'll bet you the next time I meet you in the street you won't know me."

"I'd know you from your twin brother, if you had one."

Now, Mr. Schofield had no twin brother, but he had a cousin, Ernest Brown, for whom he had often been mistaken. When Miss Van Winkle spoke of a twin brother Bob thought of his cousin, Ernest Brown, and straightway began to lay for the young lady in a very mean, contemptible and dishonest manner.

"I'll tell you what I'll do. You walk down Hilton avenue tomorrow afternoon at 4 o'clock. I'll meet you with another fellow. I'll bet you a pound of candy you can't pick me out from him."

"I take the bet."

"I mean I'll bet you a pound of candy! I don't want any candy myself; you must cover my stake with something else."

"Cigars?"

"No, a kiss."

"What impudence!"

"Very well; I withdraw the offer."

The scamp knew very well that she would come to his terms in time and she did. It was not that she coveted the candy; we are all sensitive to any physical imperfection in ourselves, and he had ruffled her as to her eyesight. She agreed to his terms, and a condition was added that when about twenty feet distant she should bow to the man she believed to be Bob, they walking far enough apart to prevent any doubt in the matter. The terms having been "signed, sealed and delivered," they separated.

Mr. Schofield went straight to his cousin and told him of his bet and explained the terms, asking Brown to help him out. Brown agreed to do so, and the next morning they met at a tailoring establishment and bought twin suits. Then they went to a barber and had their hair and beards trimmed exactly alike. When they had finished their process of making themselves alike—hats, scarfs, suits, gloves and boots were exactly similar—Bob hoped that he had a chance of winning, though he feared the odds were against him.

At exactly 4 o'clock the two men started from one end of Hilton avenue, while Miss Van Winkle was emerging from her home near the other. She was very confident of being able to tell Bob from his friend, though she took every precaution, even cleaning her glasses with a compound of alcohol and ammonia. But she expected to see them each dressed in his own way and did not count on a similarity of apparel. She had gone but a few blocks, keeping her eyes fixed on every approaching figure, when she saw the two men coming. It did not occur to her that either of them was Bob until she came within the distance that she was to make the decision. Not being able to designate the true and only Bob, she passed them without bowing to either. Then each party turned.

"I don't care," pouted Miss Van Winkle, "that wasn't fair at all. You had no right to dress alike."

"My cousin, Mr. Brown, Miss Van Winkle," said Bob. His double lifted his hat deferentially and asked if the bet was to be paid there and then. At which Miss Van Winkle glared at him, and he, leaving her with Bob, withdrew.

The bet was paid that same evening at Miss Van Winkle's home, and the kiss tasted so good that Bob must have another and to get it he must make an out and out proposal, which he did. After all, the girl won.

Always do your best, but never your best friend.

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Any one who has to manage men or things must be able quickly to bring order out of confusion. Test your friend's talent in this respect by writing on your paper five words of a special class, such as the names of five flowers or of five animals or of five famous poets, with the first letter always in the right place, while the order of the other letters is changed.

The person on whom you are experimenting knows only to which class the words belong—whether they are the names of animals or of flowers or of poets. See how long it takes him to write the five correct words in place of the misspelled ones.

The animal card may read, "Tetrul, etaleph, dykeno, serdlp, galliro," and the vegetable card, "Veltto, dillofad, melap, moroshnu, cuttnesh." Some persons will be able to read at once, "Turtle, elephant, donkey, spider, gorilla," and the other card, "Violet, daffodil, maple, mushroom, chestnut."

Others who have no talent for rearranging the elements of a confused situation will stare at the words, unable to make any sense of them.—Hugo Munsterberg In Youth's Companion.

Reasonable Mistrust.

"Now let us try," she said, "to keep the other passengers from discovering that we are a bride and bridegroom."

"All right, dearest," he replied. "How shall we deceive them?"

"Buy a couple of magazines, and we will pretend to be busy reading them and avoid noticing each other."

"That's a fine idea, sweetheart. I'll get them right away."

Twenty minutes later:

"Lovey?"

"What is it, dearest?"

"You are holding your magazine upside down."

"Oh, George! If you are going to begin being critical now how shall I ever be able to please you after we have been married for five years."—Brooklyn Eagle

Blunders In Book Titles.

There is always a crop of amusing mistakes concerning titles. Nothing so taxes the ingenuity of the bookseller as these phonetic endeavors to get at the name of a book. What but a genius could conceive that by "Within or Outside the Pall" was meant "Beyond the Pale?" Even Mr. Bullen would be puzzled by a reference to "Screws of the Cash Lock" for "The Cruise of the Cachelot." Some other amusing blunders are: "She Strips to Kongo" for "She Stoops to Conquer," "Hero of the Week" for "Hereward, the Wake," "Lined Pockets" for "Lying Prophecs" and "Bad Acre of Greece" for Baedeker's "Greece."—New York Post

Napoleon and Italy.

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Go to the aunt, and new
sider her pies and be wise

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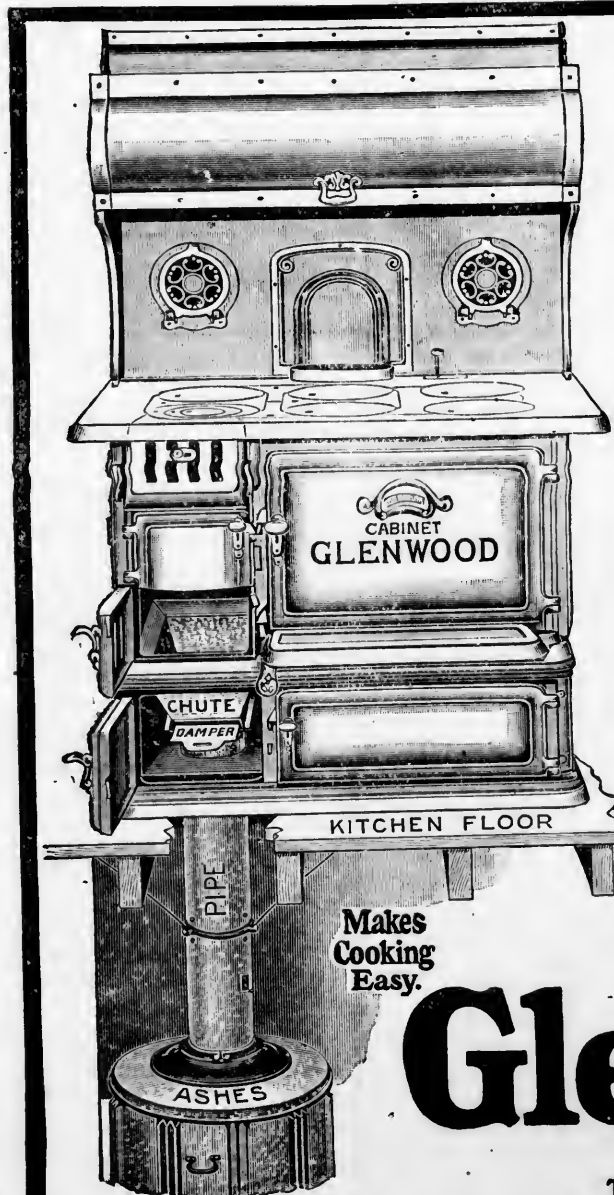
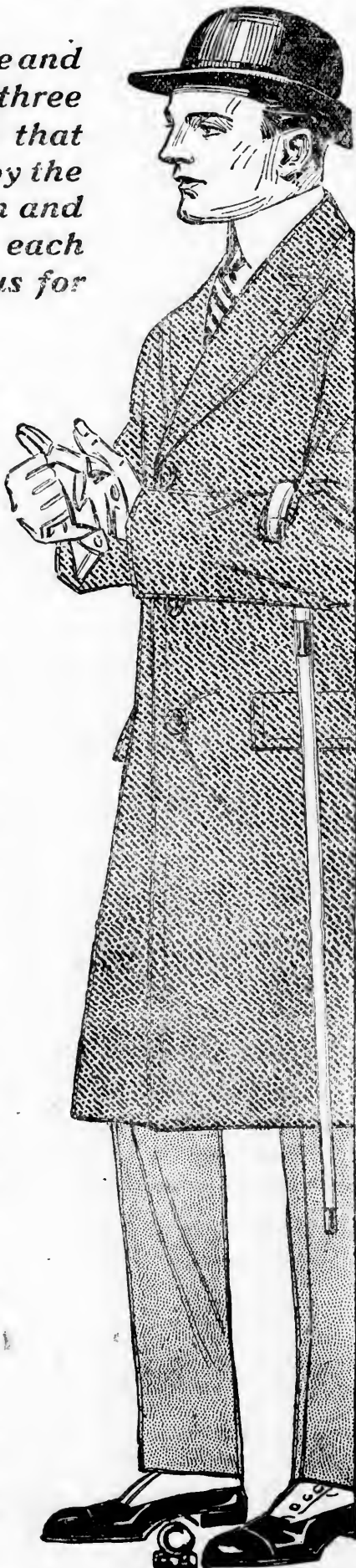
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solves the problem. It is located just beneath the grate and connected by a sheet iron pipe straight down through the kitchen floor to ash barrel in cellar. No part is in sight. Not a particle of dust can escape. Just slide the damper once each day and drop the ashes directly into the ash barrel.

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THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 6, 1913.

PALMER NEWS.

LOCAL NOTICES.

Native lumber sawed and delivered to
order. Phone Moulton, 122-21, Monson.

K. of C. Celebration.

Informal Dedication of New Quarters in
Dillon Block Sunday.

Palmer council, Knights of Colum-
bus, informally dedicated its fine new
quarters in the Dillon block on Main
street Sunday afternoon with an ex-
emplification of the work of the
second degree on 27 candidates.
There were about 125 present, includ-
ing Grand Knights and members from
numerous nearby councils. There
were addresses by State Deputy Louis
A. Watson of Boston, Rev. Fr.
Kennedy of Bondsville, chaplain of
the council, District Deputy John C.
Sullivan of Springfield, and others
from visiting councils. A collation
was served.

Special Town Meeting.

Charles L. Waid was chosen modera-
tor of the special town meeting called
for last Saturday afternoon. The at-
tendance was small. These appropria-
tions were made: Highways, \$1500;
contingencies, \$800; curbing, \$160;
sewers and culverts, \$700; steel cages
for lockup, \$500; caring for water on
South street, Three Rivers, \$150.
Highway Surveyor explained the need
of more funds in his department as
occasioned by the continual tearing up
of some roads by a heavy auto truck.
Insistence on certain conditions and
equipment in the new lockup on the
part of the state board of health
caused the need of more funds for the
steel cages installed there.

Train Hits Auto Truck.

An automobile truck belonging to
the Central Massachusetts Electric
company was struck by a freight car
on the track of the Central Vermont
railroad near Dublin street last Friday
morning. The auto, which was in
charge of Wallace Maynard, was cross-
ing the track when the car was pushed
down by an engine. As the crossing
is on private land no flagman is main-
tained. There were several men on
the truck, but all managed to jump in
time to escape injury. The truck was
not badly damaged, and has been in
service every day since.

Public Library Circulation Increasing.

The circulation of books at the
library continues to increase. The
circulation for the past few months is
as follows: March, 2459; April, 2243;
May, 2215; June, 2079; July, 2086;
August, 2082; September, 2192; total,
15,356.

The branch libraries in the villages
are also showing a good circulation,
particularly in Three Rivers. Branch
libraries have been started again in the
schools. It is expected that this year's
total circulation will exceed last year's
by large margin.

Public Installation.

Thomas lodge of Masons will hold a
public installation of officers in its
rooms on Central street next Monday
evening; the installing officer will be
E. L. Davis, Grand Lecturer. At the
meeting of the lodge Monday evening
these officers were elected: Worshipful
Master, Charles M. Kempton; senior
warden, L. T. Gray; junior warden,
H. M. Howe; treasurer, W. L. Shaw;
secretary, J. D. Campbell; trustee for
three years, C. T. Brainerd; member
of Masonic relief board, D. L. Bodfish.

P. E. Bard of Converse street has
gone to Missouri to visit his son Earl.
Irving R. Shaw of Boston has been
spending a few days with his parents
on Park street.

The first snow squall of the season
came last Friday morning, but was
not of long duration.

A meeting of Quabog council, Roy-
al Arcanum, was held in Masonic Hall
Tuesday evening.

E. R. Smith of Pine street was suc-
cessful in his hunt yesterday, having
captured a large fox.

Mr. and Mrs. E. V. Forsman have
returned from their wedding trip and
will live on Pleasant street.

This Will Interest Mothers.

Mother Gray's Sweet Powders for Children
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the Bowels and destroy worms. They break
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How Palmer Voted.

Total Vote Was Small. Some Inter-
esting Results to be Found.

The vote of the town of Palmer by
precincts will be found in detail
below. It shows a number of inter-
esting things when analyzed, perhaps the
most noticeable of which is that in a
total vote of 1047, there were only
eight blanks for governor, and not one
in precinct A; there was one in B, four
in C and three in D.

The total vote was 1047 out of a
registration of 1388, only 75.43 per
cent. The returns were slow in com-
ing in on account of the three folds in
the ballot. B. was received first at
4.20, C at 5.02 and D at 5.35, A being
last at 6.45.

The figures.

Precinct	A	B	C	D	Tot.
Governor					
C. S. Bird, prog.	72	15	39	12	138
A. H. Evans, pro.	2	1	2	1	6
E. N. Foss, ind.	31	7	7	5	50
A. P. Gardner, r.	170	39	33	24	266
A. F. Reimer, s. l.	0	2	0	0	2
David I. Walsh, d.	212	144	66	65	547
G. H. Wrenn, s.	7	3	2	0	14
Blanks	0	1	4	3	8
Lieutenant Governor					
E. P. Barry, d.	219	127	69	60	547
D. Cosgrove, prog.	38	9	35	6	98
A. H. Goettling, r.	255	51	26	39	389
A. J. Orem, pro.	2	3	2	1	8
P. O'Rourke, s. l.	0	4	1	2	8
G. E. Rower, Jr., s.	10	7	7	0	10
Blanks	20	13	19	5	57
Secretary					
J. F. Donahue, d.	216	134	77	94	491
W. S. Kinney, r.	213	45	66	26	350
J. A. Nichols, pro.	8	2	2	2	14
E. Oelcher, s. l.	0	5	1	0	6
E. M. Roberts, s.	12	6	6	2	26
R. A. Wood, prog.	41	8	28	4	81
Blanks	34	14	21	6	75
Treasurer					
C. U. Barrill, r.	219	49	79	27	374
C. E. Fenner, s.	13	9	5	1	28
T. A. Frissell, prog.	4	1	3	1	9
W. R. Keith, prog.	46	12	28	3	89
F. W. Mansfield, d.	206	121	63	62	452
D. McGoff, s. l.	4	6	4	1	15
Blanks	23	16	23	9	81
Auditor					
H. S. Brown, pro.	6	2	3	3	14
D. Craig, s. l.	3	3	0	0	6
O. A. LaRiviere, prog.	48	21	75	7	151
S. P. Seidenberg, s.	1	10	1	1	18
F. H. Pope, d.	185	115	36	62	398
J. E. White, r.	216	46	67	21	350
Blanks	36	22	23	5	110
Attorney General					
T. J. Boynton, d.	192	121	63	63	439
F. T. Crommett, prog.	4	1	1	3	9
J. McCarthy, s.	13	8	2	1	24
H. E. Newton, prog.	38	9	27	3	77
Ingar Paulsen, s. l.	1	4	2	1	7
J. M. Swift, r.	229	48	77	23	377
Blanks	56	23	33	10	122
Councilor, 7th District					
D. E. Denny, r.	235	57	88	29	409
E. Mortimer, d.	223	127	82	62	494
Blanks	19	30	35	13	144
Senator, Worcester-Hampden District					
Alexis Boyer Jr., d.	236	151	126	61	574
W. A. Wheeler, r.	236	51	69	29	385
Blanks	52	9	10	9	80
Representative					
F. Q. Ball, r.	191	42	71	28	332
C. A. LeGro, d.	281	151	87	67	586
W. S. Pearsall, prog.	26	2	23	2	53
Blanks	36	19	24	7	76
County Commissioner					
G. W. Bray, d. r.	367	136	124	75	702
C. A. Swift, s.	13	12	4	5	44
F. A. Unger, prog.	56	20	30	6	112
Blanks	88	46	47	18	199
Associate Commissioners					
J. J. Collins, d.	180	124	58	62	424
G. L. Fitzpatrick, s.	44	14	13	3	74
T. E. King, d.	159	96	43	45	303
S. W. Maxfield, s.	10	9	4	2	24
A. A. Sibley, r.	209	46	82	24	361
J. H. Sickman, r.	174	37	75	21	307
Blanks	311	102	105	53	611
District Attorney					
C. T. Callahan, d.	225	130	75	61	491
W. A. Wing, s.	19	12	9	3	43
C. F. Niles, r.	218	48	82	37	385
Blanks	62	24	39	17	142
Register of Probate					
G. Day, s.	40	26	10	8	84
F. G. Hodskins, d. r. pg.	343	113	133	61	650
Blanks	141	15	62	33	313
Congressman, 3d District					
S. M. Marshall, prog.	38	13	18	5	74
M. F. O'Connell, d.	207	126	75	61	469
C. D. Paige, r.	221	47	81	25	374
Blanks	58	28	31	13	130

W. A. Woodmansee went to Pitts-
field Monday for a short stay.

John A. Breckenridge of Mt. Ver-
non, N. Y., is visiting relatives in
town.

The Quabog Country club whist
party scheduled for last evening has
been postponed until the 18th.

Mrs. W. H. Hitchcock of Squier
street has returned from a visit with
friends in New London, Ct.

The Woman's Tuesday club will
meet next Tuesday afternoon with
Mrs. Bodfish on Central street.

F. J. Hamilton has bought of John
Smith his house on Pine street. Mr.
Smith is soon to move to Vermont.

Glenn H. Paine of New York has
been visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs.
H. R. Paine of South Main street.

Mr. and Mrs. John French of Spring-
field spent Sunday with his mother,
Mrs. Helen French of Maple street.

A meeting of the missionary society
of the Congregational church was held
in the church Tuesday afternoon.

William Tyres, who has been kept
from his duties by an injured arm, has
recovered and has returned to work.

The W. C. T. U. will meet next Tues-
day afternoon with Mrs. L. A. Hitch-
cock on Squier street. Luncheon will
be served.

Mrs. L. E. Moore of Newtonville, a
former resident, has been a guest of
Mrs. L. E. Chandler of North Main
street for a few days.

Charles Hellyar of Brooklyn, N. Y.,
has been spending a part of the week
with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. S. H.
Hellyar of Squier street.

George Mayer, who was operated on
three weeks ago at the Hampden hos-
pital in Springfield for appendicitis,
returned home Tuesday.

The cement foundation is in for
B. Woodhead's new house on Squier
street. August Ammann has the
contract for the entire work.

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A new ceiling is being placed in the
store of S. H. Hellyar on Main street.

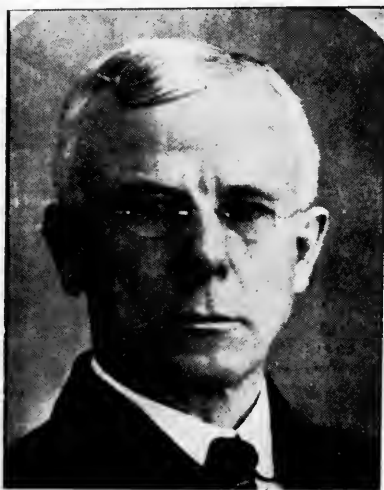
F. S. Potter of Squier street, has
returned from Williamstown, where he
was called by the death of his brother.

Mrs. C. K. Lowell of Warren, who
conducted a dancing class here last
year, opened a class for juveniles in
Memorial hall this afternoon.

Prof. Francis D. Barton of Williams
college was a guest the first of the week
of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. F. D.
Barton of North Main street.

The Palmer Social and Business
club received the election returns in
the club rooms Tuesday evening for
the accommodation of its members.
Luncheon was served.

Roy Pierce of the department of ag-
riculture at Washington is to speak
before the Palmer Grange on the even-
ing of the 28th on the chestnut blight.
He will appear under the auspices of
the Hampden County Improvement
league.



Charles A. LeGro of Palmer,
Elected Representative in the First
Hampden District.

There was a large attendance at the
annual ball of Court Palmer,
Foresters of America, in the opera
house last Friday evening, about 80
couples being in the grand march,
which was led by Chief Ranger J.
P. O'Connor and daughter, Miss
Margaret O'Connor. Flanagan's or-
chestra gave a pleasing concert of an
hour previous to the dancing, which
was in order from 9 until about 2.

The Palmer Woman's club will hold
its annual social night, for members
only, to-morrow evening at the home
of Mrs. J. C. Wing on Central street.
The committee in charge is Miss Alice
Oakes, Miss Carrie Fish, Mrs. Ella
Shaw, Mrs. Lillian Norman. The
program is not announced, the cus-
tom to keep the members in ignorance
until they are gathered at the place of
holding the function.

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HIS \$50 WERE NOT LOST

Though the Old Vest Went to the
Ragman, Wife Appeared in
a Fine New Hat.

A certain thrifty Sewickleyan, who
contrives to "hold out" a little for sun-
dry personal purposes despite the
alertness of his better half, is often
put to queer shifts to keep his private
bank roll from her prying eyes. When
he some time ago began a systematic
conservation of his resources, with an
eye to attractive odds in the baseball
betting on the pennant, he bethought
himself of an old vest that he had
seen hanging in a dark part of the
cellar, which he wore when he was
making garden in the spring. The
vest would make an excellent deposi-
tory, so he thought.

Deciding on Tuesday morning to
come up to the city and "look 'em
over," he repaired to the cellar. Hor-
rors! The vest was gone. Search as
he might it was nowhere to be found,
and with a fallen heart he resorted to
the last desperate expedient and
sought his wife.

"Why, yes," she replied with a
frown on her pretty face, "it smelled
of mold and paint, so I just had to get
rid of it, and I sold it to the ragman."

She watched him sink limply into a
chair with a groan that shook the
china in the china closet.

"But don't worry, pet, the \$50 you so
carelessly left in the vest is not lost,
but is safely invested in this beauti-
ful fall hat. Isn't it a beauty, dear?"

And as she produced one of the lat-
est bucket-shaped monstrosities as big
as a water pail, he pulled a long
breath and fell into a faint on the din-
ing room floor. —Pittsburg Gazette
Times.

Alas, Alack!

"My wife is always borrowing trou-
ble."
"What kind of trouble is she bor-
rowing now?"
"She's afraid whiskers will be in
style when our little boy grows up, so
that he will not have a chance to show
the cunning dimple in his chin."

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Card. - We wish to extend our sincere thanks to our friends for their kindness during our recent bereavement. Our thanks are also extended for the beautiful flowers.

Dora L. Green.
Edith M. Kennedy

Wales, Oct. 30, 1913.

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ALL kinds of wood sawed and split and delivered. ALBERT JORDEN, Palmer, Mass.

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TO RENT - 8-room tenement. All modern improvements. Inquire - GEORGE E. CROUGHLIN, Palmer.

ONE Pure Blood Black Percheron Stock Horse. Anybody wishing to breed will find him at M. ALLEN'S FARM.

FOR SALE - 2 pairs heavy horses, good workers; 2 pairs harness; 2 dump carts. H. A. LOMBARD, Springfield.

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TO RENT - A 7-room cottage on High Street. Inquire of WM. M. SULLIVAN, Thorndike, Mass.

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TO THE HONORABLE BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS OF THE COUNTY OF HAMPDEN.

Respectfully represent the undersigned petitioners, inhabitants of the Town of Palmer, in said County of Hampden, that the boundaries of those certain portions of the highways in the Depot Village of said Palmer hereinafter named lying between the points in said highways hereinafter described are ill-defined and uncertain, and that common convenience and necessity require that alterations be made in the course, width and grade of said highways between said points hereinafter described.

Main Street, from its junction with Central Street to Bridge No. 95 crossing the location of the Boston and Albany Railroad.

Church Street, from its junction with Pleasant Street to its junction with Main Street at Bridge No. 95 crossing the location of the Boston and Albany Railroad.

South Main Street, from its junction with Valley Street to Bridge No. 95 crossing the location of the Boston and Albany Railroad.

Wherefore your petitioners pray that, after due proceedings had in the premises, your Honorable Board will relocate said highways between the points above described for the purpose of establishing the boundary lines thereof, and make such alterations in the course, width and grade thereof, as to you shall seem meet and proper and common convenience and necessity may require.

Palmer, Mass., October 25, 1913.

WILLIAM E. McDONALD and OTHERS, Petitioners.

THE COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS.

At a meeting of the County Commissioners held at Springfield, within and for said county, on the twenty-ninth day of October in the year of our Lord, 1913.

And now upon the petition aforesaid, the County Commissioners, deeming a view of the premises expedient and proper, give notice that they will meet for the purpose of said view, and hearing all parties interested, at the District Court Room in Palmer on Wednesday, the third day of December next at 2:30 o'clock p. m.; and it is ordered by the County Commissioners that a copy of said petition be served by the sheriff of said county, or his Deputy, upon the Clerk of the Town of Palmer, in said county, thirty days at least before the said third day of December and that all other persons and corporations interested therein be notified, by publishing a copy of said petition and this order thereon, once a week, in the Palmer Journal, a public newspaper printed in said county, three weeks successively, the last publication to be fourteen days at least before the time of said view and hearing. And it is further ordered by the Commissioners, that copies of said petition, or abstracts containing the substance thereof and this order, be posted by said Sheriff or Deputy, in two public places in the town of Palmer, fourteen days before said third day of December and that notice be given in manner aforesaid to all persons and corporations interested, that the County Commissioners deem a view of the premises expedient and proper, and that a view of the same will be taken by them at the time and place aforesaid, and that they will hear the parties interested at the time of said view.

ROBERT O. MORRIS, Clerk.

True copy of the petition and order of the County Commissioners thereon.

Attest, ROBERT O. MORRIS, Clerk.

PALMER NEWS.

Opera House Attractions.

The pleasure seeking public of this section is having an unusual opportunity of seeing a variety of amusements this week, from a first-class dramatic show down to the ordinary moving pictures, with some of the best features on the screens and with talking pictures thrown in. To-night 25 photographic slides of Thaw's experiences since his escape from Matteawan will be shown, and to-morrow night one of the greatest three-reel features out will be seen, "The Streets of New York," the drama whose gripping, soul-stirring and exciting situations always draws large audiences wherever played; the full play will be given in pictures to-morrow night.

A meeting of the Tockwotton tribe of Red Men in Odd Fellows' hall will be held Tuesday evening.

In the Baptist church last evening Mrs. Brittan, formerly a Mormon, spoke on "The menace of Mormonism."

Mrs. J. H. Gray, who has been visiting her son, Lee T. Gray of King street, has returned to her home in Lubec, Me.

David J. Brown has rented the tenement on Pleasant street recently vacated by James Rathbone and has moved his family there.

The ladies of the Congregational church will serve their annual chicken supper in the church vestry next Wednesday evening at 6:30.

A meeting of the Woman's Relief Corps will be held to-morrow evening. Several of the members attended the meeting and inspection of the Springfield corps Wednesday evening.

A. E. Fitch, clerk of courts, has moved his office from the gas company's building on Church street to the clerk's office, adjacent to the court room in Dillon's block, Main street.

A large number of Quabog council, Royal Arcanum, attended the union meeting in Springfield last evening. In the party were 8 candidates, who received their degree with the class in Springfield.

A meeting under the auspices of the Hampden County Improvement league will be held on the evening of the 19th in the rooms of the Palmer Business and Social club, when addresses will be made by representatives of the league.

An escalloped oyster supper was served in the vestry of the Baptist church last evening. A special table was reserved for members of the Royal Arcanum and they were served at 6 o'clock, as several of them attended a gathering in Springfield later.

Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Bennett, L. H. Gager, Mrs. H. G. Loomis and Mrs. T. A. Norman were elected to represent the Congregational church at the Hampden association of Congregational churches, which was held in Springfield last evening.

Notice to Piano Owners.

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Probate Court Matters.

At a session of the probate court held in Springfield yesterday the following business of interest in vicinity was transacted:

Wills allowed in the estates of— Catherine McGowan, late of Palmer, Louis E. Chandler executor; Alfred M. Bond, late of Palmer, Eliza M. Bond, executrix.

Administrations granted in the estates of— Jenima M. Eaton, late of Wilbraham, William T. Eaton administrator; Rudolph Skowyr, late of Palmer, Ernest E. Hobson, administrator; John C. McGuire, late of Monson, George E. Wells administrator; Viktorya Skowyr, late of Palmer, Ernest E. Hobson administrator; Harriet R. Tyres, late of Palmer, William R. Tyres administrator; Ella J. Bills, late of Monson, Ida C. Bills administratrix.

Accounts allowed in the estates of— John F. Loftus, late of Palmer; Lewis Rogers, late of Monson; William N. Flynt, late of Monson.

Sales of real estate allowed in the estate of James Powers, late of Wilbraham.

BEARD'S ORIGINAL FUNCTION

Hirsute Adornment of Man Was Intended to Shield the Face, Throat and Chest.

Why has nature provided man with a beard and why has woman not been blessed—or bothered—with the same facial adornment. Dr. James J. Walsh, a well known writer and lecturer on medical subjects, declares there is no doubt that the beard was originally a provision of nature for the protection of the face of man, an out-door creature, against the elements. It was a shield for the face, the throat and the chest. Man in earlier days wore very little in the way of clothes. The upper part of his body, the shoulders, chest and neck were entirely bare, as far as we know, and in need of some kind of protection. So nature gave him a thick beard. Another theory is that propounded by Doctor Hunt of Boston, who in the course of a paper on the subject recently observed: "Woman finds a natural protection for her throat and chest in the fine layers of fat that lie just under the skin covering her neck, shoulders and chest. Consequently she needs no mat of hair to shield her chin and throat. The larynx and trachea are removed further from the surface of the skin in a woman than in a man. Hence nature has provided a beard for a man for the purpose of protecting him, just as the layers of fat protect a woman. You rarely find a very heavy growth of beard on a fat man."

Unwelcome Flattery.

"Flattery is dangerous to sensitive ladies," says Senator Depew. "I am always very careful in the matter, because one evening I told a lady that she was as sweet as honey, and the next day she had hives."—The Sunday Magazine.

"Horsy" Australians.

Englishmen are supposed to be the most "horsy" people in the world, but they are far behind many other countries in regard to the number of horses per head of population. In this respect Australia leads the British empire, there being 45 horses to every 100 people.

Easy to Put Right.

A woman handed the cashier at the Wolcott the other day the check of the cashier of a Denver bank on a local bank.

"This check is no good, madam," he informed her.

"But why? The cashier of the Denver bank sent it to me."

"It is unsigned," explained the cashier.

"Oh, is that the trouble? Well, here I have a letter from the cashier himself telling me he is enclosing the check."

"But that will do the check no good," said the patient hotel cashier.

"But why," persisted the woman, "can't you cut the signature off the letter and paste it on the check? That would make it all right."—New York Sun.

COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS

Land Court.

To Dwight C. Hathaway of Westfield in the County of Hampden, and said Commonwealth; any heirs, devisees or legal representatives of Thomas W. Mason, of William Mason Sr. of Henry Seism, late of said Palmer, and of Cyrus Merriek, late of Sturbridge, in the County of Worcester, and said Commonwealth, deceased; and to all whom it may concern:

Whereas, a petition has been presented to said Court by Elizabeth Conley of Westfield in said County of Hampden, and Bridget Kanavan of said Palmer, to register and confirm their title in the following described land:

A certain parcel of land with the buildings thereon, situate in said Palmer, bounded and described as follows: Beginning at the southeast corner of said land at a stone bound on the west bank, known as Kells's Brook, and on the north side of a discontinued road; thence North 12 degrees 46 minutes west, seven hundred forty-five (745) feet to an iron pipe driven in said brook; thence northerly along the middle of said brook about one hundred thirty-five (135) feet to an iron pipe driven in said brook at a corner of land of Dwight C. Hathaway; thence along land of said Hathaway N. 78 degrees 12 minutes W. three hundred thirty-four (334) feet to a stone set in a wall marked with a drill hole; thence N. 79 degrees 41 minutes W. six hundred ten (610) feet to a stone bound, the last two courses are along the line of a stone wall; thence S. 17 degrees 23 minutes E. four hundred thirty-two (432) feet to a stone bound in the line of a wire fence; thence S. 15 degrees 57 minutes E. four hundred forty-one (441) feet to a stone bound at the end of a stone wall and on the northerly side of a discontinued road; thence N. 59 degrees 18 minutes E. seventy-seven and six tenths (77.6) feet to an iron pipe driven in the ground; thence N. 76 degrees 30 minutes E. one hundred eighty-three (183) feet; thence S. 81 degrees 40 minutes E. forty and three tenths (40.3) feet; thence S. 43 degrees 1 minute E. one hundred seventy-nine (179) feet; thence S. 58 degrees 11 minutes E. one hundred sixty and five tenths (160.5) feet; thence S. 74 degrees 34 minutes E. one hundred fifty-three (153) feet; thence S. 82 degrees E. one hundred seventy (170) feet to first mentioned bound, the last seven courses are along the line of an old fence upon the northerly side of the discontinued road before mentioned and the angles are marked by iron pipe driven in the ground, containing 164 acres. The above described land is shown on a plan filed with said petition, and all boundary lines are claimed to be located on the ground as shown on said plan.

You are hereby cited to appear at the Land Court, to be held at Boston, in the County of Suffolk, on the twenty-fourth day of November, A. D. 1913, at ten o'clock in the forenoon, to show cause, if any you have, why the prayer of said petition should not be granted. And unless you appear at said Court at the time and place aforesaid your default will be recorded and the said petition will be taken as confessed, and you will be forever barred from contesting said petition or any decree entered thereon.

Your appearance and answer, as provided in Section 33 of Chapter 128 of the Revised Laws, may be filed with James H. Wells, Assistant Recorder of said Court, at the Registry of Deeds at Springfield, in said County of Hampden, with whom a copy of the plan filed with said petition is deposited.

Witness, Charles Thornton Davis, Esquire, Judge of said Court, this twenty-fifth day of October in the year nineteen hundred and thirteen.

Attest with Seal of said Court.
[Seal] CLARENCE C. SMITH, Recorder.

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THORNDIKE.

There was a good attendance at the dance of the Pastime club at Union hall last evening.

Mrs. Charles Huling of West Warren, formerly of this place, visited the past week at the home of Mrs. B. Cavanaugh.

Many Thorndike young people attended the Foresters ball at the Palmer opera house Friday evening, and report a pleasant time.

All Souls' day was observed on Monday with masses at 5 and 8 o'clock at St. Mary's church, the latter service being a high mass of requiem.

Rev. P. J. Griffin has returned from his stay in the Berkshires much improved in health, and was celebrant at both masses on Sunday after an absence of several days.

Several attended the chicken-pie supper and entertainment at the Congregational church on Friday evening. The affair was a success in every particular, and much enjoyed by all present.

Election day passed off as usual in a quiet manner. The polls were not crowded at any time, the voters taking matters in a leisurely manner, much more so than at the spring town election. Little interest was manifested by any of the political parties excepting the Democrats, who did considerable hustling to bring out the vote. Governor-elect Walsh was the favorite ever since his visit here before election, when he made a strong impression in his argument, stating he was not possessed of the wealth of some of the candidates and that he trusted to the people for his election.

Mrs. Johanna Riley, widow of the late Patrick Riley, died at the home of her daughter, Mrs. E. C. Lyons, in New Haven the past week. The remains were brought here on Wednesday for burial in the family lot in St. Thomas cemetery. The deceased was widely known in town, where she resided for years. She removed from town a few years ago, going to reside with her daughter. She is survived by three sons, John of this place, Dr. Daniel Riley of Dayton, O., and William of Worcester, besides one daughter, Mrs. Lyons; there are several grandchildren.

THREE RIVERS.

Charles Desmaris has moved his family from the Athol block.

Peter Dudley has taken a position in the beaming room of the Palmer Mill.

Miss Clarinda Boiessey of Holyoke was the guest of her parents on Bourne street.

Richard Thomas has been ill the past week at his home on Prospect avenue.

George Murdock of Gilbertville spent the week-end with his wife on the Palmer road.

Peter Labelle of Chicopee spent the last of the week with his mother on Palmer street.

Thomas Jackson of West Springfield spent the last of the week at his home in this village.

Daniel Cole has moved his family from the Howard block to the brick block on Main street.

Nathan Cramer was the week-end guest of his family in Worcester.

Miss Gertrude Hartnett of Main street was the guest of friends in Chicopee.

Henry Dufour of Indian Orchard spent the last of the week with relatives here.

Thomas O'Connor of Greenfield was the Sunday guest of his parents on Palmer street.

Lewis Barker of Greenfield spent the last of the week with relatives on Bourne street.

Albert Senecal of Greenfield was the week-end guest of his parents on Pleasant street.

There was a free stereopticon lecture in the Union church Tuesday evening, with a good audience.

Peter Manzer was successfully operated on Monday at the Hampden hospital in Springfield.

Miss Martha Kuss underwent an operation in the Hampden hospital in Springfield last Friday.

Miss Anna Bothwell began her duties as teacher in grade one in Bondsville Monday morning.

Timothy Connor of Monson has been visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Connor of Maple street.

Mr. and Mrs. D. Accorsi of Springfield spent the last of the week with Dominic Accorsi of Main street.

Mr. and Mrs. James Barber of Main street entertained their son Alcide Barber of Worcester, over Sunday.

Alex Barnett of West Warren spent the last of the week with Mr. and Mrs. A. Swain on Springfield street.

Mr. and Mrs. Brady of Holyoke spent the last of the week with Mr. and Mrs. John Lupien on Kelly street.

Daniel Hartnett of Greenfield spent Sunday with his mother, Mrs. Thomas Hartnett on the Belchertown road.

Mr. and Mrs. Felix Leclaire have been entertaining relatives from Holyoke at their home on Springfield street.

Miss Alice Goode of Manchester, N. H., was the recent guest of her sister, Mrs. Arthur Emery on Maple street.

A number of the young people of the village attended the Pastime club dance in Thorndike Wednesday evening.

Miss Nellie Fogarty and Mrs. Bridget Doherty of Amherst were the week-end guests of their mother on Bourne street.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Tannebrink of Springfield street entertained Mr. Tannebrink's brother and wife of Worcester Sunday.

Mrs. P. C. Daley returned Saturday to her home on Springfield street from the Hampden hospital, where she underwent an operation.

Daniel Horgan of Holy Cross college, Worcester was the week-end guest of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Daniel Horgan on Main street.

Mr. and Mrs. Peter Senecal of Pleasant street were called to Manchester, N. H., this week by the death of Mrs. Senecal's sister, Mrs. Ratigan.

Miss Rachel Chambers has left her position in the beaming room and has gone to the Wesson Memorial hospital in Springfield to train for nursing.

A Democratic rally was held Sunday afternoon in Cercle Canadien hall. Alexis Boyer Jr., candidate for senator, was the principal speaker.

Professor Kelley of Springfield held a meeting of his dancing class in Cercle Canadien hall Monday evening. It is reported that Mr. Kelly is to discontinue his lessons.

The members of the Lyric club held a Hallowe'en party last Thursday evening at the summer residence of Harry C. Newell on Baptist Hill. The party met at Recreation hall and made the trip in teams. Games were played and a light luncheon served, and a most pleasant evening passed by all.

Mr. and Mrs. R. C. Newell were given a surprise visit by a number of the overseers in the Palmer Mill and their wives, and also the office force. As a token of their esteem they presented Mr. Newell with a beautifully engraved loving cup and Mrs. Newell with a handsome vase. C. H. Burns of Palmer catered for the party, which was held at the new residence which Mr. Newell recently erected on Baptist Hill.

BONDVILLE.

Frank Langelier is giving his house a new coat of paint.

Mrs. F. E. Albrow was a week-end guest of relatives in Springfield.

Lewis R. Holden and Charles Holden went Tuesday to Boston on a business trip.

Mrs. L. P. Webber of Enfield spent Friday with Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Morse.

Mrs. Clara Piper of Greenfield was a guest Wednesday of Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Morse.

Miss Lillian Kingdon of Palmer spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Frank Lamb.

Lucas Walsh of Belchertown was called home Friday to care for his wife in her illness.

C. E. Lombard of West Springfield was a guest Sunday of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Banister.

Mr. and Mrs. John Cahoun are receiving congratulations on the birth of a daughter Friday.

Fred Jencks and Miss Bardwell of Springfield were guests Sunday of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Collis.

Mrs. Orissa Merrifield is spending a week with her son, Scott Merrifield at his home in Springfield.

Miss Lydia Marsan of Springfield spent Sunday with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Adelard Marsan.

Morgan Ryther of Springfield spent Sunday with his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Morgan.

Mr. and Mrs. Rees J. Richards of Northampton were guests Sunday of Mr. and Mrs. Rufus L. Bond.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Gloster of Ware and daughter spent Sunday with Mrs. Arthur Gloster Sr.

Mrs. Jennie Ladd and Charlton White of Belchertown visited Tuesday with Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Collis.

Ozie Girouard Jr. of Indian Orchard spent Sunday with his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Adolph Girouard.

Miss Ora Parent of Hartford, Ct., was a guest over Sunday of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. O. A. Parent.

Miss Emily Hayes of Noble hospital, Westfield, was a week-end guest of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Hayes.

Oliver Hutton of Chicopee Falls is spending a ten-days' vacation with his brother and wife, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Hutton.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Holden and two sons spent Sunday with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. George Bray in Stafford, Ct.

Miss Marion Albrow and Miss Abbie Pember returned Sunday from a visit with Mr. and Mrs. James Hall of Springfield.

Mr. and Mrs. R. C. McFarlane and daughter Edith spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Scott Mansfield in Springfield.

Rev. and Mrs. George Sutherland returned Friday from several days' visit with her mother, Mrs. Elizabeth Morse in Westboro.

Miss Lulu Austin has returned to her work in Holyoke after a short visit at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Austin.

Mrs. John McGrath and daughter Julia of Ware spent Sunday at the home of her mother, Mrs. Mary Fitzgerald, and family.

Mrs. Mattie Sheffield of New York city and Mrs. Mabel Kenneth of Monson were week-end guests of Mrs. Emma Canterbury.

Miss Marion Albrow entertained a few friends Thursday evening with a Hallowe'en party at her home. A very pleasant evening was spent.

Miss Nellie O'Connor of Ludlow was a week-end guest at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Thomas O'Connor in South Belchertown.

Olin F. Parent has resigned his position in F. A. Towne's store in Ludlow, and will soon open a fancy dry goods store on East street in the same village.

Miss Catherine Mansfield of the Wesson Memorial hospital, Springfield, was a guest Wednesday of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Mansfield.

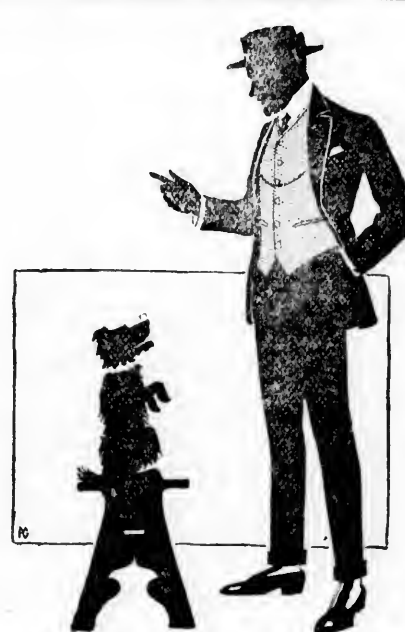
Mr. and Mrs. Rufus Bond entertained over Sunday, Mr. and Mrs. Frasier of Stafford Springs, Ct., Mrs. Edith Kennedy and Miss Dora Green of Wales.

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Monson News.

Improvement League Meeting.

Large Number Listen to Interesting Addresses Last Evening.

About 125 Monson people attended a meeting of the Hampden County Improvement League in Memorial Hall last evening. Charles A. Bradley called the meeting to order and turned it over to H. A. Moses, president of the league. Mr. Moses outlined the forming of the society, last February and said the whole aim of the movement was to "Boon Hampden county."

Rev. J. Scheuerle, general secretary of the league, then told how the meeting was the first of a campaign to incorporate or federate in the work all the granges, churches, agricultural societies, schools and other societies into the work of enlightening and improving Hampden county. He showed by statistics and concrete facts how conditions warranted such a campaign, and how such works might be done could and would be to succeed. Besides general problems of agriculture the work of the league will include, he said, "District nursing, home economy and home sanitation, better road building and better social conditions."

Other speakers were F. P. Newkirk of the State Board of Agriculture, who endorsed the work of the league and promised State Board co-operation; James Harper, president of the Holyoke board of trade, who said Holyoke business men believed in and were behind the work of the league; A. W. Bullard, another Holyoke business man, saw great possibilities in the league's work, after he had visited every state in the Union and most of the principal cities; J. S. Brooks of North Wilbraham, William M. Tucker and A. M. Walker of Monson also endorsed the movement locally and promised support.

A. J. Grant, agricultural adviser of the league, told how he was making advisory visits to country farmers and meeting much enthusiasm.

A. R. Jenks, also horticultural adviser, told of his success in fruit growing lines by co-operative efforts in buying and marketing.

H. M. Baker, a representative of the U. S. government county work, told how the Mass. Agricultural college at Amherst and the U. S. department of agriculture was co-operating with the league.

Hon. Charles W. Bosworth of Springfield gave a strong address, emphasizing the facts that the league was substantially founded on basic principles and was bound to succeed if co-operation of the people of Hampden county was secured.

Former Monson Boy an Author.

Monson people are interested in an article in the current issue of the Century Magazine by Leonard B. Hatch, a former resident and son of Rev. Franklin S. Hatch, pastor of the Congregational church for many years. The article, entitled "Bolstering up the National exchequer," is a semi-humorous piece advocating the levying of a tax upon the use of words of more than three syllables or of needless length when short Anglo-Saxon synonyms could be found. Mr. Hatch has also had several poems published recently in some of the best known periodicals.

Talk by Former Teacher.

Miss Frances Perkins of New York city, an instructor at Monson Academy in 1903-'04, spoke at a meeting of the Current Events club held at the residence of Miss E. R. Holmes on Main street last Friday afternoon. Miss Perkins is executive secretary of the Committee on Public Safety of New York city, and addressed the club on "Industrial problems of women and children." For the past three years Miss Perkins has been active in promoting legislation at Albany for safety in industrial conditions of women workers in the metropolis.

Death of Mrs. Jane Hall.

Mrs. Jane Hall, one of Monson's best known colored residents, died at her home on Pearl street Monday of tuberculosis after an illness of several months. "Aunt Jane" had been a resident of Monson for many years and was a familiar figure to most of the townspeople. Her sunny disposition won her many friends. The funeral was held Wednesday afternoon, Rev. W. A. Kilmer officiating, with burial in No. 1 cemetery.

R. H. Cushman has returned from several days' stay at Amherst.

Mr. and Mrs. Joseph E. Reynolds have been spending a week in Atlantic City, N. J.

Eugene R. Cooke is at the Wesson Memorial hospital in Springfield for treatment.

Miss Esther Flynt of Smith college spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. L. C. Flynt of High street.

S. F. Cushman Jr. spent the weekend with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. S. F. Cushman of Main street.

Mr. and Mrs. Ernest D. Rees have returned to Springfield following several days' visit with Mr. and Mrs. F. A. Moore.

Mr. and Mrs. H. A. Buffington and daughter, who have been spending a few days with Mr. and Mrs. Rufus Fay, have returned to Springfield.

Henry N. Flynt of Williams college, who has been visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. G. C. Flynt of High street, has returned to Williamstown.

E. L. Wales of Waterbury, Ct., has been visiting friends in town for a few days.

Rufus Murray of Pittsfield, a former resident, was in town Tuesday.

William Granfield has sold his farm north of the Quarry to W. A. Adams of Springfield, who has taken possession. Mr. Granfield has moved his family to Springfield.

The Universalist Ladies' Circle will hold a hash and bean supper on next Tuesday evening, in charge of Mrs. J. F. Beckwith, Mrs. Chapin, Mrs. R. F. Bradley and Mrs. H. T. Bradley.

The Men's club of the Congregational church will meet next Monday evening. Dr. R. A. Greene of the State Hospital will speak on "Epilepsy."

The Roderick motion picture theatre resounded Saturday evening with the enthusiasm of the Cushman Hall and Morris House students, who attended the performance in a body celebrating their football victory over Holyoke High school. A friend of the institution paid the boys' admission and the faculty were in evidence.

A horse owned by Charles Borgerson and driven by his brother Alfred ran spiritedly down Green and Lincoln streets Friday afternoon and up Main as far as the residence of Miss Hattie F. Cushman, where he was stopped without injury. The animal was stricken with a running fit.

The Central Massachusetts Electric Co. and the New England Telephone Co. have a joint petition for the erection of a line of poles on the Palmer road from Mahoney's to the Central Vermont railroad crossing at North Monson. The selectmen will hold a hearing on the petition to-night.

The following officers were elected at a meeting of Day Spring lodge of Masons Tuesday evening: W. M., E. R. Session; S. W., E. R. Cooke;

J. W., R. E. Shaw; secretary, N. A. Bugbee; treasurer, F. L. Bliss; trustee Reynolds' fund for three years, Dr. C. W. Jackson; trustee sinking fund one year, A. J. Buffington; associate member grand lodge of Masonic board of relief, G. H. Seymour.

ACADEMY NOTES.

The sixth division of rhetoricals rendered their selections Wednesday morning under the supervision of Miss Holden.

The boys of the junior and senior classes are planning to hold a minstrel and vaudeville show in the near future the proceeds to go towards buying sweaters for the football team.

Football.

Unusually good football was witnessed on Cushman Field last Saturday afternoon, when the Academy eleven defeated Holyoke High 13-0.

The paper city team were heavier than the Monson boys and their play much rougher, as they were penalized for various misdemeanors. Monson made most of her gains on skin tackle plays, short forward passes and spectacular runs by "Tige" Flynt. Capt. Flynt's punting also outclassed his rival. Quigley at quarter played a strong game for Holyoke. Monson's

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second team kept pace with their models by defeating the Holyoke Seconds 12-0. Squier and Comee starred for Monson.

Chicopee High went down before the local eleven Wednesday afternoon to the tune of 45-0 in a walkaway game for the Academy boys, who rushed the ball at will and blocked each play of their opponents.

Worcester High vs. the Monson boys is the game scheduled for Saturday afternoon at three o'clock on Cushman Field. This will be the last game of the season. Worcester has a strong team and a good game is expected.

DO BABIES CRY LESS NOW?

This Man Is Told So, and Has the Corroborative Testimony of His Senses.

"Being without knowledge of my own in that line," said a bachelor young man, "I can't speak by experience; but they tell me that the reason we see now fewer of those comic pictures of harassed fathers walking the floor at midnight, or at 1:00, 2:00 or 3:00 a. m. trying to quiet crying infants is because infants don't cry now as they once did."

"They tell me that a new era has come in the care of infants and I am ready to believe this from what I see of babies in public places. Surely babies don't cry so much as they did in the streets and in street cars and on excursion boats and so on."

"There is more peace in the world, and more quiet, and I am told that the reason for this is found in the more enlightened care and attention that infants now receive. They tell me that in recent years there has been a great advance in this respect: that the infants not only of the rich but of the so-called poor as well are now far more intelligently looked after; that all small children now get more air than they once did, and more suitable and more nourishing food, with the result that the babies are better, stronger and healthier, livelier and jollier, less restless and uncomfortable and less disposed to cry; all these happy things being due to modern science and hygiene."

"And if all these things are true, as I believe they are, the comic artist has lost a subject, but the world has gained a blessing."

Discretion.

"He's awfully touchy, isn't he?" "I should say he was. A man who had a grudge against him defied him to come out and fight, and he got so mad at the fellow that he locked himself in his office and stayed there two days."

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BONDVILLE.

(Continued from Sixth Page.)
The grocery stores which have closed Wednesday afternoons for the past five months commenced this week to keep open on that afternoon through the winter months.

The Epworth League will hold a social and business meeting at the parsonage to-morrow night; as this is an important meeting it is hoped a large number will be present.

Mrs. Charles Merrifield and son, who have been guests for several weeks of Mr. and Mrs. Rowland McFarlane, went Thursday for a week's visit with relatives, after which she will return to her home in Knoxville, Tenn.

Mrs. Lucas Walsh, who was injured in the trolley accident in Palmer Friday morning, is confined to the bed with injuries received as a result of the accident. It was at first thought the injuries were slight, but Mrs. Welsh besides being badly bruised suffers much pain in her back which received a bad wrench.

Miss Elthia Hanseom gave a Halloween party last Friday afternoon to six of her little friends. The afternoon was pleasantly spent in playing Halloween games. Refreshments were served. The table was prettily decorated in Halloween style, the centerpiece being a basket of fruit. Each little girl received a pretty crocheted bag from the small hostess.

The work on the addition to the schoolhouse is rapidly nearing completion. Two new rooms have been added. Miss Helen Grace commenced her duties in grade 5 and 6 Monday morning; she has been teaching in Connecticut and is a graduate of Westfield Normal school. Miss Anna C. Bothwell of Three Rivers, also a graduate of Westfield Normal, is in grade 1; Miss Bothwell has been teaching in West Warren. The building now contains eight rooms. In all probability arrangements will be made so that the public can inspect the improvements in the near future.

Why They Did Not Comply.
Sunday, January 22, always will be remembered in a New York family, because of an incident which happened in Charleston, S. C., in 1865. On that date a baby girl was born there. On the day of her birth the mayor of Charleston issued a proclamation ordering all noncombatants out of the city, so that they might be in no danger from the "Yankee troops" under Sherman, who was threatening to destroy the city. A copy of the mayor's order hangs framed in her home. On the margin of the paper is written in the hand of the woman's mother: "Martha and I were noncombatants, but we remained."

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THEIR PLUMAGE LUMINOUS

Birds With Shining Feathers Probably Have Been In Contact With Decaying Matter or Touchwood.

No! This is not a "nature faker" story. Stay your hand, gentle reader, and hear the explanation before you begin to hurl "short and uglies" from your sling.

A gentleman writing to Le Chasseur Franciscus describes a singular phenomenon observed by him on a recent hunting trip to the Pyrenees. In the early morning of a gray and lowering day he heard a muffled, whirring sound like that of the propeller of a distant aeroplane, and looking at the sky, beheld the soft glow of two lights—electric bulbs, apparently, of five or six candle power.

But to his amazement the supposed ship of the air resolved itself on a closer approach into two large birds with softly luminous plumage. A lucky shot brought them to earth and it was found that the extinction of life did not diminish the luminosity, which seemed resident in the feathers.

In commenting on this case, La Nature declares that the phenomenon is by no means rare and is susceptible to a very simple explanation. The bird has merely soiled its feathers by contact with some luminiferous animal or vegetable matter such as decaying fish or touchwood. The latter source is especially probable, as owls, on which the luminosity has been specially observed, commonly live in hollows of trees and thus particularly liable to come in contact with touch wood.

Doubtless many picturesque legends of wandering lights and flitting fires ascribed to ghostly, demoniac or angelic visitants, according to the prejudices of the observer, may be easily explained in this simple manner.

Damp-Proof Shoes.

When one is sensitive to dampness, yet dislikes to wear rubbers, the only alternative to most women seems to be rubber soles. The chief objection to such soles is that they are heavy for the house and necessitate the changing of shoes. A better way to keep out dampness is to rub the soles of shoes with boiled oil. Dip a soft rag in the oil and rub lightly over the bottom and edges of the soles, then turn the shoes upside down to dry thoroughly. Not only does this treatment keep out dampness, but if repeated once a week when the shoes are new will make them last much longer and prevent cracking. As oil is inflammable, it should be bought already boiled from an oil shop. This is much better than attempting to prepare it at home, especially as the boiling operations are attended with some danger.

Not the Place for It.

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The hosts of Israel crossing the Red Sea encountered no greater miracle than that which saved a representative of their race a ducking in Broadway the other day. The latter day Israelite was blind. With a stick he walked slowly past Grace church, inside Huntington Close a large sized hose that was for the moment unattended had wriggled itself around nozzle end toward the street and was playing a stream of water shoulder high clear across the sidewalk.

To avoid a shower bath in their good clothes pedestrians had taken to the middle of the street and when they finally noticed the blind man's approach to the waterspout they were too far away to stop him. Three steps away, two steps, one step, then the miraculous intercession occurred. For a moment the water ceased to flow, the blind man passed on, then the stream shot out with renewed force. The bystanders caught their breath, Huntington Close was still deserted, there was no visible agency responsible for the interruption.

"Must have got clogged up for a minute somehow," said on practical soul.

"Must have," the others murmured, but they went away looking very serious indeed.—New York Times.

Love's Song.

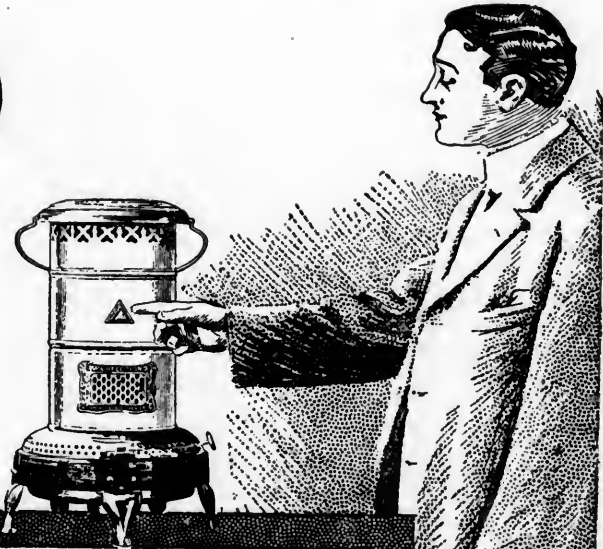
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If you are ill do not drag along until an operation is necessary, but at once take Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound. Every woman ought to have Lydia E. Pinkham's 80 Page Text Book. It is not a book for general distribution as it is too expensive. It is free, and only obtainable by mail. Write for it to-day. Lydia E. Pinkham Medicine Co., Lynn, Mass.



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Begins At Sunrise Monday; Ends Saturday at Sundown.

GAME REPORTED SCARCE THIS YEAR.

New Laws Regarding Hunting Them. New Laws Also Concerning Setting Traps.

The open season on deer begins next Monday and continues until sunset Saturday night. The outlook for sport is not as promising as in the last two seasons. Fewer deer have been seen than in former years, which goes to show they are becoming scarce. There are certain sections however in which deer are seen in number, among them being East Hill in Monson, and in two or three sections in the town of Brimfield, Steeple Rock section, Spooner's, and Morse hill. Tracks are numerous in the Barrett's Junction section and along the King brook. A herd of six were seen this week by hunters; the West Brimfield section about the Pool promises as usual to be a good stand. Dunhamtown district will also furnish good hunting, while Wales and Holland will offer the usual attraction. Deputy Luman desires to call the attention of the hunters to a law passed at the last session of the Legislature in regard to carrying a rifle, pistol or revolver into the woods or highway during the open season on deer. The law prohibits the hunting, wounding or killing of birds or quadrupeds with rifle, revolver or pistol, and further states that it is unlawful when in pursuit of birds or quadrupeds to have in possession in any woods or field or on any highway a rifle, revolver or pistol. The law is intended to deal with persons who use a rifle while in pursuit of deer and who have heretofore gone free by saying that they were hunting foxes or rabbits. There will be no loophole for them this season. The law relative to the hunting of deer will open up the entire state this year, instead of the four western counties, and is the same as formerly with the exception quoted above. Those who kill or wound a deer must report the same within 24 hours to the commissioners on fish and game, 158 State House, Boston. Each person is entitled to one deer. Deer cannot be hunted or killed on land that is posted against hunting—penalty \$100.

Deputy Luman has received numerous inquiries as to the new steel trap law, which is in effect for the first time this year, being passed last May. The new law makes it an offense, punishable by a fine of \$20, to set or tend a steel trap on enclosed land of another without the written consent of the owner. Another feature is the fact that traps must be visited every 24 hours under a like penalty for failure to do so. The dead fall, or figure four that is used for trapping skunks, does not come under this new law as to setting without written permission. Of course no dead fall or steel trap can be set on posted land without the consent of the owner.

Persons who have set steel traps on land of another without written consent will now remove them until permission is given according to law. As it is the disposition of Deputy Luman to be fair in this matter he desires to give warning to all trappers of the change and asks that they conform to the law at once.

The deputy also calls attention to the visiting of traps every 24 hours, as in case dogs or other animals become caught they will not be left to suffer a longer period.

The following is the new law relative to traps and is entitled:

"An act to prohibit the poisoning and snaring of wild animals and to regulate the use of traps."

Section 1. Whoever shall place or distribute poison in any form whatsoever, for the purpose of killing any animal, or shall construct, erect, set, repair or tend any wire snare for the purpose of killing any animal, shall be punished by a fine not exceeding one hundred dollars; provided that nothing in this section shall be construed to prohibit any person from placing in or near his house, barns or fields poison intended to destroy rats, woodchucks, or other pests of a like nature or insects of any kind.

Sec. 2. Any person who shall set, place, maintain or tend a steel trap with a spread of more than six inches, or a steel trap with teeth jaws, or a "stop-thief" or choke trap with an opening of more than six inches shall be punished by a fine not exceeding one hundred dollars.

Sec. 3. Any person who shall set, maintain or tend a steel trap on enclosed land of another without the consent in writing of the owner thereof, and any person who shall fail to visit at least once in twenty-four hours, a trap set or maintained by him, shall be punished by a fine not exceeding \$20.

NORTH WILBRAHAM.

The whist club was entertained at the home of Mrs. Hubert Whiting yesterday afternoon.

Harvest Sunday was observed at Grace Union church Sunday. The church was trimmed with all kinds of vegetables and a very interesting talk was given by Rev. Charles Gates, who is over 90 years. In the evening at 7 there was a concert by the young people of the church.

Dairy Matters Discussed.

Interesting Meeting at Brimfield Under Agricultural School.

A meeting of great interest both to farmers and the general public was held in the Brimfield town hall Friday evening under the auspices of the advisory committee in the department of dairying of the Brimfield Agricultural school. The purpose of making the school co-operate with and serve the community was successfully demonstrated by the character of the meeting, which brought out a representative attendance from all parts of Brimfield and attracted people from neighboring towns, including Monson and Holland. The meeting was presided over by P. A. Wheeler, superintendent of the schools of Monson and Brimfield, who is a member of the advisory committee of the agricultural school in the dairying department.

The first part of the evening was occupied by members of the school, who set forth in a clear and interesting manner the importance and nature of scientific dairying in the matters of feeding and milk testing, and afterward gave a demonstration with explanations of the Babcock test in the weighing and testing of milk. It was shown how without this certain cows in a herd may be costing the farmer more than they produce, without his being aware of the fact, while on the other hand an unpromising-looking cow may be the most productive of the herd. The experiences of local dairymen bore out these statements. Clarence B. Brown said that he found the weighing of milk a very easy matter taking but little time, and recommended the practice. Dr. William Pearsall of Lakeview farm, the Sherman estate, told of his discoveries by the weighing of milk. A number of farmers in Brimfield are using milk scales, and several others bought such scales after the meeting Friday night.

The demonstration showed a clear understanding of the subject on the part of the boys, and expert and accurate work in the experiments with milk furnished from different dairies in town. Two of the boys described results from scientific feeding which they carried on at their home farms since entering the school, following the instructions there given. In one case an improvement in rations for a week at an increased cost of ten cents produced a gain in milk for that week of \$1.10. In the other case where the herd was larger an increased expenditure of \$2.20 in feed in less than a week produced an increase in milk to the value of \$4.30. Prof. Story of Massachusetts Agricultural college was present, and gave an impressive talk with concrete illustrations of the importance of scientific feeding. Remarks were also made by Irving G. Davis, instructor in the Brimfield Agricultural school.

WILBRAHAM.

The United Ladies' society will hold a chicken-pie supper in the Congregational church to-morrow evening from 6 to 8 o'clock. Following the supper the Young People's Christian association will hold a business meeting and social.

There will be a rally in Grange hall this evening at 8 o'clock. Prominent business men from the cities and others who are interested in the Hampden County Improvement league are planning to attend. The object of this movement is to federate all forces for constructive town and county development. J. L. Doherty of Springfield will be one of the speakers.

BELCHERTOWN.

Miss Marian Bartlett attended the alumni association meeting at Wilbraham Academy on Saturday.

A masquerade ball will be held at Park View hall on Friday evening of next week. Music will be furnished by the Philharmonic orchestra of Springfield.

Mr. and Mrs. James F. Moriarty have issued invitations for the marriage of their daughter, Minnie Agnes, and Thomas J. Flaherty, Wednesday, the 19th, at 9 a. m., at St. Bartholomew's church, Bondsville.

Miss Lottie M. Forrest, a former resident of Belchertown, was married on the 5th at Penang, India, to Charles Towill of Singapore. Mr. and Mrs. Towill will make their home in that city. Mr. Towill being connected with a rubber company.

The Foreign Missionary society of the Congregational church met last Friday afternoon with Mrs. A. L. Kendall. The following officers were elected for the coming year: President, Mrs. Maria D. S. Longley; vice president, Mrs. E. P. Kelley; secretary, Mrs. Alice L. Kendall; treasurer, Mrs. G. Blackmer. This was the annual "thank-offering" meeting, and \$20 was received.

KILLED BY THE CARS.

Body Found on B. & A. Tracks Near West Brimfield.

WORKED ON S. N. E. CONSTRUCTION

Had Been to Camp Store and Was on Way Home. Had Been Here Only Short Time.

Oscar Nurway, a Swedish laborer employed on the Grand Trunk extension work near West Brimfield, was killed by a train on the Boston and Albany railroad about 1000 feet west of the West Brimfield station some time Monday night, probably between 7.30 and 9, and by a west-bound express. The body was found by Clarence Sherman, a farmer of West Brimfield, who came from Springfield on a late train; while walking to his home he discovered the body lying face down between the tracks. It was cold, indicating that death had come some time before. The man had been to the railroad supply store and was on his way back to the sleeping camp, carrying several packages of groceries, a dinner pail and a can of kerosene. He came from New York about two weeks ago. The body was viewed by Medical Examiner J. P. Schneider of Palmer, and on his orders removed to Phillips' undertaking rooms.

Both Legs Filled With Shot.

Hampden Man Seriously Hurt by Gun Accident Last Week.

Carl Warner of Hampden was seriously wounded by the accidental discharge of his shotgun on Wednesday evening of last week. Mr. Warner had been hunting during the afternoon and was on his way home, riding in a dump cart driven by Archie Smith. About 6 o'clock, when near the Point of Rocks, the gun was discharged and Mr. Warner received the charge in both legs above the knees, one shot lodging in his forehead. Mr. Smith took the wounded man as quickly as possible to his home and Dr. Hurd was summoned. He found the wounds serious, but did not think they were dangerous. It is supposed that the jolting of the cart caused the gun's discharge.

New Manager for Opera House.

M. C. Fischer of Springfield Succeeds J. F. Lewis.

J. F. Lewis, who has managed the opera house the past month on an every-week-day-night program, has given up his lease and is succeeded by M. C. Fischer of Springfield, who announces that his policy will be to give the best and most refined photo plays possible. Beginning next Monday evening the shows will begin at 7.15, running continuously until 10 o'clock. One special feature will be shown every day, and one extra big production once a week. The first of these larger features will be given to-night, consisting of 3000 feet of film showing scenes of border life, including 40,000 head of cattle. A complete change of pictures will be made every day, and as the contract with the New York company which supplies the productions calls for the newest plays, some good things are assured. The management announces that it will welcome suggestions regarding service, attention, etc., from patrons of the house, to which careful consideration will be given.

Massachusetts State Grange Educational Aid Fund.

In every town where the Grange has been organized and its objects understood, it has been a successful and helpful organization and has had the respect and support of all who are interested in a better community life. A recent undertaking, and one which promises to be most helpful, is the establishment of the State Grange Educational Aid Fund to loan money to young people, members of the Grange, to assist them in obtaining an education.

The State Grange at its session December, 1911, appropriated \$1500, the Pomona and Subordinate Granges contributed \$1500 more in 1912, and many personal contributions have been received. This year each Grange in the state was asked to furnish an entertainment for the benefit of the fund and now the fund is aiding 30 young people to attend normal school and college who otherwise would be deprived of an education beyond the high school.

The fund is administered by a board of five trustees, who have made rules and regulations regarding the loans. The trustees are Evan F. Richardson, Millis, chairman; Mrs. George S. Ladd, Sturbridge, secretary; James C. Poor, North Andover, treasurer; Charles M. Gardner, Westfield; John H. Noble, Pittsfield.

GAS CO. GETS PERMIT.

Selectmen Allow It To Dig Up Streets Once More.

BUT ONLY IN SPECIFIC INSTANCES.

Has No General Permission. Showed Disposition to Adjust Matters Complained Of.

Observing citizens have noted that the Worcester County Gas company has been making service connections in a number of places recently, after a period of several months' refusal by the selectmen of the town for anything but emergency operations, and have been asking the whyfore, and if the selectmen have come to any definite understanding with the company over the troubles which brought about a refusal of street opening permits.

Inquiry reveals the situation to be this: The selectmen have come to no definite agreement or understanding with the gas company as to its future course of action in any of the matters criticised at the public hearing, other than the promises of the company made at that time. The company, at the hearing, expressed a willingness to do what it could to adjust matters with citizens who had had trees killed by leaking gas. Pending some action in the matter the selectmen, acting in accordance with the sentiment expressed at the public hearing, refused to grant permits for pipe laying in the streets of the town. Later the company applied for some half dozen permits in various localities, all of which were held up. After a time the selectmen learned that the gas company had visited practically every person who had made complaint and had offered a settlement; in some cases the offer was accepted and in some it was not. The company having shown an evident intent to treat the people in something more than a "You be damned" attitude, the selectmen saw no good reason for further penalizing the company at this time, so granted the permits which they had previously held up. What their future action may be will very likely depend on future conditions. The gas company has no blanket permit to open streets at will, and permits may be refused in the future if the selectmen deem such a course best for the welfare of the public.

Bates--Corey Wedding.

Palmer Young People Married Monday With Pretty Ceremony.

A very pretty wedding took place at the home of Mr. and Mrs. George E. Bates on Converse street at 2 o'clock Monday afternoon, when their oldest daughter, Irene, was united in marriage to Harold S. Corey, son of Mr. and Mrs. George Corey of Palmer. The ceremony was performed by Rev. J. Hector Palmer of the Second Baptist church, the single ring service being used. The bride was attended by her sister, Mildred W. Bates, and the best man was A. Leslie Bannister of Bondsville. The bride was attired in a gown of white crepe de chine caught up with white pearls; she wore a long tulle veil caught up with lilies of the valley and carried bride roses. The bridesmaid wore a gown of pink crepe de chine and carried a large bouquet of pink roses.

The house was prettily decorated with evergreen, hemlock and chrysanthemums. The groom's gift the bride was a diamond pendant and the bride's gift to her bridesmaid was a pendant; the groom's gift to the best man was a pair of gold cuff links. The bride is a well known Palmer young woman and the groom is employed by the Worcester County Gas company. The couple were the recipients of many useful and beautiful presents, including cut glass, silver and china. Guests were present from Holliston, Rutherford, N. J., New York and Palmer. After an extended wedding trip Mr. and Mrs. Corey will make their home on Park street.

HAMPDEN.

News has been received of the death of Edward Corcoran, a former resident of Hampden, who died in Philadelphia.

The following members of the Hampden Grange attended the meeting of the Springfield-Pomona Grange at Wilbraham last week: Mrs. A. F. Ballard, Mr. and Mrs. C. I. Burleigh, Miss Esther C. Burleigh, Miss Louise Burleigh, Mrs. Minor Wait, Mrs. C. L. Kibbe and Miss Helen Kibbe.

Wholesale Theft of Shoes.

Warren Store Relieved of Thirty-nine Pairs Monday Night.

The store of Fairbanks & Curtis in Warren was entered some time Monday night and 39 pairs of shoes taken. There were 21 pairs of LaFrance and 18 pairs of the Walk Over make, all new goods and of the latest models and most salable sizes. Evidently the thief or thieves knew just what was most desirable in the footwear line. That considerable time was given to the job was evidenced by the fact that the shoes had been removed from the boxes, the boxes filled with tissue paper and then placed back on the shelves with the evident intention of keeping the loss, from the proprietors of the store as long as possible.

The discovery of the break was made soon after the store was opened Tuesday morning, when William Warfield, in charge of the shoe department, noticed that some of the boxes of women's shoes were slightly out of place. He began to straighten them up and discovered that they were minus the shoes which they should have contained. An investigation of the stock then revealed the extent of the loss. It is supposed that entrance was effected by means of a false key, or it is possible that the thief was hidden in the store when it was closed Monday night. The loss is about \$150. Constable St. George was notified of the break, and is trying to find some clue to work on.

BRIMFIELD.

Miss Edith Wood of Malden is the guest of her sister, Mrs. Clarence King. Rev. William Estabrook exchanged pulpits with Rev. Mr. White of Sturbridge Sunday.

The Ladies' Auxiliary of the Grange met at the home of Mrs. Charles Tarbell last Thursday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. C. S. Tarbell attended the funeral of David Jennison at West Brookfield Sunday afternoon.

Members of the Brimfield Grange visited the Sturbridge Grange Thursday evening, the occasion being neighbor's night.

Rufus Stimson, agent of the Massachusetts Board of Education, spent Thursday with the Brimfield Agricultural school.

Mrs. H. N. Griggs passed her 84th birthday Sunday and was the recipient of many cards and other tokens of remembrance.

Charles S. Allen, formerly of Brimfield, has sold his farm in Sturbridge and has rented of Clarence S. Brown the house recently occupied by Mrs. Barnes.

Prof. Story of the department of dairying of the Massachusetts Agricultural college spent Friday with the Brimfield Agricultural school and gave a lecture on stock feeding, showing samples of 24 kinds of feed stuffs.

The following attended the meeting of the Hampden County Association of Churches and Ministers at Faith church in Springfield last week: Rev. W. A. Estabrook, Dea. Miner Corbin, Mrs. Edward B. Brown, Mrs. Griggs and Mrs. Hubbard.

Interesting rhetorical exercises were held in the hall of the Hitchcock Free Academy Friday afternoon. The first number of the literary program was a scene from Shakespeare's "Henry V." This was followed by scenes from Jean Valjean in Victor Hugo's "Les Miserables." The parts, which were in costume, were well taken by members of all the classes. Three choruses were well rendered by the school. About 55 visitors were in attendance, including townspeople and parents of the pupils from neighboring towns.

The trustees of the Brimfield Agricultural school held a meeting in the Hitchcock Free Academy library room Monday afternoon to consider the report to be made to the state board of education. The fiscal year of the school, which is supported by the town and state jointly, closes December 1. One pupil in the dairying department showed in the class exercise in the town hall last Friday night that a change of feed in his father's herd, amounting to \$2.20 in increased expense, brought a return of \$4.30 in the increase of milk.

A mass meeting will be held in the Brimfield town hall to-morrow evening for the promotion of the Hampden County Improvement League in its relation to town and community interest. The meeting will be presided over by President Moses of the league and will be attended by many prominent business men of Springfield and surrounding towns. The Brimfield council of the league, which was the first permanent organization to be formed, is endeavoring to call together the people throughout the town for the meeting to-morrow night.

Fred Swan of South Main street was taken to the Springfield hospital the first of the week for an operation, and is reported to be improving.

AUTO HITS SCHOOLBOY.

Expected Accident at Grammar School Came Thursday.

LAD MIRACULOUSLY ESCAPES HURT.

Playing in Street and Ran in Front of Car. Clung to Mudguard and Escaped.

The accident to a grammar school pupil, which has been expected ever since automobilists have been traveling through Park street and particularly since the street has been resurfaced, making fast time there possible, came last Friday afternoon, when John Pasco, about 11 years old and a member of the sixth grade, and an auto came into collision. Fortunately the lad was not hurt in the least.

With others of the school the lad was playing in the street, as is the custom. The auto came along, going slowly, and the Pasco boy darted suddenly in front of it. He struck the headlight, breaking the glass, but managed to cling to the mudguard and keep from under the wheels, and was dragged a short distance. The car was stopped almost immediately and the occupants went to the boy's assistance. He got up without help however and announced that he was not hurt. To make sure that there were no hidden injuries Superintendent of Schools Hobson took him to the school physician, Dr. J. P. Schneider, who after a careful examination pronounced the boy as sound as ever.

The place where this accident occurred has long been considered as sure to be productive of serious results sooner or later. On account of the limited space and the large number of pupils in the school, many of them play in the streets; Park street is the route followed by autoists between Worcester and Springfield, and the excellent surface makes speeding almost a certainty. That there have been no previous accidents is almost miraculous.

Gudski In Next Steinert Concert, With George Harris and Marie Caslova, the Violinist.

Johanna Gadske, George Harris, and Marie Caslova, violinist, make the unusually distinguished trio of artists who will appear at the third concert of the Steinert series at the Springfield Auditorium November 19th. It is hardly necessary at this time to remind music lovers of Mme. Gadske's achievements in opera and concert. She is to-day one of the leading sopranos of the Metropolitan Opera Company of New York. She has sung in most of the great opera houses of the world. At no time in her career has she been a greater artist than at present. She is a true dramatic soprano. Her long experience in opera has given her an exceptional mastery of dramatic interpretation, but it has not deprived her of the finished technique which must be present when a singer appears in concert. Many a famous opera singer is successful on the stage, who in a concert hall would display defects of technique or interpretation that would be instantly perceived and pointed out. Mme. Gadske is one of the few great opera singers who can stand all tests.

Marie Caslova is still in her teens, and yet August Spanuth, one of the foremost German critics of the day, said of Marie Caslova, when she played in Berlin last October, that she was, upon the whole, one of the most talented and best equipped violinists of America. This means a great deal, when one takes into consideration the matured art of Maud Powell, as an instance of the rank held by some American violinists.

Mr. Harris, the son of the president of Amherst College, is one of the younger singers of this generation whose intelligence and industry have placed him high among the most popular concert artists of this day. His voice is a light and charming tenor, and he uses it with uncommon skill and good taste.

Features of the concert will be Miss Caslova's playing of the Bruch G minor concerto, and of pieces by Saint-Saens and Corolli; Mme. Gadske's singing of "Elsa's Dream" from Lohengrin, the "Liebestod" from Tristan and Isolde, and songs by Liszt and Schubert; and the group of songs by Hugo Wolf in addition to other songs by Massenet, Courtland Palmer, Dr. Arne, which Mr. Harris will sing. Complete program for the two remaining concerts in this series may be had on request from M. Steinert & Sons Co. of Springfield.



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WARE.

Invitations are out for the wedding of Miss Florence Marion, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Naylor, and Frederick Heinrich Oehlschlegel, on Wednesday the 26th.

Announcements of the marriage on the 5th of Edward C. Conley of Greenville, N. H., and Miss Elizabeth May Nutting, formerly of Ware, were received in town Saturday.

The condition of James Feehan, who fell from a staging in the Otis Company's yard early last summer and fractured both legs, is so much improved that he is expected to leave the hospital to-day.

Nathaniel Sears of the First national bank of Boston, is acting as cashier in the Ware national bank, during the absence of Alvan Hyde, who is recovering from an illness of typhoid fever at his home on Church street.

Word was received in Ware yesterday that Bruno Lacroix, formerly of Ware, died in Montreal, P. Q., Monday. He is survived by one son, Adolph, who left yesterday with Mr. Riendeau for Montreal to attend the funeral.

Highway Surveyor Felix Bombard had a gang of men at work last week filling in at various crosswalks before cold weather sets in. The heavy rainfall of Saturday night washed several of these places badly, and little of the gravel can be found.

Mrs. Anna Lee of Lowell, formerly of Ware, died at the home of Walter Mountain in Lowell Tuesday afternoon after a short illness of pneumonia. She is survived by two grandchildren, Bertha and Walter Mountain of Lowell. The funeral was held in Ware yesterday afternoon, Rev. George Hatch officiating.

Mrs. Julia Feehan, 73, died at her home on Monroe street last Thursday after a year's illness of cancer. She was born in Cork, Ire., and came to this country when six years old. She lived in Palmer until 1868 and then moved to Ware, where she has since made her home. She is survived by a brother, Patrick Ronan, of Thorn-dike, three sisters, Mrs. James Shea of Ware, Mrs. Mary Keefe of Philadelphia, Pa., and Mrs. Daniel O'Brien of Monson, and six daughters, Mrs. James Gilligan of New York, Mrs. James Maloney of Amherst, Mrs. Morrison Merrill of Boston, Miss Mary Feehan of New York and Misses Anna and Nancy of Ware.

A simple wedding ceremony was held at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Elmer Andrews on the Green-which road Tuesday afternoon, when their only daughter, Myrtle Irene, became the bride of Walter John

Campbell. Rev. E. W. Lutherman, pastor of the Methodist church of Ware, performed the ceremony, the double ring service being used. The couple were unattended. The bride was gown in white silk broadcloth, trimmed with shadow lace. Only the immediate families were present. After a short wedding trip Mr. and Mrs. Campbell will reside with his mother, Mrs. John Campbell.

The annual meeting of Eden lodge of Masons was held Tuesday night and the following officers were elected: Worshipful master, John H. Schoonmaker; senior warden, George W. Dunham; junior warden, Bernard W. Southworth; secretary, Thomas P. Studd; treasurer, Herbert W. Sibley. Paul R. Bridgman was elected an associate member of the board of Masonic relief. Mr. Schoonmaker has been secretary of the lodge for a number of years, and at the close of his report his resignation was read. At one time Mr. Schoonmaker was senior warden of the lodge but was never master. This fact gave the members an opportunity to confer this honor upon him, and consequently he was elected to the chair.

WARREN.

The public schools were closed Friday while the teachers attended the county convention at Worcester.

The Ladies' Social Circle of the Universalist society held a food and apron sale in Memorial hall Friday afternoon and netted about \$16.

Warren grange, Patrons of Industry, held their regular meeting in Brigham's hall Friday evening and conferred the third and fourth degrees upon a class of 13. After the degree work there was an entertainment and refreshments were served.

At a special meeting of King Solomon Royal Arch chapter of Masons Tuesday evening the following officers were installed by John B. Canfield, assisted by Charles D. Perkins, both of whom are past high priests of the chapter: High priest, Joseph G. Hastings; king, Alfred C. White; scribe, Herbert R. Burroughs; treasurer, Henry S. Howe; secretary, Charles D. Perkins; C. of H., H. D. Kennedy; P. S., Dr. Edgar J. Buck; R. A. C., George Rycroft; M. 3d V., Charles E. Comins; M. 2d V., Francis Gurney; M. 1st V., Frank W. Curtis; chaplain, James E. Miller; Tyler, John Kimmell, Jr.; stewards, A. McDougall and John J. Lyceet. After the exercises refreshments were served by Caterer John W. Keith.

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With praise of such does heaven
ring.
Shrink not to speak the little word
Of kindness, oft the sweetest heard.
Shrink not the smallest mite to give—
If 'tis your best He will receive.

Too Many, Indeed.
Many a woman regrets that she
didn't change her mind before she
changed her name.—Chicago News.

GOOD NATURE.

Good nature is altogether too
rare, because it is worth more than
knowledge, more than money, more
than glory, to the persons who pos-
sess it, and certainly to everybody
who dwells with them, in so far as
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W. Beecher.

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Boston Letter.

Special to the Journal.

Election Aftermath—Who'll be Speaker
of the House?—Lomasney to be
Candidate—Gardner to Run Again—
Analysis of the Vote.

BOSTON, Nov. 10.—Much has
been left unsettled by the election.
First and greatest of the unsettled
issues is the organization of the
House. As the figures stand after
the recount in the Natick district,
which seats Naphen, Republican, by
one majority over the Democrat who
was elected by the first report, the
Republicans will have 117 members,
the Democrats 104, the Progressives
18 and the Socialists one. Thus
neither party can control the 121 votes
which are necessary for the organiza-
tion of the House. This is a vital
matter for the state's business, for
the governor cannot be inaugurated
until the speaker is chosen and the
result of the election officially de-
termined, unless the House votes to
continue under a temporary speaker
and thus permits the wheels of govern-
ment to move.

It is evident to even the least think-
ing, that if each party refuses to com-
bine with any other and if each votes
in a solid block, no business can be
done. But precisely that proposition
is what the Progressives are putting
forth seriously, as if it represented
both statesmanship and principle,
when it must be evident, if they will
reflect a minute, that it is neither.
If it is progressive principle to refuse
to combine with any other party and
is good sense, then it must be equally
good principle and good sense for
both the other parties. The
consequence of such a quality of
statesmanship and principle would
be that the House could not organize
and no business could be done. Thus
it would be better patriotism to stop
all legislation, to block all appropria-
tions for running the state govern-
ment, to throw everything into in-
extricable confusion, with no relief
possible till the revolving year should
result in the election of a new Legis-
lature, which, it must be hoped, would
contain a majority of some one party
and thus be able to organize itself.
Yet this program is precisely what the
Progressive leaders proposed at their
jubilation meeting Saturday evening
in Tremont Temple.

But it must be supposed that they
did not realize the full scope of what
they proposed. If they did, then it is
to be hoped that at least four of their
18 members will have the courage
and the sense to combine with the
Republicans to organize the House,
or that the whole 18 will combine with
the Democrats, for either would relieve
the state from the serious conse-
quences of a deadlock. The Demo-
cratic candidate for speaker is likely
to be Martin M. Lomasney. He told
me Saturday that he had not decided
whether or not he should be a candi-
date, but if he were, he should not go
in unless he found that he had an
opportunity to win. But he is also
desirous of winning, though he did
not say so to me, that he does not
propose that any other Democrat shall
be speaker. Thus, if the Progressives
combine with the Democrats, it must
be for Lomasney for speaker. But to
do that would expose them to severe
criticism, so unfortunate is the repu-
tation which Lomasney has in the
state, and some of them have said
that they would not dare to face their
constituents after having voted for
him. Therefore it seems to be an es-
tablished position that the Progress-
ives cannot combine with the Demo-
crats for speaker. Then they must
combine with the Republicans or the
Republicans must combine with them.
But which is the most reason-
able combination, that the 18 should
go to the 117 or that the 117 go to the
18? If the Progressives refuse to unite
with the Republicans, then it comes to
this, that they demand that the Re-
publicans come to them, or that the
entire business of the state be blocked
indefinitely. It does not seem
possible that men whose long suit is
their profession for a higher public
spirit and better moral tone would
stoop to such a politically immoral
position. But there is another alter-
native which would let out both
parties, the only trouble being, at
present, that the Progressives say that
they will not agree. Representative
Haines of Medford, a Republican of
three years' service, voted last session
for most of the Progressive measures.
So, acceptable was he that the Pro-
gressives did not nominate a candi-
date against him, but endorsed his
nomination, so that he appeared on
the official ballot as both a Republican
and a Progressive, though he is a
straight Republican and entitled to
enter the Republican caucus. It
would let the Progressives out of any
inconsistency if they should support
Haines for speaker, and he is a mem-
ber who could fill the chair, though he
would not be selected as soon as some
other members. The trouble is that,
thus far, the Progressives say that
they will not agree to vote for Haines.
It is all confusion, with the prospect
very dubious owing to the uncon-
promising attitude taken by the
Progressives.

In the Senate the Republicans have
21 out of the 40 in all. This is a net
loss of five senators, but it leaves the
majority in their hands and they can
elect the president if they stand to-
gether; the Democrats and Progres-
sives, combined, could not prevent.
It is to be presumed that the Re-
publican organization of the Senate
throughout will be retained. As to
the House, if the parties have sense
they will re-elect Clerk Kimball.
Away back in the old A. P. A. times
there was a change of clerks, for the
reason of that agitation. Edward A.
McLaughlin, than whom no better
clerk of the House can be remembered
by living men, was ousted and a green
hand was put in. But that green
hand was retained only one year, he
made such a botch of his work, and
the Republicans themselves promoted
James W. Kimball, who had been as-
sistant of McLaughlin, to be clerk.
He has held the office since then and
he ought to be re-elected.
It looks as if strenuous times were
ahead. Gardner announces that he
will be a candidate for the Republican
nomination for governor and that be-
fore next summer he will resign his
seat in Congress to enter the campaign
for the primaries. But he seems to
get only the support of the Boston
Transcript in this effort. That paper
calls him the long-desired leader, or
words to that effect, and gives him a
high place. But almost all the cur-
rent comment is just the other way.
It is certain that some of his recent
supporters have written to him saying
that they cannot support him any
longer. His effect upon the party is
seen in his vote compared with the
vote for other candidates on the state
ticket. He had about 116,000 and the
others were up in the 150,000 class,
more or less by a few thousand. But
it was evident that he was a heavy
load for the party.
Analysis of the Progressive returns,
in like manner shows that Bird was
much stronger than his party.
Whereas he got some 126,000 or so, the
lower end of their state ticket was in
the 80,000 class. In the most con-
spicuous case, the Republican candi-
date got almost twice as many as the
Progressive. Hence, since Bird got
far more than his party strength, it is
absurd to talk of the Progressives as
supplanting the Republicans. Again,
since Walsh got about 180,000 and the
combined votes of Bird, Gardner and
Foss were about 262,000 it is clear that
the Democrats are in a very material
minority if their opponents unite.
These facts will have a bearing on the
situation next year.
The small vote for Foss was one of
the surprises of the situation. Doubt-
less this was caused by the unorgani-
zed effort, at the last moment, of the
opposition to Walsh to unite on a can-
didate to defeat him. Foss did not
have a newspaper in the state. All of
the papers, as far as noticed, said that
he did not have any chance. Hence,
Tuesday, when they went to the polls,
men who wanted to defeat Walsh drop-
ped Foss and voted for either Bird or

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Beauty Roses, in natural colors, pastel shades and
Gold and Silver.

Ostrich Trimmings are displayed in an extraor-
dinary line of beautiful colorings, plain and two-
toned effects.

Among the newer Millinery trimmings are beauti-
ful Silver and Gold Butterfly effects and jetted
novelties

Second Floor

New

Notes of Fashion

AMONG THE MOST FASCINATING OF
the Millinery Novelties are beautiful Butterfly
effects. In Gold and Silver, Feathers and fine
Laces, outlined with Ostrich, in various shapes and
sizes. They are quite new, and poised on the smart
Hats, the effect is quite striking.

DRESSY WRAPS FOR AFTERNOON AND
evening affairs are unusually beautiful and luxu-
rious. Developed in rich fabrics and color effects—
loose and graceful draped models, drop shoulder
and Butterfly sleeves, and nearly all have the com-
fortable large collars of Fur. A variety of hand-
some models is shown, including wraps at all
prices

ROBES FOR BOUDOIR WEAR FOLLOW
closely the styles called for in street and party
Dresses. They are shown in beautiful clinging
fabrics, such as Charmeuse, Crepe de Chine, Crepe
Meteor, Chiffon and Laces, in great variety, in
charming draped and plaited models, and the color-
ings are unusually lovely

IN HAND BAGS THERE IS A WIDE
choice of beautiful and exclusive designs. Included
are many individually selected Imported Bags in
finest Leathers, with useful and attractive fittings,
also handsome Beaded effects in beautiful colorings,
that are quite unusual—only one of a kind, and
they cannot be duplicated

DAINTY NEW DESIGNS IN BOUDOIR
Caps are being brought out continually. In finest
Nets and Laces, with charming little frill effects
and pretty Ribbon trimmings. We would suggest
these for the Christmas list

Second Floor

Forbes & Wallace, Springfield

Pet Dog's Faithfulness.

A Paris contemporary gives a re-
markable instance of a dog's fidelity
near Limoges. Two little girls, one a
mere child of four and the other ten
years of age, got separated and the
younger one seemed to be lost. They
were accompanied by a dog, which for-
tunately followed the younger child all
day, and in the evening when the
parents and given up hope of finding
the little girl she was discovered by
a shepherd in a field. She had gone a
considerable distance and had even
crossed a brook on a narrow plank.
She probably even fell into the water,
for her clothing was soaked.

But the faithful dog had pulled her
out. As it bore the name of its own-
er on its collar, the little girl, who
was unable to give any account of her-
self, was taken home.

Fences Ward Off Rabbits.

Owing to the increase of rabbits in
certain parts of Australia a movement
has been started in the Armidale dis-
trict to construct a barrier fence along
the eastern side of Central New Eng-
land. This will serve to ward off the
rodents, which now abound in the
rough country along the edge of the
tableland. These rabbits are begin-
ning to crowd westwards, and are al-
ready making their presence felt on
the adjoining country. The sugges-
tion is to link up the rabbit-proof fen-
ces which already exist along the edge
of the more settled area from Walcha
to Glen Innes districts, and thus cut
off the rough country where the rab-
bits are thick, and where there is no
chance of keeping them under.

In the Bookstore.

The man behind the bookstore coun-
ter was watching the fellow next to
the magazine stand. As the latter
started out the clerk went after him.

"See here, sir, you'll have to pay for
that magazine or put it back," he said.
"I'm committing no theft," said the
person accosted; "can't you see I am
only taking an Outing?"

"Well, just let me tell you, my man,"
answered the dealer, "Success in Life
depends on a lot of Work, and if I am
any Judge, Everybody's apt to hold the
Mirror up to you and let you reflect on
your peculiar manner of taking an
Outing."

Whereupon, musing that the Outlook
was dark as a Black Cat, if he didn't
pay up, the culprit forked over.—St.
Louis Star.

Companionship.

After all, for companionship and gen-
eral utility, it would be a good deal
better to be cast away on a desert
island with an expert burglar than
with a dull preacher.—Puck.

Recipe for Happiness.

If you want to be continuously hap-
py you must know when to be blind,
when to be deaf and when to be dumb.

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PALMER NEWS.

LOCAL NOTICES.

Native lumber sawed and delivered to
order. Phone Moulton, 122-21, Monson.
Big Reduction in Prices on Trimmed Hats.
M. S. Langewald, Palmer and Monson.

Death of George Marshall Shaw.

George Marshall Shaw, 69, formerly
of Palmer, died at the home of his
daughter, Mrs. George D. Beecher of
416 Allen street, Springfield, Saturday
morning after a several weeks' illness.
Mr. Shaw was born in West Brimfield
in 1844 and spent most of his life in
Rochdale. He was employed for many
years by Everett Carlton of Rochdale
as a wool-cleanser. Besides his widow
he leaves three sons, Walter R. of
West Springfield, James O. of North
Plymouth and Louis G. of Rochdale,
and two daughters, Mrs. George D.
Beecher of Springfield and Mrs. William
C. Burnett of Dorchester. The funeral
was held Monday and the body was
brought to Palmer by special car for
burial in Oak Knoll cemetery.

Historical Society's Program.

The next meeting of the Palmer Historical
society will be December 2.
The subjects will be "Polish history,"
by Robert W. Bodfish, and "Polish
customs," by Miss Lizzie E. Fletcher.
The program for the rest of the year
will be: January 6, Rev. Arthur Chase
of Ware will speak on "The church
and church discipline at the Elbows";
Feb. 3, Mr. Dowell, a former Palmer
high school boy, will give interesting
facts which he has gathered concern-
ing old-time canals in this vicinity;
March 3, "Arts and crafts of early New
England," Mrs. Abbie M. Wing; April
7 will be open date; the annual meet-
ing will be held May 5, with a social in
charge of Mrs. L. M. Shaw, Mrs. Emily
Rice, Mrs. E. W. Carpenter, Mrs. M.
L. Palmer and Mrs. P. B. Wesson.

The Woman's Tuesday club meets
next week with Mrs. G. E. Buck of
North Main street.

Mr. and Mrs. Rokenbaugh of New
York were guests over Sunday of her
father, F. M. Eager.

Miss Lillian LaFord of Southbridge
spent Sunday with her parents, Mr.
and Mrs. M. LaFord.

Selectman W. E. McDonald has
been confined to his home on Park
street for a week by illness.

Perlin Langevin of Springfield spent
the week-end with Mr. and Mrs.
Severe Perry on Meadow street.

Edward Goodes of Pine street has
returned from the Wesson Memorial
hospital in Springfield, where he has
been for treatment.

Pattaguate encampment, I. O. O.
F., will hold a social dance in Odd
Fellows hall next Thursday evening,
with music by McTigue's lady
orchestra.

The next meeting of the Palmer
Woman's club will be Friday of next
week, when S. F. Cushman Jr. of
Monson will give some account of his
travels in the north.

John Horan of Worcester and
Charles Hamilton and daughter Irene
of Thorndike were recent guests of
Mr. and Mrs. George Horan on Arnold
street.

Miss Lillian LaFord has resigned
her position with E. A. Buck & Co.
and has accepted one as stenographer
in the sales department at the Ameri-
can Optical Works in Southbridge.

A bridge whist party will be held
next Tuesday evening at the Quaboag
Country club house. The committee
is Mr. and Mrs. R. H. Cushman, Mr.
and Mrs. G. C. Flynt, Miss Holmes,
Miss Wingate, Miss N. F. Squier, A.
M. Walker.

Palmer Grange will hold a meeting
to-morrow evening. The subject will
be "Your best money crop." The
program includes a duet by Alice and
Mae Belle Clark, pantomimes in
charge of Viola Williams, and a read-
ing by G. B. Loux.

There will be a rally on town and
county development in Memorial hall
next Wednesday evening, Nov. 19, at
8 o'clock. Mr. H. H. Bowman and
Col. Goetting will speak, and other
prominent business men from Spring-
field, Holyoke and Westfield will also
take part in the program, as well as
some of the prominent people of
Palmer. Everybody in the town of
Palmer is cordially invited to attend
this meeting. A'm's's'on free.

Two Cases of Typhoid Fever.

Every Member of Family Sick Within
Past Few Months.

Mrs. Henry Greenwood of South
Main street, and five-years-old son Bern-
ard, were taken to the Wesson Memo-
rial hospital in Springfield this morn-
ing suffering with typhoid fever. On
Tuesday morning Mrs. Greenwood be-
came the mother of an 11-pound boy.
The Greenwoods seem to have had,
within the past six months, rather
more than their fair share of troubles.
Early in the summer Mr. Greenwood,
a barber, bought a shop on Main street
and began business for himself. He
was just getting trade coming his way
nicely when he was stricken with
typhoid fever in the epidemic of last
summer, and was in the hospital eight
weeks. During his absence there was
trouble with the help in the shop and
it had to be closed a part of the time.
After his return home and before he
was able to work his youngest son, two
and a half years old, was taken with
infantile paralysis and has been quite
sick for a month or more, though he is
now improving. About a week or so
ago the older son, Bernard, began to
show symptoms which have now de-
veloped into typhoid fever, and about a
week ago Mrs. Greenwood, worn out
with the care of her sick children, was
forced to go to bed. The removal of
the mother and son to the hospital
leaves the younger son and the new-
born babe to be cared for at home.

Series of Special Sermons.

The pastor of St. Paul's Universal-
ist church, Rev. Otto S. Raspe, an-
nounces the following series of sermons
on the general topic, "Religion and
democracy," based upon Winston
Churchill's book, "The inside of the
cup." The first will be next Sunday
morning, and the title will be "The
divine discontent," the problem. The
dates and subjects for the others are:
Nov. 23, "The transition from author-
ity to personality in religion," the ap-
proach at solution; Nov. 30, "The re-
birth of the soul," the solution; Dec. 7,
"Individualism and democracy," the
responsibility; Dec. 14, "Service for the
cause," the opportunity; Dec. 21, "The
doctrine of the incarnation," the pur-
pose.

Mrs. T. W. Kenefick has returned
from a visit to Boston.

Fred La Valley and family of Wil-
liamsburg, Ct., are guests of Louis La
Valley.

Miss Eva Perry of Three Rivers
spent Sunday with her parents, Mr.
and Mrs. Severe Perry on Meadow
street.

Fred Sumner has moved his family
from Church street to Thorndike
street, over the office of F. J. Hamil-
ton.

Dr. G. A. Moore, who has been sick
with typhoid fever for a long time, has
so far recovered that he will resume
his practice on Saturday.

The women of the Congregational
church had a large attendance at their
chicken-pie supper last night. An
excellent supper was served.

The Y. P. C. U. of the Universalist
church will meet Sunday evening at
6 o'clock, subject, "The new Kingdom
of Heaven," leader, Lee T. Gray.

The premiums awarded at the
Palmer Fair in October have been
made up and passed to the treasurer
for payment; checks will be sent out
for them.

The recount of the congressional
vote in Palmer brought no material
result. Paige gained two votes and
O'Connell lost one; there was no
change in Marshall's vote.

Mrs. Brittan, who spoke last week in
the Baptist church on Mormonism,
spoke yesterday afternoon in the
same place to women only, her subject
being the same as previously.

The officers of Hampden chapter,
Royal Arch Masons, will be installed
next Monday evening by District
Grand High Priest Charles L. Waid,
assisted by Byram Woodhead as
Marshall.

Italians in this section will hold
mission services in the Baptist church
at 9 o'clock Sunday mornings, begin-
ning next Sunday. There will be
preaching in their language by an
Italian clergyman.

A number of telephone exchange
employees attended a dance given in
Springfield Tuesday night by fellow
workers in that city, making the trip
both ways in the company's large auto
truck. A jolly good time is reported.

The senior class of the high school
has elected the following committee to
choose the senior play: Robert W.
Bodfish, Leslie Cameron and Vertene
Marsan. The date for holding the
play has not yet been decided upon.

The trolley men will hold their
annual concert and ball on the 28th in
the opera house. Collins singing
orchestra of Marlboro will furnish the
music. There will be a concert from 8
to 9 followed by dancing. Special cars
will be run to Ware, Monson and the
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The illustrated lecture at St. Paul's
church at 7 o'clock Sunday evening
will have for its subject, "Elijah, and
his struggles for religion," with 50
beautiful slides, including the hymn
slides, "Work, for the night is com-
ing," and "What a friend we have in
Jesus." A silver offering will be taken.

Miss Bessie O'Neil of South Main
street was pleasantly surprised Thurs-
day evening by a party of young
friends, the occasion being her birth-
day. A buffet luncheon was served
and vocal and instrumental music
enjoyed. Miss O'Neil received many
gifts, among them being a piano from
her parents.

Highway Surveyor C. T. Brainerd
has completed the covering of the
bridge on Bridge street, and it was
opened for traffic Saturday. The
structure consists of iron girders with
a floor of concrete, and replaces the
old wooden structure over the opening
that handles the surplus water of the
Quaboag river.

Quaboag council, Royal Arcanum,
will hold an identification meeting
and roll call next Tuesday evening,
when every member is expected to be
present. The speakers will be Grand
Orator David F. Dillon and Past
Grand Regent Ernest E. Hobson. An
oyster supper will be served.

A letter to a Palmer friend from Rev.
O. R. Hunt, formerly a pastor of the
Baptist church, announces that he has
left Granville, N. Y., where he has
been for some time, and accepted a
pastorate in Plainfield, N. H. Mr.
Hunt tells of making the trip over the
Green Mountains with an auto mov-
ing van, in which his worldly goods
were packed. They left Granville
Saturday and arrived in Plainfield the
following Wednesday, being "hung
up" from 3 in the afternoon until 6 of
one day because of breaking through
a bridge, and the next day from 9 in
the morning until 6 at night by reason
of going through another bridge. Then
they planked 16 other bridges to be
sure and stay out of the cavity
beneath. Mr. Hunt stated that he had
the "Time of his life," though not
in the usual acceptance of the
term.

Gambetta's Lost Eye.

Gambetta, the French patriot, had
but one eye. How he came to lose
the other in childhood is told by a
writer: "It appears that Gambetta had
such a dislike to going to school that
he said to his father that unless he
were taken from school he would poke
one of his eyes out. His father in-
sisted on his remaining on at school,
whereupon Gambetta did as he had
threatened to do, and on his father
remonstrating with him he said that
if his father sent him back again to
school he would poke the other eye
out. Such a determined character was
he that his father had finally to give
way to him."

What They All Do.

"Smoking again? I thought you'd
cut it out."

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I want to I start smoking again."—
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Gladstone and Disraeli.

It was Disraeli at the Academy ban-
quet who said that "the noble, distinc-
tive trait of British art was its bound-
less fertility in imagination and fancy."
In the reaction after the banquet, as
he was going home with Mr. Goschen,
he "descanted on English painters
and deplored their total want of fancy
and imagination." Being reminded by
his companion that this was not exact-
ly what he had led people to believe
was his opinion in his speech at the
banquet, "No," replied Disraeli, "but,
then, my friend, one must be pleasant
after dinner."

Very characteristic was the com-
ment next morning of Mr. Gladstone,
who glared at the companion and
roared out: "Do you mean to say that
he carried his ghastly insincerity with-
in those walls! It's hellish!"—Inde-
pendent.

How a Beetle Makes Love.

The deathwatch is always destruc-
tive. In its earlier stages of life it
eats up books and furniture, and when
it reaches maturity the damage it does
is greater still, though not so costly.
In length about a quarter of an inch
and of a gray color, it does not seem
to be a very terrifying creature; but it
has a facetious little habit of butting
its armor plated head against any-
thing hard it may meet with, such as
wood or plaster, thus giving rise to a
ticking sound which might, by a good
stretch of the imagination, be thought
to sound like the ticking of a watch.
The poor little beetle, when he causes
the ticking, is only serenading his
sweetheart. He can play no musical in-
strument to please her, and so, to
prove his devotion, he butts his head
against the wall.—Family Doctor.

The Nearest Approach.

An English tourist visited Arran
and being a keen disciple of Isaac Wal-
ton was arranging to have a day's
good sport. Being told that the eleg-
ant, or horsefly, would suit his purpose ad-
mirably for a lure, he addressed him-
self to Christy, the highland servant
girl. "I say, my girl, can you get me
some horseflies?"

Christy looked stupid, and he repeat-
ed his question. Finding that she did
not yet comprehend him, he exclaimed:
"Why, girl, did you never see a
horsefly?"

"Naa, sir," said the girl "but a
wanse saw a coo jump ower a presh-
pice."

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The Old Reliable House

Convinced

A Wife Proved the Perfidy
of Her Husband's
Friend

By EDITH V. ROSS

During that period in America when the colonies were struggling for their independence, when the "Swamp Fox," as General Francis Marion was called, was contesting the possession of South Carolina with Colonel Tarleton, commander of a British cavalry force, something like that led by the Confederate Colonel Mosby during the war between the states, there lived in Berkeley county of that colony one Edward Athol and his wife.

Athol, though he had not been long in America, was not, as might have been expected of a newcomer from England, a Tory. He was disposed to be neutral in his sympathies. He had married the daughter of one who had been born in America, and his bride was in sympathy with the colonists, but since her husband took sides with neither she desired to live peacefully on their plantation without being disturbed by the king's men or those of the Continental congress.

This required tact, for one day along would come riders wearing the blue and the buff and the next those wearing the red. Both sides expected sympathy if not aid from the people of the country they traversed and were inclined to be severe with those from whom they did not get it. This placed the Athols in an unpleasant position, for if they treated both sides as friends they would please neither. But Mrs. Athol was equal to the occasion, being a woman of rare diplomatic ability.

There was a man living on a neighboring plantation whom she feared. He was a bachelor, and his sympathies were with the redcoats. He and Edward Athol were bosom friends, and Mrs. Athol feared that the Tory might get her husband into trouble. One day she said to Athol:

"Edward, I wish you would be careful of what you say to Henry Pinckton. You know he is a Tory and may at any time consider it his duty to sacrifice his friend to his king."

"That is just like a woman," replied the husband. "Your sex cannot rely on each other's friendship; consequently you do not realize that men will be true to each other."

Had Athol known what his wife knew he would have realized the injustice of this thrust. Pinckton had been a suitor for her hand while Athol was courting her. Moreover, a woman's perceptive faculties are, when influenced, more delicate than a man's. The wife knew instinctively that Pinckton had never forgiven her husband for succeeding where he had himself failed. Moreover, she was not sure but that the unsuccessful lover would be glad of an opportunity to get rid of his friend, hoping that if she were free he might persuade her to marry him.

One day some British troops camped in the vicinity of the Athol plantation. Pinckton went to the commander and told him that there was a man in the neighborhood who was furnishing information of the movements of the British troops to General Marion. The commander asked if the man could be taken with documents on him to prove that he was a spy. Pinckton said that he would keep a watch on the rebel's movements, and if he found an opportunity to capture him carrying information he would let the officer know.

Pinckton went away and concocted a plan to entrap Athol. He wrote Athol a forged letter from a man in Charleston asking Athol to meet him in that town immediately since he had important news for him. Pinckton went to see Athol just as he was setting out on his journey and pretended to be much surprised at his going. Athol bid his wife goodbye, and the two men rode away together. Mrs. Athol had noticed that Pinckton acted strangely. When Athol had said that he doubted if the trip were worth while Pinckton urged him to go. With woman's quick insight for danger to one she loves, Mrs. Athol suspected that her husband's pretended friend had laid a plan to get him out of the way. The two men were to ride together on the road to Charleston till they came to the branch road leading to Pinckton's plantation when they would part, Pinckton going home and Athol continuing his journey.

Mrs. Athol saddled a horse and followed them, intending to overtake her husband after he had left Pinckton and persuade him to give up his journey. She kept at a distance behind them, and when they were about to part she saw Pinckton drop a little behind her husband and drop something into his coat pocket. This confirmed her in her opinion that some wrong was intended. Nevertheless she could not at once follow her husband without running the risk of being seen by Pinckton, who left the Charleston road at an angle. Having waited till he had passed into a wood, she started again. She was nearing her husband when she saw some redcoats spring from a thicket beside the road and make him a prisoner.

Without wasting any time the soldiers took Athol to the British camp. Mrs. Athol followed and saw her husband led within the British lines, there reined in to think what she had better do. She had heard a man say that very morning that there was a troop

of Continental cavalry at a little town not far from her home, and she resolved to ride there in the hope of finding them and inducing them to attack the British force and possibly rescue her husband.

Athol, having been taken before the officer commanding the British troops, was searched, and a bit of paper crumpled into a hard ball was taken from his pocket. It was opened and found to be a statement of the British forces in South Carolina. It was of course more of a surprise to Athol than the British officer, who had been informed by Pinckton that if he would conceal his men on the Charleston road that day he would be likely to intercept a man passing with information for General Marion.

The first impulse of the officer was to hang Athol without even a trial by drumhead court martial. Then it occurred to him that the man should have some time to make preparation for death, and he concluded to go through the form of a trial and leave the time of his execution to the court. The command was a small one, and there were but half a dozen officers connected with it. These were all convened to a court, and Athol was brought before them. There was no doubt that he had been caught carrying information, the penalty for which was death, but he was permitted to make an explanation. He said that he was on his way to Charleston when arrested in answer to a summons he had received from there; that he was neither Tory nor rebel; that he had no idea how the communication had come into his pocket. He asked to see it and was permitted to inspect it. The handwriting was very like his own, which added to his astonishment. Not a suspicion that his friend Pinckton had put it there entered his head.

Of course the case was plain to the court that tried him, though since they were convened to convict him this made little difference. They brought in a verdict of guilty and sentenced him to be hanged the next morning.

Meantime Mrs. Athol was riding to the camp of the Continental troopers she had heard of. Reaching the place where they had been, she found that they had moved. No one knew where, for troops in war time are not accustomed to tell where they are going. But the direction they had taken was known, and Mrs. Athol started after them.

While riding she thought of the trap that it was evident her former suitor had laid for her husband and wondered what it was that had been dropped in the latter's pocket. This she could not divine. She had no idea of the depth of degradation into which Pinckton had sunk, the treachery to one who trusted him implicitly and considered him a bosom friend. Tears came into her eyes as she thought of her husband's unjust speech to her when she had warned him.

Along the route she took she made inquiries from time to time of the troopers she was chasing and learned that she was gradually drawing nearer to them. Then they were but a few miles ahead, then a mile, and at last she came upon them as they were about going into bivouac for the night. She sought the officer in command and told him of his proximity to the British troops.

The officer knew of this force and, having superior numbers, was after them to attack and capture them, but he had been misinformed as to their whereabouts and was moving in the wrong direction. Mrs. Athol offered to pilot him to their camp, but begged him to send a few men to Pinckton's plantation to arrest him. To this the officer assented, and it was agreed that after supper and a rest the command would saddle up with a view to surrounding the Britishers before day.

It was 10 o'clock when they started, lighted by a half moon and piloted by Mrs. Athol. She described the location of the enemy so that the American force might be divided and approach from different directions. Before they reached the vicinity of the British camp it was near moonset, and the night had become dark from clouds. On reaching the place where her husband had been captured Mrs. Athol described three different routes by which they might come upon the British. The separate bodies started and were each given an hour to get into position. The signal for attack was to be two shots in quick succession from the troops accompanied by the commanding officer.

When those two shots rang out on the still night the British sentries gave an alarm, and the redcoats sprang to arms—too late! They were hemmed in, and it did not require a long time for their commanding officers to realize the fact. He was called on to surrender and did so without firing a shot.

Athol not only found himself liberated, but by his wife's instrumentality. She said nothing of Pinckton's treachery, but in the morning the latter was brought into camp, and Mrs. Athol made a charge against him and requested the American commander to convene a court martial to try him. The officer was not slow in granting the request of one who had given him a victory, and the court was convened. By this time all knew that a forged document had been placed in Athol's pocket, and Pinckton was charged with having placed it there. He broke down under Mrs. Athol's testimony and confessed his crime.

The court would have inflicted any punishment Mrs. Athol named, but as long as her husband was convinced of his supposed friend's perfidy she requested that he be allowed to go free.

The incident, which had really become a tragedy, changed Athol from being neutral in his sympathies to an ardent patriot, and he enlisted in the American army.

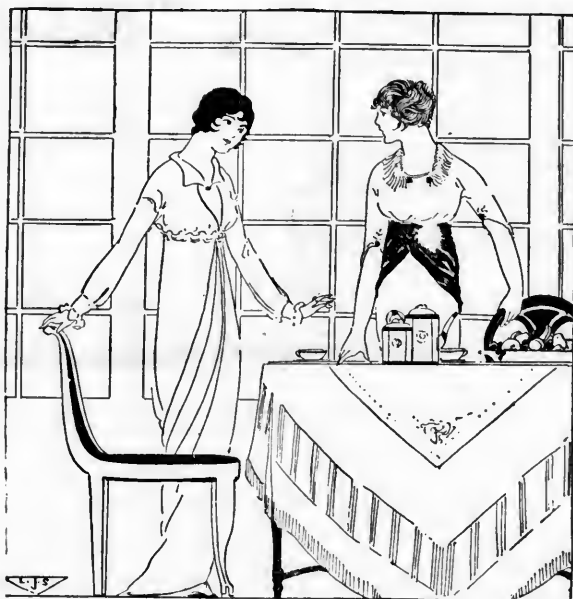
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Tabitha Interferes

"Things Are Not What They Seem"

By ADELAIDE BURNHAM

From her seat behind the parlor curtains Tabitha Campbell listened shamelessly to the words that young Frederick Lee was murmuring to pretty Agatha, her niece.

"It's my duty by a motherless girl," said Tabitha defiantly to her conscience, and she turned her good ear close to the curtains sagging against the open window.

"Tomorrow night, then," said Frederick with a long sigh of relief.

"Yes," assented Agatha timorously.

"At 11 o'clock. Surely?"

"Yes."

"I'll drive you to Milton, and the minister there will"—His words drifted into an indistinct murmur as the wind rushed through the garden and stirred the syringa bushes.

Tabitha arose and went into the sitting room, where she blinked at the lighted lamp. She was a little, hard featured, black eyed woman with white hair and sprightly movements that made her appear even younger than her fifty years. Now her black eyes snapped with anger as she sat down in a rocking chair and picked up some knitting.

Agatha came in and locked the front door. When she appeared in the sitting room her blue eyes were very bright and a pink flush stained her usually pale cheeks.

"I thought I told you I wouldn't have Jacob Lee's boy running here," snapped Tabitha.

Agatha was silent.

"Has he got a job?" pursued Tabitha. "Yes. I told you his father had taken him into the bank," replied Agatha sprightly. "Frederick is—is—nice. I don't see why you dislike him so Aunt Tab."

"I have my reasons."

"If you would only tell me, just tell me what it is you have against him. Aunt Tab, I might understand."

"It's all in the past," murmured Tabitha somewhat vaguely. Her cheeks reddened as if at some unpleasant memory.

"It's not fair to keep me in the dark, and I shall never believe one word against him unless you prove it so there!" Agatha whirled out of the room and up the stairs into her own little room overhead.

What Agatha did not know was that once upon a time Tabitha had been a black eyed beauty engaged to marry Jacob Lee. But Jacob had proved a fickle lover, and when he took a bride to his home it was a handsome girl from Milton who had money in her own right. That Jacob's wife died and left him with little Frederick three years after the marriage did not move Tabitha Campbell to pity. In the meantime her hair had whitened and her face grown sharp and peaked. Now she became the village dressmaker, and when Agatha came to live with her every one said how nice it was that Tabitha would not be alone.

Now Agatha was planning to elope with Frederick Lee.

Tabitha's eyes burned strangely in the darkness as she thought of these things.

The next day passed quietly, as usual. Tabitha sewed busily in her sharp, jerky way in the room devoted to her work. Several customers came and tried on garments and looked over the pile of fashion books on the table or examined the tissue paper patterns pinned on a tape along the wall. Agatha did the housework deftly and between whiles stitched on the sewing machine in the corner.

As evening drew near the two women became distinctly nervous. Tabitha cut Mrs. Demmet's gray cashmere into a three piece skirt by a twenty-two inch waist pattern when Mrs. Demmet measured thirty-four inches and was proportionately massive. It was characteristic of Tabitha's mood that she first threw the mangled cashmere across the room with the scissors flying in its wake. Then she picked them up and, tucking the cashmere under her arm, went grimly forth to interview Mrs. Demmet.

When bedtime came Agatha came and placed her arms around Tabitha's neck. The astonished spinster did not move, but silently endured the embrace, and if there were tears in her hard eyes the girl did not see them. She went to the door and turned a wistful gaze on the older woman.

"I'm sorry you don't like him," she said painfully, and went slowly upstairs.

Tabitha put out the light and went silently about her preparations. She went upstairs and closed the door of her bedroom and then returned to the sitting room to envelop herself in a long gray cloak and tie a white chiffon veil over her face and hair. She slipped out of the side door and went across the grass to an opening in the boxwood hedge that bordered the garden. Standing outside there on the path in the shadow of the maple trees, she awaited the coming of Agatha's lover.

Clouds were drifting overhead, and now and then the moon peeped out. The little house lay in deep shadow.

Presently the church clock struck 11, and at the same instant came the sound of hoofs on the sandy road. A covered buggy came slowly along, and the horse stopped in front of Tabitha's gate.

A bachelor who sympathizes with a fair widow is lost.

In an instant she had reached the vehicle and had climbed into its dark interior. A man's startled voice uttered a sharp exclamation of surprise.

"Hurry!" whispered Tabitha. "Get away as fast as you can. She is coming after me."

"But"—began the familiar voice of Frederick Lee, and Tabitha hushed him desperately.

"Hurry, please hurry, or I shall go back!"

"All right. I suppose you know where you're going," said the man grimly.

"Milton, of course," snapped Tabitha so sharply that he leaned down and tried to look into her face, but it was too dark to distinguish anything except the pale, cloudy outline of her veil.

He clucked to the horse, and they went noiselessly down the road on rubber tired wheels. At the crossing they turned into the Milton highway.

Tabitha was somewhat disturbed at the success of her maneuver. She had planned to elope with Frederick Lee and at a convenient opportunity, perhaps in the very presence of the waiting minister, she would disclose her identity and "give Frederick a piece of her mind." Yet, somehow, in spite of her disguise and the darkness of the night, Frederick seemed suspicious of her. If he had been sure it was Agatha, the girl so soon to become his wife, would he not, being an ordinary young man, have placed his arm about her or at least saluted her with a kiss?

Out of the fullness of her own past romance Tabitha told herself he would have done all these things, yet there they sat speechless, slowly driving into Milton to be married, or at least Frederick expected to be.

"Where are we going?" asked the man suddenly as they turned into a sparsely settled section on the outskirts of Milton.

"Do you mean to say you don't know?" shrieked Tabitha through the folds of white chiffon.

"Of course not." His voice was indignant. "You're Tabitha Campbell's niece, aren't you?"

"I'm Miss Campbell," whispered Tabitha, a great fear clutching at her heart, for the voice was that of Frederick Lee, but it held deeper, richer notes. Perhaps Frederick's life would reach that pitch some day if he lived long enough. There was only one other who could have spoken with that same intonation, and that other was Frederick's father.

"Well, Agatha Campbell," said Jacob Lee kindly, "what do you want? You asked me to carry you to Milton, and when we arrive you will not tell me where you want to go. Now, there is something queer about this, and I'm going to take you back to Farmdale, and straight to your aunt." He spoke with an air of authority and at the same moment turned the horse about and went back over the road they had traveled.

Tabitha sat crushed and stunned in the corner, shrinking away from her old lover. What would he say if he knew she—Tabitha—was there beside him? They rode together twenty-five years ago, and since then they had passed each other with averted faces. Swiftly they rolled along through the wooded way until a carriage approaching from the opposite direction caused them to turn aside into the thicket to permit the other vehicle to pass.

The other carriage struck a "Thank you ma'am," and a girlish shriek startled them. "Don't be afraid, Agatha," said Frederick's tender voice. Then they were gone.

After awhile Tabitha's companion spoke:

"That was my son's voice, and he was talking to Agatha Campbell," he said sternly. "Now, who are you?"

Tabitha stiffened. "I am Tabitha Campbell," she said haughtily.

"Good heavens!" exclaimed the man.

They rode on in silence. When they were in front of Tabitha's cottage the driver let down the buggy top so that the moonlight fell on Tabitha's face. Gently he untied the white veil while she sat in frozen silence. When it had fallen about her shoulders in a swirling cloud he leaned forward, and she saw that it was indeed Jacob Lee.

"Tell me all about it, Tabitha," he said gently. "You are in trouble."

Tabitha caught her breath—why, it was all just as though the dreary years had not come between them. Jacob was speaking in his old authoritative tone.

She told him the story of the projected elopement.

"You mean—you mean that you were set against my boy?" he asked in a stunned tone.

Tabitha was silent.

"Well," he drew a deep breath, "if you've held resentment all these years, Tab, why, you must have cared, although somebody told me that you were tired of me. Well, that doesn't excuse me for what I did, but I've had years enough to think it all over and to be ashamed of the part I played."

Still Tabitha was silent.

"If you—why, perhaps you—Tabitha, do you still care after all these years?" How wonderfully tender was his voice!

"I don't know," quavered Tabitha, "but I've been so lonely, and it seems good for you to be here."

"Then it is all right, Tab," he cried gayly. His arm slipped around her, and she fell naturally into the curve of it. "We will have some happy years yet if God is willing. I guess we met Fred and Agatha in the woods. They must be married by this time. Shall we drive on to meet them and tell Fred how near he came to eloping with you?" He laughed softly.

"Yes, do," whispered Tabitha meekly. "And you can tell him I decided to elope with his father instead."

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I saw there a young lady who was evidently similarly situated as I was. She was very attractive looking, but was nevertheless a wallflower. I would have been glad to know her, but could only do so by addressing her without an introduction, which I had not the assurance to do. She saw me looking at her wistfully, and I saw an amused smile on her face in consequence. This should have encouraged me to speak to her, but I was fearful of a rebuff. Ten years later I would not have been so backward.

But the wallflower. A few days after the dance while passing along the street I saw a young lady with her foot on a step trying to tie her shoe. It is not an easy matter for a woman on the street carrying a parasol and a reticule to do this, so I volunteered to do it for her. Without looking at her I bent over her foot, and while pulling on the string it broke. I immediately took off one of my own shoes, placed it where she could rest a foot on it, removed the shoe with the broken string and substituted my own shoestring. Then, the shoe business settled, I turned and looked at her.

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She passed on, and I stood gaping after her, cursing myself for a fool that I had not had the courage to ask an acquaintance, for by her gift she certainly conveyed what constituted permission for me to address her.

My courage came, but too late. I started after her, but she went up steps leading to a front door. The minx saw me coming and doubtless knew what I was about to do. With the same amused smile she entered the house and closed the door behind her.

It was in part that amused smile which showed me how backward I had been, and I was now brave enough in all conscience. But what could I do? Suppose I should follow her into the house. Even if such an act were not a breach of propriety it might seriously compromise her before others and would surely be embarrassing for me. I couldn't loiter about the door waiting for her to come out. All I could do was to give the matter up, trusting that she lived in the house she entered, and if she did I might by passing it frequently catch sight of her again.

But my stay in the city came to an end, and though I spent hours watching the house from a distance, I did not see her. I went home, wearing the bit of cord she had given me in my buttonhole, and continued to wear it indefinitely. One day some months after my return, when driving an auto on the street, I passed another car driven by a chauffeur, and on the rear seat was my girl of the shoestring. I saw her eyes fixed on her gift in my buttonhole, and on her face was the same amused smile.

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Ancient Game of Football.
Football is probably the oldest of England's national games. At Derby a game of football was played as early as the third century in commemoration of victory over the Roman legion at Chester. The first football used in the annual game—still played each Easter—is said to have been the head of a Danish invader. In the Isle of Purbeck, too, the free quarrymen from time immemorial have perpetuated their claim to a grant of land by kicking a football across it. In the fourteenth century the game was so popular as to call forth an edict forbidding it, on the ground that it interfered with the practice of more martial exercises. In later times Shakespeare referred contemptuously to the game, but perhaps few would be able to turn up readily the passage in "King Lear" describing "a base football player."—London Standard.

Chinese Porcelain.
The Chinese have a national art in the production of porcelain. Not until the time of Palissy and Wedgwood can Europe be said to have entered into rivalry with the best works of China. But an enormous difference separates the work of China and Europe. Chinese work in porcelain represents ideals, symbolic usages and perhaps allegories, which have their counterpart in the medieval stained glass to be seen in many of the oldest cathedrals. While these are religious and attempt to embody in colors on a flat ground regardless of light and shade, but in symbolic colors, incidents in the lives of real personages or symbolic conventions associated with religious ceremonies or ideas, Chinese decorative art appeals to a sense of beauty in a manner that would have been appreciated by the ancient Greeks.

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Mr. Lloyd-George, with Celtic directness, calls it "a lie." The Saxon prefers a periphrasis. Mr. Churchill's "terminological inexactitude" has become a classic, though Mr. Barry Pain did rather well with "mendacious diathesis." The parliamentary evasion is the most polite, for when "the honorable member opposite has been gravely misinformed" the compliment implied is frequently too subtle to carry across the floor of the house. The "Autocrat" defined the lie when he said, "The devil has many tools, but a lie is the handle which fits them all." Mark Twain's definition is equally neat. "A lie," he said, "is an abomination unto the Lord, but a very present help in time of trouble."—London Spectator.

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John Wickersham lived on the Pacific coast. John was a mining wreck. There are inventive wrecks, literary wrecks, artistic wrecks and many other kinds of wrecks. In other words, he had spent two-thirds of his life taking enormous risks as to loss of time, to say nothing of other detriments, seeking a fortune in holes in the ground. Finally, discouraged, he settled down on a small piece of ground with his wife and children and tried to make a living for himself and them in a work he knew nothing about, farming.

Katie was John's little daughter. She loved the big ocean near which she lived and spent as much of her time as could be spared in looking out upon it from the heights or running about on the beach. She lived on a big bay that afforded a tolerable harbor, though it was not much used by ships. However, there was a necessity for a custom house, where an old man dozed the quiet hours away. He was not there for business, for there was no business for him to do. He was there to watch, and the way he watched was by dozing.

One morning Katie went to the shore just to have a look at the broad expanse that seemed to her as big as the heavens above. She saw a ship approaching, and a ship even far out at sea was to her as agreeable a sight as a gull flying up in the sky. The vessel was so near that she could see persons on her deck. While the child looked an anchor was let go, and she could hear the chains rattling in the hawse pipes. Then a boat put off to the shore and pointed for the custom house. It remained there a short while, then pulled back to the ship.

Presently a box, oblong in shape, was lowered into the boat, while those aboard the vessel stood with heads uncovered. Katie understood this to be the removal of a corpse and looked on, deeply impressed. And it occurred to her that when the boat had gone to the custom house it was to request permission to bury a body on the shore.

The oars dashed in the sunlight, and the boat drew near a point on the beach almost directly below where Katie was. There was but little surf, the boat's nose grated on the sands, and four sailors removed the box from the boat and carried it to the crest of a hill, where they dug a grave. A few persons from the little hamlet near by, pleased at an opportunity to see something doing, even if it were only a funeral, stood by gaping. Katie, who remained in her own position, saw the box lowered in the grave, a few words spoken by one of the burial party, the earth replaced, a wooden headboard was set up, and all were pulled back to the ship.

Katie went home and at dinner told her parents what she had seen. John Wickersham listened to her recital, but made no comment on it. Having finished his dinner, he went out to resume his work, and when he returned to supper he was more taciturn even than at dinner. As soon as it was dark he took up a spade and said to his wife:

"My dear, I'm going to the shore."
"What on earth are you going to the shore for?"
"I'm going to dig up that corpse that was buried today."
"You're not going to do any such thing. What you going to do that for?"
"There's gold in that grave."
"Oh, Lord! You've been digging holes for gold for twenty years, and it's made you crazy on the subject. For heaven's sake do get the idea out of your head."
"Listen to me, Susan. Those sailors didn't bury a corpse; they buried goods. They're smugglers. Old Grant, the collector, is being hoodwinked all the while. They asked permission to bury a corpse and either tonight or some night soon they'll take it up, run it into market and make a big profit out of it swindling the government out of the duty."
The poor woman groaned, and her husband went out into the darkness, going to the hill his daughter had described. It was a lonely spot, and he had no great fear of being interrupted by any one passing. He dug down to the box, lifted it out, and his suspicions were confirmed by its lightness. He therefore carried it without opening it to his home and placed it on a table. His wife stood by in agony, supposing that her husband had lost his reason. But John, seizing a screwdriver, removed one screw after another and took off the lid.

He did not find a corpse, as his wife expected, but some overlying paper. Removing this, he came to a number of pasteboard boxes. Taking off the cover of one, he displayed a quantity of rare lace. Every one of the boxes contained the same kind of goods. He looked at his wife and saw her gazing on the lace in wonder.

"Katie," called the father, "come here." Katie came, and he added: "That's the corpse you saw buried this morning. It's a live enough corpse to give us a lift. I always said I'd find gold in a hole, and I have. But the heck came through Katie."
John Wickersham had captured goods worth \$40,000, and, using Katie's description of the ship, he enabled the commander of a revenue cutter to capture her, and other buried articles were unearthed at several different points. John's reward for all this was sufficient to make him and his family comfortable for the rest of their lives.

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THORNDIKE.

Big Reduction in Prices on Trimmed Hats.
M. S. Langewald, Palmer and Monson.

Charles A. Tabor and family spent last Sunday in Whitinsville.

William Sullivan of High street is confined to his home by illness.

Nelson Morse, an old resident, has returned to town after a stay with his daughter in Maine.

Last Saturday Rev. J. E. Enman was one of the speakers at the alumni meeting at Wilbraham Academy.

The annual whist party and entertainment will be held on Thanksgiving night in St. Mary's church hall.

At a meeting held last evening at St. Mary's church a "Sacred Heart League" was formed with a large membership.

The Men's club of the Congregational church is taking up gymnastic work; classes for different members of the church and parish are being formed.

Rev. J. E. Enman will preach Sunday morning on "Reaching the people to lift them Godward," and in the evening on "The name beyond all names." Sunday school at noon.

Perley Emory and family are to leave town and will go to Maine, where Mr. Emory has a position. Their many friends, while sorry to lose them, wish them every success in their new home.

THREE RIVERS.

Big Reduction in Prices on Trimmed Hats.
M. S. Langewald, Palmer and Monson.

Albert Boiesey of South Barre was home over Sunday.

Miss Edith Ritchie of Palmer street has been ill at her home.

Nathan Kramer spent the week-end with his family in Worcester.

Thomas Brown was the week-end guest of friends in Gilbertville.

James Adams has taken a position in the weave room of the Palmer Mill.

G. E. Lafave of Ludlow spent the week-end with his wife on School street.

George Murdock of Gilbertville spent the last of the week with his family on Palmer street.

Miss Lavinia Hughes of Pittsfield was a guest the first of the week of Miss Clara O'Connor.

Rachel Shaw and Bertha Pulsifer spent the week-end with Mr. and Mrs. H. A. Shaw of Main street.

Mr. and Mrs. James Anderson and daughter Miriam of Springfield street spent the week-end in Boston.

David Collins has moved his family from Palmer to one of Ruggles' houses on Prospect avenue.

Mr. and Mrs. A. Madelle entertained out-of-town relatives at their home on School street Sunday.

James Cole of Gilbertville spent the last of the week with Mr. and Mrs. John Ritchie on the Palmer road.

Miss Blanche Upham has been entertaining her cousin, Miss Mildred Morse, at her home on High street.

Mr. and Mrs. William McCullough and daughter Mary of Athol street were the Sunday guests of friends in Springfield.

Miss Margaret Brown of the Belchertown road was the week-end guest of

her sister, Mrs. James Cassells in West Springfield.

Miss Lila Morin of West Warren spent the week-end as the guest of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. O. Morin of Main street.

Miss Leona DeMers has returned to her home in New Haven after a visit with Dr. and Mrs. C. H. Giroux on Main street.

A public reception for Rev. and Mrs. Brewster and family will be held in the Baptist church next Wednesday evening at 7.30.

Miss Rachel Chambers of the West-son Memorial hospital in Springfield spent Monday with her parents on the Belchertown road.

The Ladies' Aid society of the Union church will meet with Mrs. C. B. MacDuffee next Wednesday afternoon at 3 o'clock.

Mr. and Mrs. Dupraw and children of New York state have been guests this week of his brother, Edward Dupraw of Bourne street.

Edward Rusek has returned to his home on Bourne street from the hospital, where he was successfully operated on for appendicitis.

The many friends of Peter Manzer will be pleased to hear that he is improving, but it will be some time before he will be around again.

BONDSDVILLE.

Big Reduction in Prices on Trimmed Hats.
M. S. Langewald, Palmer and Monson.

C. D. Holden has been installing a steam heating plant in his house.

Mrs. Michael Holden returned Thursday from a visit to Boston and vicinity.

George Warner of Belchertown was a guest Friday of Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Morse.

John Ferris of Chicopee Falls spent Friday with his sister, Mrs. A. M. Billings.

Jorezak, the baker, has completed the large barn which he has been building.

Mrs. William Morse spent Wednesday with Mrs. Walter D. Morse in Belchertown.

Mrs. Luke Moore of Norwich, Ct., was a guest last week of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Shea.

John Bray and son William of Northampton were guests Saturday of Mr. and Mrs. Charles D. Holden.

Mrs. Rees Richards of Northampton was a guest the first of the week of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Bond.

Edward Sharratt attended an interesting meeting of the Past Grands of I. O. O. F., held in Northampton Sunday.

Mrs. James Sutherland of South Hadly Falls was a guest the first of the week of Rev. and Mrs. George Sutherland.

Burton Rose has moved his family from South Belchertown into the house on Main street last occupied by Mr. Doster.

Gertrude Sullivan of the Westfield Normal school spent the week-end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Sullivan.

William Albro of the technical high school in Springfield spent the week-end with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. F. E. Albro.

Adalard Marsan Sr., and sons Adalard Jr. and Elmer spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Edward Forte in Three Rivers.

Samuel Stewart has returned to his position as agent for the Edwards Manufacturing Co. at Augusta, Maine, after a brief visit with friends in town.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Birse and daughter, Mrs. Eaton and son Harry, and Miss Lowney of Three Rivers were guests Sunday of Mr. and Mrs. James Hutton.

Mrs. Mary Roberts of Poquonock, Ct., and Mrs. Charles Roberts of Charlton spent a few days last week with Mrs. Julia McKendrick and Miss Nettie McKendrick.

Mr. and Mrs. Ransom M. Morse of Worcester were guests Saturday of Mr. and Mrs. O. A. Parent. Mr. Morse is engaged in newspaper work, being on the staff of the Worcester Telegram.

Leslie Banister of the Y. M. C. A. college in Springfield returned Tuesday to his work after spending several days at his home here. He officiated as best man at the Bates-Corey wedding in Palmer Monday.

The Ladies' Aid society will meet next Wednesday with Mrs. Charles D. Holden. The following will serve: Mrs. O. A. Parent, Mrs. George Sutherland, Mrs. William Taylor, Mrs. A. M. Billings, Mrs. Charles Collis.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Albro entertained Sunday Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Huie, Ernest Williamson, Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Feltham and son Homer, all of Springfield. The party made the trip in Mr. Huie's automobile.

The Ladies' Aid Society will serve a supper in the vestry of the M. E. church Thursday evening, Nov. 20. The bill of fare will include beef loaf, scalloped potatoes, rolls, coffee jelly and whipped cream, coffee and cake. Following the supper an entertainment including vocal and instrumental music and two farces, "Seen on a railway car," and "Shopping for postage stamps," will be given.

The Epworth League social and business meeting which was held at the parsonage Friday evening was well attended, and a very enjoyable evening was spent. The choir being in need of new music, the league has taken a novel way to secure the money. The society is divided in two divisions, the Red and the Blue, and together they will try to raise a mile of pennies. The members are busily engaged distributing the folders of blue and red, and much interest is expressed as to which will be the winning side.

Grandfather's Portrait.

A villager, intensely conceited and ignorant, but quite wealthy, was persuaded to have his grandfather's picture repainted.

The artist, not having been decently treated by the villager, drew the portrait almost in a nude form. Rolling it up, he told the man not to look at it before the coming New Year's. On that day the villager ordered the picture to be hung up that he might pay it his New Year's respects. As it was being unrolled he frantically waved his hands and shouted: "Wait! Wait! The old gentleman is not ready, for he is not yet dressed."—From the Chinese.

Missed a Lecture.

Robins—Joque found a surprise awaiting him when he got home last night.

Dyer—What was it?
Robins—His wife was sound asleep.—Judge.

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Monson News.

LOCAL NOTICES.

Big Reduction in Prices on Trimmed Hats.
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Open Deer Season Next Week.

Many Hunters Will be Out. Deer Are Reported Plentiful.

The open season for shooting wild deer will begin Monday morning and will continue until sunset Saturday. An unusual number of hunters are planning one or two trips during the week after wild meat. Judging from the number of claims entered this past summer for damages for browsing deer on fruit trees and truck crops, a goodly number of these animals are at present in Monson. Claims have been entered from all sections of the town and many deer have been reported. One rumor is abroad that some of the out-district residents have been baiting the deer all summer with salt in order that they may take advantage of the open season next week and salt down one or more deer for the winter. Although in the past three years many deer have been killed in Eastern Hampden county, the slaughter has not been sufficient to reduce their number enough to prevent them from being a considerable nuisance to farmers, and the law protecting deer is severely criticised by agricultural men of this vicinity.

Dorcas Society Sale.

Pleasing and Successful Charitable Event Held Yesterday.

One hundred fifty Monson people, including the Dorcas society, their friends and several guests from Palmer and Springfield, were entertained at "Holbrook" Wednesday afternoon from 3 to 6 o'clock by Miss Adelaide Wingate, president of the society. Miss Wingate and Miss Holmes received informally. The house was prettily decorated with autumn leaves and attractive groupings of the fall harvest fruits. Miss Annie Krause, contralto, sang several selections, accompanied by Miss Ruth Hubbard. Refreshments were served. Mrs. Orillius Holdridge and Mrs. George L. Holdridge poured, assisted by several members of the society. To aid further the charitable work of the Dorcas ladies, a sale of Dorcas calendars and home-made candy was held. Mrs. George H. Seymour and Miss Martha A. Ink were in charge of the candy tables, while Mrs. R. P. Cushman, Mrs. E. R. Cooke and Mrs. R. H. Cushman conducted the sale of calendars, over 300 of which were purchased. The remainder of the calendars are on sale at the homes of Mrs. R. P. Cushman and Mrs. R. H. Cushman.

Complain of Auto Noise.

The nuisance of running automobiles along Main street at a high rate of speed with open mufflers has constantly been increasing until considerable complaint is now being made against the practice. The citizens who do not own cars feel that it is not necessary to climb the Academy hill with the speed and noise of a locomotive, or to run up and down the street with the muffler alternately off and on at short intervals, as has recently been much practiced. Ordinances exist in many places against the use of the open muffler or "cut out," and unless an appeal to the offenders is sufficient, such an ordinance could well be employed in Monson.

Many Hunters Out.

The continued favorable weather finds more gunners in the Monson woods than ever before, and varying reports of success are being made. Birds are fairly plentiful but exceptionally wild. A number of hunters have bagged their limit—15—of grey squirrels. A large number of these nut-gatherers have been short this season. The coon hunters are having a good season's sport. Many local hunters are already planning expeditions after deer during the six days' open season.

Henry Newton of Dana a former resident was in town the first of the week.

David Palmer of Providence, a former resident, has been in town for a few days.

There will be an illustrated lecture Sunday evening at the Methodist Episcopal church.

Mrs. E. B. Francis of Athol has been spending a few days with Mrs. P. W. Soule of Main street.

Earl Taylor of Pittsfield and Robert Taylor of Northampton spent the week-end with friends in town.

The Dorcas society will meet with Mrs. Louise Thompson at "Morris House" next Wednesday afternoon at 3 o'clock.

A dance will be held in Memorial Hall under the auspices of the "Eddy Club," formerly the basketball association, Thanksgiving evening, Nov. 27, with music by Donahue's string orchestra.

Rev. C. C. Connor of Springfield, a former pastor of the Universalist church, occupied the pulpit in that house of worship Sunday morning. Rev. Abram Conklin was absent attending the 75th anniversary of the church of the Divine Paternity in New York city. Mr. Conklin delivered an address at the exercises on Dr. E. H. Hill.

Delegates from the Congregational church have been attending the meeting of the Woman's Board of Missions in Springfield at the First Congregational church yesterday and to-day. Among those representing the local congregation were Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Johnson, Miss H. F. Cushman, Mrs. F. A. Wheeler. The meetings continue to-morrow.

Llewellyn Hancock has returned from a visit with friends in Amherst. Miss Hannah Foley has returned from several days' visit with friends in Holyoke.

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Former Monson Man Honored.

Glowing Tribute to Work and Worth of Edward L. Morris.

A recent issue of the Brooklyn (N. Y.) Daily Standard contained the following tribute to the late Edward L. Morris, formerly of Monson, prepared by William Henry Fox, curator-in-chief of the Museums of the Brooklyn Institute of Arts and Sciences, where Mr. Morris was engaged as assistant:

"The loss to the community of a man like Edward Lyman Morris is not I think, fully appreciated. To the lay mind a scientist of Professor Morris' class lives apart from the common life and his activities seemed veiled in mystery. Only the labors of his painstaking days and nights make any impression when they bring about some definite economic result. Yet in his sphere, that of botanist and curator in the Brooklyn Museum, Edward Morris did the thing which he set out to do with a success which placed him high in the esteem of all members of his profession. He was a striking example of that type of scholar who, indifferent to personal advantage, keeps the lamp of knowledge alight from the pure love of science. He deliberately and with full knowledge of its significance chose a scientific career, and it is likely that, with his eminently alert mind and practical qualifications, he would have been highly successful had he pursued some non-professional calling. In that respect, as in the case of most others who follow the paths of learning, he made sacrifices for the public good which are not always apparent.

"From the beginning of our acquaintance I was with him day by day and came to feel for him the deepest respect and affection. I found that he possessed an exceptionally gifted mind and heart. It is almost unbelievable that this man, manly in every sense, vigorous and energetic, in the full of his life has passed away.

"He was an ideal museum official. In my association with him I found him enthusiastic, helpful, resourceful and remarkable for his grasp of detail. No one could have comprehended the varied needs of his many-sided department with finer intelligence, and I have no doubt that had he been spared, the natural history collections of the Brooklyn Museum would have been brought in his lifetime to a place second to none in this country in value and interest. During the period which he spent as the executive of the museum he gained the confidence and approval of the trustees. He was an indefatigable worker. Day and night he was at the service of the museum and of the science to which he was so passionately devoted. After a laborious day at the museum it was his common practice to work almost all night, sometimes many nights in succession, over manuscript and proof copy for the museum and other scientific publications.

"As everyone who came into contact with him must have observed, his nature was frank and winning. He was a loyal friend and interesting companion. Although he never hesitated to oppose with vigor what he felt to be a mistake, yet he was at all times considerate of those who differed with him honestly. Sincere himself, he loved the truth and had an aversion for pretense in whatever form it manifested itself. His devotion to principle was almost fanatic; which in fact, he was an interesting trait of his character.

"He had been special plant expert at the United States National Herbarium and the United States Department of Agriculture since 1898, and was field assistant of the United States Fish Commission in 1900, while engaged upon work in West Virginia. In 1901 Prof. Morris was associate editor of 'School Science,' and in 1902-3, associate examiner in Botany of the College Entrance Examination Board. In 1913 he was appointed editor-in-chief of the 'Bulletin' of the Torrey Botanical Club. He was a member of the Cosmos Club in Washington; of the Biological Society of Washington; one of the founders of Washington Biological Field Club in 1900 and a member of the Torrey Botanical Club of New York. In 1910 he was elected a Fellow of the American Association for the Advancement of Science.

"He was an authority on many matters pertaining to plants, plant life and zoology. For ten years he had been engaged upon special study of the Plantaginaceae of North and South America, and was to have elaborated this family for the North America Flora. He had already contributed several papers dealing with this family of plants to the 'Bulletin' of the Torrey Botanical Club and other publications, besides unrelated papers upon other botanical subjects.

"Last spring he spent six weeks in Arizona collecting material for a pictorial group representing the American desert flora. The group will be installed according to his plans. His absence is felt acutely at the Museum. It will be long before we cease to mourn him."

The Epworth League will hold a social in the vestry of the Methodist church to-morrow evening.

Mrs. M. F. Henry of New York city is visiting her sister, Mrs. R. S. Hughes on Pease avenue.

Charles Entwistle of Manchester, N. H., has been spending several days with his brother, F. J. Entwistle of Oak street.

The Century club will meet next Tuesday with Mrs. E. W. Capen. "Current-Events" will be the topic for discussion.

W. A. Cushman, who is attending the Allen school at West Newton, has been spending a week with Mr. and Mrs. S. F. Cushman Jr.

John Miller of East Hill, who fractured his right shoulder by falling from his team, has been taken to the Springfield hospital for treatment.

The Social and Literary club of the Universalist church will meet this evening. The program will be in the care of G. H. Seymour and committee.

The Woman's Relief Corps was inspected last evening by Mrs. Sarah Southwick and staff. Supper was served to members preceding the meeting.

The Holy Name society of Saint Patrick's church will hold its regular monthly meeting in the church Sunday evening at 7 o'clock. Public benediction will be held at 7.45.

The Ladies' Benevolent society of the Methodist church held a sale of Japanese fancy articles and pictures in the vestry Tuesday and Wednesday afternoons and evenings.

The Somerset Woolen Co. has discontinued night work at the South Monson plant, after having employed two shifts for over two years. The present change is said to be only temporary.

Miss Myrtle B. Johnson has been spending a few days with Mr. and Mrs. F. L. Johnson of South Main street. Miss Johnson has completed two years of a three-years training course at the Wesson hospital in Springfield.

The Thursday evening meeting at the Congregational church to-night, continuing the studies in Immigration or the new America, will be given over to a review of the book, "The promised land," by Mrs. H. F. Dewing.

The second monthly meeting of the Men's club of the Congregational church was held Monday evening. Dr. R. H. Greene of the State hospital spoke on "Epilepsy and its treatment."

"Famous Women of America," and "Seeds for primary pupils" were two papers presented at the Teachers' Study club Tuesday evening by Miss Maloney and Miss Annie C. Murphy.

There will be a bridge whist party at the Quabog Country club next Tuesday evening. The committee consists of Mr. and Mrs. R. H. Cushman, Mr. and Mrs. G. C. Flynt, Miss Holmes, Miss Wingate, Miss N. F. Squier, A. M. Walker.

Court Monson, Foresters of America, will give a concert and ball in Memorial Hall on the evening of the 21st, Friday of next week. Flanagan's singing orchestra of Marlboro will furnish music. The floor director will be E. F. Madelle, with Ralph J. Darling, George H. Davis, Henry Nobart, Pollis P. Gould and Charles A. Lewis as aids. Electric cars will run to Palmer and the villages after the dance.

ACADEMY NOTES.

The Linophilian society will hold a meeting in the chapel to-morrow evening.

The Academy football team ended its season last Saturday on Cushman Field in a dashing manner, trouncing Worcester's South High 32-0. Rainy weather detracted somewhat from the fine points of the game, but the Monson boys had their own way through the whole of the contest. Five successive successful forward passes and Capt. "Tige" Flynt's 80-yards run for a touchdown were features. Carroll of the Worcester team sustained a compound fracture of his arm and was attended by Dr. E. W. Capen.

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COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS Land Court.

To Dwight C. Hathaway of Palmer, in the County of Hampshire, and said Commonwealth: any heirs, devisees or legal representatives of Thomas W. Mason, of William Mason Sr., of Henry Seism, late of said Palmer, and of Cyrus Merrick, late of Sturbridge, in the County of Worcester, and said Commonwealth, deceased; and to all whom it may concern.

Whereas, a petition has been presented to said Court by Elizabeth Conley of Westfield in said County of Hampshire, and Bridget Kanavan of said Palmer, to receive and confirm their title in the following described land:

A certain parcel of land with the buildings thereon, situate in said Palmer, bounded and described as follows: Beginning at the southeast corner of said land at a stone bound on the west bank of a brook, known as Keith's Brook, and on the north side of a discontinued road; thence North 12 degrees 40 minutes west, seven hundred forty-five (745) feet to an iron pipe driven in said brook; thence northerly along the middle of said brook about one hundred thirty-five (135) feet to an iron pipe driven in said brook at a corner of land of Dwight C. Hathaway; thence along land of said Hathaway N. 78 degrees 12 minutes W. three hundred thirty-four (334) feet to a stone set in a wall near a drill hole; thence N. 78 degrees 41 minutes W. six hundred ten (610) feet to a stone bound, the last two courses are among the line of said Hathaway; thence S. 17 degrees 23 minutes E. four hundred thirty-two (432) feet to a stone bound set in the line of a wire fence; thence S. 15 degrees 37 minutes E. four hundred forty-four (444) feet to a stone bound at the end of a stone wall and on the northerly side of a discontinued road; thence N. 59 degrees 10 minutes E. seventy-seven and six tenths (77.6) feet to an iron pipe driven in the ground; thence N. 78 degrees 40 minutes E. one hundred eighty-three (183) feet; thence S. 81 degrees 40 minutes E. forty and three tenths (40.3) feet; thence S. 43 degrees 10 minutes E. one hundred seventy-nine (179) feet; thence S. 58 degrees 11 minutes E. one hundred sixty and five tenths (160.5) feet; thence S. 71 degrees 34 minutes E. one hundred fifty-three (153) feet; thence S. 82 degrees E. one hundred seventy and seven tenths (170.7) feet to the boundary of the land of said Hathaway, and the angles are marked by iron pipe driven in the ground, containing 154 acres.

The above land is shown on a plan filed with said petition, and all boundary lines are claimed to be located on the ground as shown on said plan.

You are hereby cited to appear at the Land Court, to be held at Boston, in the County of Suffolk, on the twenty-ninth day of November, A. D. 1913, at ten o'clock in the forenoon, to show cause, if any you have, why the prayer of said petition should not be granted. And unless you appear at said Court at the time and place aforesaid your default will be taken as confessed, and you will be forever barred from contesting said petition or any decree entered thereon.

Your appearance and answer, as provided in Section 33 of Chapter 128 of the Revised Laws, may be filed with James H. Wells, Assistant Recorder of said Court, at the Registry of Deeds at Springfield, in said County of Hampshire, with whom a copy of the plan filed with said petition is deposited. Witness, Charles Thornton Davis, Esquire, Judge of said Court, this twenty-fifth day of October in the year nineteen hundred and thirteen.

Attest with Seal of said Court.
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THE MAN WITH THE SUIT CASE

A Story For Thanksgiving

By MARTHA V. MONROE

"Jim, I heard you are going to be married."

"Where did you hear that?"
"Oh, I heard it a month ago! I think it was on Thanksgiving day. I dined with the Atwaters. They said Clara Webster was just the girl for you, you being impulsive, she steady and cautious."

"Did they say that?"

"Yes."

"Listen. I have a little story to tell you. On the very day, Thanksgiving, that these persons were attributing these traits to us a little drama was being enacted."

"My friend Billy Smithson invited Clara and me to spend the Thanksgiving week end at his house in the country, which he opened for the occasion. The affair was got up to celebrate our engagement, for Billy is an old chum of mine, and his wife is an intimate friend of Clara's."

"Clara and I were to go up on the train together, but just as I was about to leave the office to call for her a job came into the office which nobody but I could do, and I was obliged to remain over till the next day. I telephoned her to go on and I would arrive the next day. I reached the house the next afternoon to find the guests gone out on an automobile ride. Billy had got up for them. There were three carloads, and they were not to return till 7 o'clock. About 6 I dressed for dinner and was going downstairs when I met a man coming up with a suitcase in his hand. Presuming he was one of the guests who had just arrived, I went on down into the library, thinking no more about him and amusing myself till the auto party returned."

"This was the evening before Thanksgiving. The next day we were getting ready for the feast when Clara took me off into a quiet corner and said to me:

"Will, I have a very unpleasant communication to make. On returning from the auto ride yesterday several of the girl guests missed articles of jewelry. Several boxes in which the jewels were kept were found in the closet in your room."

"Naturally I was a bit upset by this information, but the principal cause was that Clara didn't say this with my hand in hers or her arms around me, but sitting apart, and instead of adding that she felt just absolutely confident that I was not a thief she looked very gloomy and waited for me to say something."

"Clara," I said astounded, 'do you mean to say that you have the slightest suspicion that I stole these jewels?'"

"It is the bounden duty of every one," she replied, "to consider an accused person innocent until proved guilty. And as your fiancée I feel obliged to do what I can to influence the others to give you every opportunity to clear yourself."

"It was not so much the position in which I was placed that troubled me as the snapping of the cord that bound me to Clara. In a twinkling my feelings toward her were changed from attraction to repulsion. And yet what fault could I find with her? What right had I to expect her to believe me innocent in face of such proof against me and before I had brought forward any proof in my favor? She was simply acting on that trait in her character for which those persons you have mentioned on that very day were giving her credit."

"This change in my feelings toward her for awhile overrode every other. Then the gravity of my position rushed upon me with full force. But what could I do? Ignorant as I was of how the jewelry boxes got into my closet, I didn't see that I could do anything but leave the house."

"I went to Billy, who begged me to stay, saying that there was some mystery about the matter which he hoped would be cleared up, but I judged that he didn't know what to make of the matter, and at last he agreed with me that I might as well go. On passing out, Sue Wentworth, who, since her father's failure, has been making her own living by teaching school, came out of the drawing room into the hall and said:

"Mr. Thurston, this idea of your having stolen jewels is absurd. There are a hundred suppositions that can be made, each more likely than what appears on the surface. Some one stole the jewels, took them into your room temporarily and threw the boxes down there. That's one."

"There was something in her hypothesis that brought back the man I had seen going upstairs with the suitcase, and it solved the problem for me, for it occurred to me that I had not seen him since. But this was nothing to me compared with the comfort I derived from Miss Wentworth's faith in me. I just put my arms about her and hugged her."

"She, backed by my statement as to the man with the suitcase, changed everything. All came to me and begged me to remain. I did so and was treated cordially by every one. Since then some of the jewels have been recovered in possession of a thief, who confirmed my theory of their loss."

"And how about your engagement?"
"Oh, I'm engaged, but not to Clara. She has too much caution for me. I don't think I need it, notwithstanding the opinion of your friends."

"To whom are you engaged?"
"To Sue Wentworth."

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The Look That Haunts Him

By HELEN STANLEY

"I've been obliged," said Sheriff Harker of New Mexico. "to kill a number of men in my day, and they were all of 'em the all drested villains you ever seen. Consequently I don't lay awake nights secin' 'em lookin' at me, reproachful-like. There wasn't a consarned one of 'em that wouldn't 'a' killed me if he'd got the drop on me fust. But there was one killin' that I won't never git over."

"A man?"

"No."

"Not a woman or a child?"

"Not any o' that neither."

"Well, then, what was it?"

"I never was a good hand to begin at the wrong end of a yarn. If you're a mind to listen I'll tell you about it, but I don't want no interruptions."

"Go ahead."

"When I was sheriff of — county, Arizona, there was a good deal goin' on in the shape of crime, with all sorts of pussons a-doin' it. Some of 'em would stay and fight it out after a killin' or a robbery, and some of 'em would light out. Them as lit out must be followed, and, secin' they allus stole the best hosses there was to be had, it wasn't no easy job to catch 'em. I was a young feller then and as fond of a good hoss as any one. Besides, I had to have the best in runnin' down thieves and cutthroats. Another animal I needed was bloodhounds. I had three of the likeliest dogs you ever saw, but only one favorite. I called her after Queen Victoria. If ever a dog loved a man Vic loved me. One day I got shot by a road agent and was laid up for awhile she stayed around the door of my room lookin' wistful at every one that came out, as much as to say, 'Is he goin' to hand in his chips or not?' And when she'd catch sight of me lyin' on the bed she'd moan dreadful."

"One mornin' early I was wakened and told that a desperado named Jim Rynders had broke into the house of a citizen and carried away his daughter, a gal about eighteen years old. Nobody could tell which way he had gone, and the only way he could be tracked was by a hound. I mounted my horse Nap—he was named for Napoleon Bonaparte—and, lettin' Vic loose, took her to the house where the outrage had been committed. She picked up the scent right away and struck off westward. I followed on Nap."

"Vic ran along with her nose to the ground till she came to a creek, where she lost the scent, but picked it up on the other side some distance below, showin' that the rascal had been tryin' to throw us off by walkin' in water. We followed till night, when, comin' to a wooded place, I saw Rynders ahead. He had just come to a halt and was pickin' up wood to make a fire with. The gal was sittin' on the ground, leavin' up agin the trunk of a tree lookin' like a corpse. Vic saw 'em just as soon as I did and stopped stock still like a pointer on seelin' game. I put my hand on her to quiet her, for I thought I might get a shot at the man before he knewed I was near. Vic didn't give me away, but Nap did by splutterin'. Rynders turned like a flash, but not before I'd sent a bullet at him. The gal jumped to her feet, and Rynders darted behind her, the cowardly rascal thinkin' to prevent my killin' him without killin' her."

"The way for me to do was to send Vic at him, and that's what I did. She made a bee line for him, and as she neared him I saw him draw a revolver to protect himself. He fired at the dog, and I saw her go ahead on three legs. She got her teeth into his side and held him so that the gal could get away from him. He fired ag'in at Vic, and I saw that he had disabled her, but I now had a free shot at him and dropped him."

"I ran down and tried to quiet the gal, who was hysterical, and partially succeeded. Vic was lyin' still, but I knowed she was alive, for she was followin' me around with melancholy eyes."

"The dog saved you," I said to the gal. "If it hadn't been for her I couldn't have tracked you."

"This set the young woman to thinkin' about the dog instead of herself, and she went up to Vic and patted her. Fright was turned into gratitude."

"I called to Vic, but she could not come to me. A shot had struck her back and paralyzed her."

"I'm sorry, miss," I said, 'but the dog must be killed.'

"Killed? Why so?"

"To put her out of misery. She'll never move again."

"The gal bust out cryin'. I waited for her to compose herself, then got her to go behind a tree while I did the business. Vic saw me aim at her and knowed what I was goin' to do. The look she gave me stays by me to this day. My wife couldn't help lookin', and she can't forget it nuther."

"Your wife?"

"Yes. I married the gal."

"I see."

"I dug a hole in the ground right there where Vic was shot, and we buried her, fearful. I had had the dog a long while and was mighty fond of her, but I don't know as I mourned for her more than the gal she had saved did, though she hadn't known her for more than half an hour before she died."

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Kept His Word.

An amusing tale is told in "Police Work From Within," by Hargrave L. Adam, of Charles Peace, the celebrated burglar. He once went into a chemist's shop smoking a choice cigar, which he had burgled in a recent "exploit."

"The chemist, noticing the aroma of the cigar, remarked, 'That's a nice cigar you're smoking. Where did you get it?' Peace promptly replied, 'I stole it.' At this the chemist laughed and said, 'I wish you would steal some as good for me.' Again Peace promptly replied, 'I will.' Shortly after he again secured some good cigars upon the occasion of one of his nocturnal jobs, several of which he took to the chemist in question. As he handed them to him he remarked, 'There you are—I stole them for you.'"

The Insulted Tiger.

In "Tigerland" C. E. Goudsberg, its author, alludes to the belief, current among some of the natives of Bengal, that tigers resent being discussed by human beings and should one overhear a man doing so will not rest till it has killed and eaten the offender." Therefore when a tiger is near at hand they speak of it as a "geedur"—Bengali for jackal—and so hope to deceive it.

When it was pointed out to an old native that to insult a tiger by calling it a jackal—the smallest and most insignificant beast in the forest—was scarcely the best way of propitiating it he merely shrugged his shoulders and said, "Kya jane?" (who knows?), adding by way of explanation that "such was their 'dustoor' (custom)."

Pride In Their Country.

In Germany there is a national association called the Helmtschutz Bund which was formed for protecting and preserving the natural beauty of the German fatherland, together with its historic and artistic buildings, cities, monuments, etc.; also to unite the efforts being made by various local and state organizations.

That Held Him.

"Your 'air's getting thin, sir. Let me sell you"—
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BRIMFIELD PEOPLE MEET.

To Hear of Hampden County Improvement League.

LARGE NUMBER OUT FRIDAY NIGHT.

Addresses by Visitors and Local Citizens. Much Enthusiasm in the Project.

About 150 of representative people of Brimfield attended a mass meeting in the town hall last Friday evening held under the auspices of the Hampden County Improvement league, in conjunction with the recently-organized Brimfield council, a branch of that parent body. Both league and council had been active in sending out notices of the meeting throughout the town, which accounted for the large number present. The Springfield members of the organization arrived by auto shortly before the time for the meeting.

Edward S. Butterfield, president of the Brimfield council, called the meeting to order and presented John A. Scheuerle, the general secretary of the league, who outlined the objects and plans of the league in its relation to Brimfield and the advantages of the recently-organized local council.

Mr. Jenks, whose services are furnished by the league in co-operation with the agricultural college and the United States bureau of agriculture, and who is well known in Brimfield on account of the good service already rendered there, gave a three-minute talk full of practical ideas. He commended the orchard renovation that is prevailing in Brimfield and said that while pruning is spreading there like wildfire, more than pruning is necessary, and that scraping and cultivating should follow as vigorously. He announced that a forestry conference soon to be held in Brimfield, when Mr. Pierce of Washington, D. C., will be present with Mr. Jenks to discuss the chestnut blight and pine tree blight with the farmers. He said also that a poultry club is to be started among the boys and girls.

President Moses was the next speaker, and showed by statistics that food-producing animals are decreasing throughout the country while the population is increasing, which accounts largely for the high cost of living. He showed how business men are successful through co-operation, while agriculturists have been in the habit of "going it alone." All New England is watching the progress of this league movement. President Butterfield of the agricultural college says that it will revolutionize New England if it is a success.

Mr. Moses was followed by Henry E. Marsh, the veteran hotel keeper of Springfield, who dwelt on the market that the hotels in that city afford and the failure of the country towns to supply that market. Six of the hotels in Springfield consume 5450 pounds of poultry, 1670 dozen eggs, 2950 pounds of butter per week, of which 95 per cent comes from the West. The statement made by Mr. Marsh in a jovial way that there would be more turkeys roasted in his ovens for Thanksgiving than are raised in Hampden county brought out the statement that more than 100 turkeys are being raised this year in Brimfield.

Harry P. Hinckley of the Armour company dwell on the opportunities for meat production in New England, and said that the cow which the farmer sometimes gets sick of tending is the greatest economic unit in the world. Cows will yet be profitable on these hills, and the farmers should keep them and build up the farms. The opportunity is just as golden in New England as ever. We are half-way between Boston and New York and thus have the best markets in the world. Keep the boy on the farm. It is the best life there is.

W. H. Parks spoke on the marketing of western and cold-storage products in comparison with local produce, and said that there is a great demand in New England, and especially in Boston, for the things raised near home. It is true that farmers cannot afford to send a dozen eggs and a few chickens or a pound of butter to the city, but they can combine in sending these things.

Prof. Cance of Massachusetts agricultural college said that the county league movement is a practical one, led by practical men, and showed how it can bring the farmer and the city business man together for mutual advantage. Prof. Cance said that the league should furnish "Hampden county turkeys" and other products bearing the same brand. He also

Death of Mrs. George A. Keith.

A Long-time resident of the Town. An Invalid for Years.

Mrs. Caroline Keith, 80, widow of the late George A. Keith, died about 10 o'clock yesterday morning at the home of her granddaughter, Mrs. Cecil I. Whitcomb of Squier street, with whom she lived. Mrs. Keith had been an invalid for the past four years, helpless the greater part of the time; the last two weeks she appeared to be worse, but Tuesday afternoon seemed to drop off to sleep, from which she never woke, the end coming suddenly but peacefully.

Mrs. Keith's maiden name was Caroline Brown, and she was born in Pal-



mer August 20, 1833. At the time of her marriage to Mr. Keith—January 1, 1855—she was a teacher in the public schools of the town. Mr. and Mrs. Keith settled on a farm in Palmer, where they remained twelve years, then buying a farm in South Belchertown. After living there 28 years the buildings were struck by lightning and burned in September, 1884, after which the couple came to Palmer and bought the place on Squier street where Mrs. Keith died; Mr. Keith died March 3, 1909. The couple celebrated their golden wedding January 1, 1905.

Mrs. Keith leaves three sisters, Mrs. Lyman Snow of Palmer, Mrs. F. G. Shaw of Springfield and Mrs. G. J. Chase of Longmeadow; also one brother, Samuel Brown of Palmer, a veteran of the Civil war. Besides these, Mrs. Keith's only family are her granddaughter, Mrs. Whitcomb, and the latter's daughter Myrtle. Mrs. Keith was formerly a member of the Methodist church at the Four Corners, and when that ceased to exist she became a member of the Bondsville church of the same denomination. On coming to Palmer to live however she changed her church home to the Congregational church of this village.

The funeral will be held from the home on Squier street to-morrow afternoon at 1.30.

May Buy Postal Savings Bonds.

Depositors of Postal Savings May Change For New Investment.

Postmaster Walter L. Shaw has received circulars announcing that depositors of postal savings may exchange their money so deposited for United States registered or coupon bonds in denominations of \$20, \$100 and \$500. These will bear interest from January 1, 1914, at the rate of 2-1/2 per cent, payable semi-annually. The bonds will be payable in gold in 20 years, and are free from taxation in any form. Applications must be received before December 1. These bonds are not to be counted as a part of the \$500 allowed any one depositor, and he may acquire as many of them as he has funds for.

described by concrete illustrations the tremendous waste in the present system of marketing.

Local farmers were called upon for remarks. Orus E. Parker felt that the town is to be congratulated in having the league come to Brimfield and that great benefit will result from the movement. Clarence King, who has moved from the city to the country, spoke in praise of the movement. Clarence B. Brown, who has recently built a model cow stable, said that he had doubled the number of cows kept on the home farm and is deriving benefit from the advisers furnished by the league.

The next speaker was E. C. Powell, editor of Farm and Home, who dwelt on the undiscovered resources of the farms which the new movement will help to reveal. E. M. Burt of East Longmeadow, a noted apple grower, in the course of his remarks on adaptability, said that he would discourage setting out apple trees in ground suitable for onion beds.

Kenneth Robbie, secretary of the Springfield Young Men's Christian association, said that the movement has come to stay, and also dwelt on the advantage that a woman worker in the league is to be. The home is worth more than the farm, he said. Mr. Robbie urged the financial support of the movement.

FOR BETTER FARMING.

Hampden County Improvement League Tells of Its Aim.

MEETING HELD IN MEMORIAL HALL.

Speakers From Springfield Address Large Audience Last Evening and Outline Plans.

An audience of about 150 attended the meeting held last evening in Memorial hall by the Hampden County Improvement league in conjunction with the Palmer Business and Social club. The assemblage was called to order by Superintendent of Schools C. H. Hobson, who, after a few remarks, turned the meeting over to T. W. Leete of Springfield, a former president of the board of trade of that city and vice president of the league.

Mr. Leete gave a short address on the work of the league, which is attempting to improve conditions in the rural sections of the county in matters which need bettering as seen from the viewpoint of business men in Springfield, Holyoke and other places, who have noted the decadence of the farms and the lessening of farm products. The league is aiming to bring both back, not only to the former condition, but to larger productiveness and increased prosperity for all concerned. For this object the league was formed; it has a director in 23 cities and towns in the county, and the State Agricultural college at Amherst and the United States government is represented in its official organization.

J. A. Scheuerle, secretary of the league, told of the depleted population of the rural districts and gave figures as to the decreased value of the products. Production is not keeping pace with the demand, and the high cost of living is the result. It is believed that it is possible to change this, and it is for this purpose that the Hampden County Improvement league was formed, to help the farmer—by expert advice and instruction—make his place more productive. It is estimated that the agricultural products of the county can be doubled in a very few years, and that the fruit crop can be trebled. This means more prosperity for everybody concerned. The league aims to make farm life more attractive by working for better roads in rural sections, better educational facilities, new lines of recreation, and scientific farming.

Clinton J. Grant, the agricultural advisor of the league, gave statistics to show that the average yield of the rural districts is much below what it should be. The present quantities can be doubled by better stock, better crops, proper rotation, and scientific farming. By statistics he showed that Massachusetts produces only a small portion of what she consumes annually, the rest coming from outside, principally the West; a much larger proportion can be raised right here at home. The league is experimenting with crops and fertilizers, and with the problem of marketing what is raised.

Prof. William B. Hurd of the agricultural college at Amherst, the representative of the United States government agricultural department, spoke of the work the league is doing along the extension service lines laid down by the college some years ago, and warmly commended everything that the league is attempting to do. Massachusetts imports annually over \$20,000,000 worth of agricultural products, all or most of which should be raised within its borders. New England has for many years been sending its young men West—its brains, its energy and its money; the time has come to keep all of them at home.

Other speakers were President Bartlett of the Holyoke board of trade, J. L. Brooks of North Wilbraham, president of the Springfield board of trade, William H. Porter of Agawam, formerly county commissioner, E. M. Burt of Longmeadow, an extensive apple grower, J. L. Spear of Springfield National bank, John Hamilton, C. A. Tabor and J. T. Geer of Palmer. The out-of-town speakers made it clear that the movement is not one to benefit the cities alone; they need what the farmer can raise, and provide a quick market for a much larger quantity than is now available; they prefer to buy closer at home than is now possible. "Better farming, better business, better living" is the motto of the league. If its aims can be followed out for four or five years Hampden county can be made one of the most prosperous spots in the country, and what is of benefit to one is of benefit to all.

J. F. Hayden of Holyoke visited friends in Palmer Sunday.

COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT

Extension School to be Held in Town of Wilbraham.

THE FIRST OF ITS KIND IN COUNTRY

Second Week in December. Nine Sessions in Three Days. Open To Everybody.

An extension school in community development, the first to be held in this vicinity, will open in Wilbraham Dec. 11 and will continue for three days. The school will consist of nine sessions and all of the sessions will be open to Wilbraham citizens and delegates from the surrounding towns who hold course tickets.

The school will be under the direction of the following officers: President, C. C. Beebe; executive secretary, H. F. Legg; publicity committee, H. C. Hardy; accommodation committee, E. C. Clark; entertainment committee, Mrs. F. W. Green; refreshment committee, Mrs. E. C. Clark; membership committee, W. A. Newton, chairman, F. A. Bodurtha, H. I. Edson, W. L. Jennings, O. L. Millard, Lee Rice. The lecturers for the three days will be the following from the Massachusetts Agricultural college: Dr. A. E. Cance, Prof. Laura Comstock, P. H. Ellwood Jr., Prof. E. K. Eyerly, Prof. Hart, Prof. E. L. Morgan and Dr. R. J. Sprague.

The following letter sent out by the president and executive secretary shows the objects and the scope of the school:

Dear Fellow-Wilbrahamite: The first extension school in community development ever given in this country will be held in Wilbraham Dec. 11-13. The management of the school is in the hands of the committee of citizens named above, which was organized under the leadership of the Wilbraham community council.

The committee asks your assistance to make this school a grand success and a credit to Wilbraham. The school will consist of popular lectures (some of them illustrated by stereopticon), given by the professors named above on subjects of vital importance to town and community welfare. There will be sessions morning, afternoon and evening for three days.

Each session will be open to any citizen of Wilbraham or any delegate from any of the surrounding towns who holds a course ticket. For this ticket a fee of 75 cents will be charged to cover local expenses. You will have an opportunity to purchase your ticket later.

Will you please help now by voting as follows: "We must choose 12 subjects from among the 25 offered for our choice by the college. The subjects chosen ought to be those in which the people of Wilbraham are most interested. The committee has, therefore, decided to determine the choice of subjects by a vote of the representative citizens of the town. Will you please use the enclosed ballot as your ballot and vote for two subjects under each of the six courses—the two which you yourself most prefer—and send your ballot to the executive secretary, Mr. Legg, before Wednesday, Nov. 19."

The committee will welcome also any other suggestions you may be so kind as to make for the success of the school, but do not fail to get your vote in on time.

Yours for Wilbraham,
CHARLES C. BEEBE,
President.
HOWARD FIFIELD LEGG,
Executive Secretary.

The following is the outline of courses for the school:

I. Course in business co-operation, Dr. A. E. Cance—a, better methods of marketing farm products—facts from Europe; b, co-operative buying and selling—organize for business; c, better credit facilities for the farmer—plan urged by President Wilson; d, the farm labor problem—can it be met? Is labor really scarce?

II. Course in town administration, Dr. R. J. Sprague—a, new movements in state and local taxation—town taxation; b, law enforcement in town and country—constructive work; c, new movements for the care of dependent classes—paupers, etc.

III. Course in community development, Profs. Eyerly and Morgan—a, the place of Wilbraham in social progress, Prof. E. K. Eyerly; b, the making of a community program, Prof. E. L. Morgan; c, actual community achievements, Prof. E. L. Morgan.

IV. Course in school administration, Prof. O. A. Morton—a, boy's and girls' club work—colored illustrations of results, b, new movement in education—colored slides used; c, community co-operation in education—usefulness and efficiency.

V. Course in homemaking, Prof. Laura Comstock; a, relation of right nutrition to general welfare—foods and dietaries; b, the human body and health—treated practically, with suggestions; c, sanitation in the home—house construction, drainage, etc.; d, the furnishings of the house—painting, papering, illustrations; e, labor saving appliances—when seek a labor saving device? Why?

VI. Course in civic improvement, P. H. Ellwood, Jr.; a, town planning for rural New England—applications to New England; b, cottage gardens in Massachusetts—improved homes, illustrated; c, playgrounds for rural centers—value of recreation; d, the use and value of landscape art to the individual—practical.

Thorndike Man Sues Railroad.

Claims Hot Cinders Caused Horse to Run; Man Was Hurt.

Thaddeus W. Gwozdz of Thorndike has entered suit in the superior court in Springfield against the New York, New Haven and Hartford railroad company for injuries received from a runaway horse last August while he was standing on the street in Springfield.

Mr. Gwozdz had gone to Springfield on Monday, Aug. 21, on business, and was standing at the corner of Main and Bridge streets about noon when a horse attached to a coal wagon dashed through Bridge street, slipped and fell and slid across the sidewalk, pinning Mr. Gwozdz between it and the wall, and injuring him to some extent. The suit against the railroad company is on the ground that red-hot cinders from one of its locomotives dropped on the back of the horse, frightening it and causing it to run.

Wife Ties Husband Up by Neck.

Then Proceeds to Administer Punishment With Rolling-pin.

The usual order of things in an assault and battery case was reversed in the district court Tuesday morning, when Petronsla Lewicks of Ludlow was charged with assaulting her husband. She pleaded guilty, and the case was continued until January 8.

The evidence revealed Petronsla in the light of a veritable Zantippe. When the other people living in the house rescued the ostensible head of the family he was black in the face from the effects of a rope around his neck, while woman's accredited weapon—a rolling-pin—was being used about his head and other portions of his anatomy, perhaps in an effort to make him more tender of his family. For Petronsla admitted in court that she had done as reported, but gave as a reason that her spouse got too much drunk and did not work enough. In order to keep him where she could administer sufficient punishment she had tied the rope around him to hold him until the job was finished. His neck showed the mark of the rope and other places gave evidence as to the force with which the rolling-pin had been wielded.

Death of Belchertown Veteran.

William Ayres, One of the Best Known Farmers of the Town.

William M. Ayres, 70, a veteran of the Civil war and one of Belchertown's best known farmers, died at his home on Turkey Hill last Thursday morning. He was a member of the 31st Massachusetts regiment, Co. C. and Co. F. Mr. Ayres' war record was a fine one throughout. He was kind hearted and genial, and all who knew him valued his friendship. Although a victim of serious and severe heart trouble for many years, the end came very suddenly and was a shock to the entire community, as he had visited the Center the evening before apparently in his usual health. Mr. Ayres was born in Enfield, the son of Galen Ayres, and lived in Springfield for many years, but for the past 25 years he has been living in Belchertown. Besides his widow he leaves two sisters, Mrs. White Hawkes of Belchertown and Mrs. Carrie Burnett of Pasadena, Cal.; two brothers, Melvin Ayres of Springfield and a brother in Holyoke; two sons, Benjamin B. of Worcester and William M. Ayres of Pittsfield; also two grandchildren and a number of nieces and nephews.

About three weeks ago a large family gathering was held at his home and he was the cheeriest and brightest member of the company. Mr. Ayres was an honorary member of Bethel lodge of Masons of Enfield and had taken many degrees. The funeral services were held at the home Monday afternoon.

Arcanum Members Celebrate.

Large Number Out at Annual Identification Meeting Tuesday.

There was an enjoyable gathering of Royal Arcanum members Tuesday evening at the annual identification meeting and roll call of Quaboag council. The council has been striving to attain the 200 mark in membership before the end of the year, and has only eight more to acquire to reach the desired goal. Nearly half the members were in attendance Tuesday evening, several coming from Springfield and other places. The degree was worked on one candidate, and after the close of the meeting a bountiful supper was served, Hugli catering; all voted it one of the best "feasts" which the council had ever enjoyed, and that is saying a good deal. Addresses were made by District Deputy Allen of Springfield, Past Grand Regent Ernest E. Hobson and Grand Orator David F. Dillon of Palmer, and a social time followed.

DEER SEASON OPENS.

Woods Full of Hunters, With Varying Success.

MANY ANIMALS ARE TAKEN HOWEVER

Palmer Man Gets Largest in This Section. Record Will Exceed Last Year's.

The open season of one week on deer began at sunrise Monday morning and will close at sunset Saturday night. The hunters have been having good luck, and the prospect is that the number of deer killed will be fully equal to that of last year. An especially large number were killed hereabouts on Monday, particularly in the forenoon, due in large measure to the light fall of snow which came Sunday. This was sufficient in quantity to make tracking easy, and also served to deaden the sound of the hunters' progress through the woods.

Just how many have been killed in this section will not be known for some time, as reports are not made to the local game wardens but to the headquarters in Boston. Enough have been reported however to assure that the total before the season ends will be large.

Among the successful Palmer hunters are: William Smith, with a buck weighing about 400 pounds, the largest animal reported killed in this section so far; Ernest Beauregard of Bondsville, buck; Charles Mumford, doe; Wesley Smith, doe; Henry Smart, buck; Francis Horgan of Three Rivers, doe; Francis Gleason, buck; Fred Herold, buck; John Neerer of Three Rivers, doe; John Lander, buck; William Authier, buck; Louis Follett of Three Rivers, doe; Eugene Beauregard of Bondsville, buck; Stephen and Oscar Jones, two bucks; George Brothers, buck; Raymond Walker of Three Rivers, doe; John Keyes of Bondsville, doe; Chester Norton, doe; George Keith, buck; William Elmer of the Shorley district, doe.

William Curtis leads the Monson list with a buck weighing 300 pounds. Other successful hunters are: Alfred Norcross, doe; Andrew Schultz, doe; William Cahill, buck; George Norris, buck; Edward Maynard, doe; Walter Maynard, doe; Carl Davis, buck; David Meaney, buck; J. P. McCarthy, buck; Alvin Stanton, buck; Ralph Moulton, buck; Walter Robertson, doe; Omer Bardway, doe; William Reimers, doe.

Numerous other animals have been shot in Palmer and Monson by out-of-town hunters, and still others in the surrounding towns by both local and visiting sportsmen.

In Memory of Dr. Norwood.

Resolutions Adopted by the Worcester District Medical Society.

At a recent meeting of the Worcester County Medical society the following resolutions were adopted in memory of Dr. E. P. Norwood, a former principal of the Hitchcock Free Academy in Brimfield:

In Memoriam.

Ephraim Wood Norwood, M. D., died at his home in Spencer, September 11, 1913, aged 67. He was born in Camden, Maine; educated in the public schools; graduated from Colby College in 1869 and from the medical school of Harvard University in 1872.

He established himself in the practice of medicine in Spencer and resided there until his recent death. He became a member of the Massachusetts Medical society in 1877; served for a number of years as a councillor; and was president of his district, 1905-6.

During the 10-year interval following his graduation from college, he was principal of the Hitchcock Free Academy in Brimfield, where his enthusiasm and skill as an educator and his remarkable personality set his stamp upon the history of the institution, and moulded the lives of a generation of students in a peculiarly formative way. For a quarter century past, he was a member of its trustees, and for the last 12 years their president. He seldom failed to be present at the exercises of graduation to reward the diplomas to her graduates whom he strongly impressed by his eloquent, timely and inspiring address.

In this town of Brimfield, his name is a household word; standing for the highest ideals of manhood and citizenship. These high ideals found subsequent larger manifestation in the town of his adoption, Spencer, where he came to be a leader in many activities. Though a modest man, of rather retiring habits, he shirked no duty. He looked seriously upon matters of citizenship and public welfare; and he performed his obligations conscientiously with courage and dignity. Any movements for betterment of the community found in him a ready supporter and advocate.

He had a natural gift of eloquence; was a forceful speaker, intelligent in argument, and uniformly fair and courteous to opponents. In his professional relations, he was regarded by those who knew him best, as a large-hearted, sympathetic and skillful physician. His patients were treated as personal friends; and, in an unusual degree, were led to feel his professional sympathy. He was esteemed by his colleagues; was irreproachable in his ethical conduct. The closer friendship one had with Dr. Norwood, the greater the esteem in which he was held.

This society loses in his death a most worthy and honored member. The town of his adoption—Spencer—loses a citizen, than whom no previous one is more sincerely and more worthily mourned. Such were his nature and acquired qualities that one may well write his epitaph in the words of the immortal bard:

"His life was gentle, and the elements so mixed in him that Nature might stand up and say to all the world: 'This was a Man.'"
George O. Ward, M. D.,
Lawrence T. Newhall, M. D., Committee.
Charles A. DeLand, M. D.



"Those who bring sunshine into the lives of others cannot keep it from themselves" J. M. Barrie.

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BRIMFIELD.

Rev. William A. Estabrook is entertaining his sister, Miss Estabrook of Amherst.

William Spooner returned last week from a visit to his native place, Franconia, N. H., and Littleton.

The Christian Endeavor society will hold a supper and entertainment in the church vestry to-night.

Mrs. Frederick Hamlin of New York made a short visit at the home of her sister, Mrs. Pearsall, at Lakeview farm.

Mrs. Twitchell of Needham came last week to Brimfield to take a position as housekeeper for George A. Webster.

Edward S. Butterfield attended the fruit show in Boston last Thursday. Mr. Butterfield, who retired from business in New York a little more than a year ago, has taken up apple-growing in Brimfield, his native town.

Louis S. Brown of the Massachusetts General hospital in Boston has been a recent guest at the home of Charles S. Tarbell.

The literary program which will follow the chicken and cold meat supper under the auspices of the Christian Endeavor society at the church to-night will be appropriate to Thanksgiving time. The supper will be served from 6 to 8 o'clock.

WARE.

The committee on entertainment of the Social Science club has made arrangements with George Kiernan to give an interpretation of David Warfield's masterpiece, "The Music Master," in the high school hall on Tuesday, December 2, at 8 o'clock. The proceeds will be turned over to the building fund of the club.

Mrs. C. Maria Cooke, 86, died at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Hunt on the Ware Center road last Thursday morning. Mrs. Cooke was a native of Enfield and has made her home with Mr. and Mrs. Hunt since July. She is survived by one son, William Cooke of Los Angeles, Cal., and a niece, Mrs. A. G. Goodell of Lynn. The funeral was held Friday afternoon at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Hunt.

The newly organized Ware Coal and Grain company has purchased the property and rights of the Springfield Ice company and bids fair to become an important factor in the coal, grain and ice business in Ware. The Springfield Ice company bought the business of the Ware Ice company last spring from Robert Grant of Northampton, the sale including the icehouse and machinery at Snow's pond, several tons of ice, the privilege of cutting ice on Snow's pond for six years, and other minor rights. The transfer from the Springfield Ice company to the Ware Coal and Grain company includes all the property rights and privileges of the Springfield company.

WILBRAHAM.

Dwight S. Bodurtha has accepted a position in the Cutler grain mill in Milford.

The Springfield road west of Cooley's corner is being straightened as ordered by the county commissioners.

Miss E. O. Beebe is busy gathering information of land owners for a chapter in the new history of Wilbraham.

Dewey Buck has resigned his position in F. A. Gurney's store and has gone to Springfield, where he will visit relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Clifford Moody of New Britain, Ct., spent the week-end with his father, J. C. Moody on Springfield street.

Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Gebo entertained a family gathering at their home on Main street over Sunday, including Mrs. Gebo's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Meyrick, her brothers, Howard and Harry Meyrick, and her sister, Mrs. Louis Norton of Agawam, with their families.

BELCHERTOWN.

New Postmaster

Former Representative Edgar E. Sargent has received his appointment as postmaster of Belchertown. Mr. Sargent was born in Boston and has been a resident of Belchertown for many years. He has been a lifelong Democrat and has held the office of selectman several terms, although the town is strongly Republican. Mr. Sargent represented his district in the Legislature two terms and has been chairman of the Democratic town committee 14 years. He has served as vice president of the Hampden County Democratic club for five years and was one of the organizers of the Western Massachusetts Democratic Chairmen's association, and at the present time is treasurer of it.

F. D. Walker has held the office for a little more than 16 years, being appointed by President McKinley in July, 1897. Mr. Walker's long and faithful service is appreciated and he would doubtless have continued to be postmaster, were it not for the change in administration. When he took the office it was in the fourth class and now is in the third class. The amount of business has nearly doubled. The rural free delivery has been established, a mail box has been placed at the north end and two collections are made daily. Two mails have been added through his efforts and parcel post and the postal savings bank instituted there. The office has also been made an international money order post office.

Two hundred and four is the record of licenses issued for the hunting season in Belchertown.

A. M. Baggs sold 230 head of cattle at Sunderland last Thursday, the largest sale the firm has ever made.

Miss Doris Spellman entertained a party of girls at a nut-picking contest at her home last Thursday evening. Among those winning prizes were Misses Margaret Moriarty, Esther Jackson, Sadie Demarest and Mrs. C. Milton Baggs.

Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Lapolice announce the engagement of their daughter, Rachael A., to Alexander Baker of Palmer, N. Y. Miss Lapolice is a local high school graduate and was on the corps of teachers during the past year.

Mr. and Mrs. E. A. Randell celebrated the eleventh anniversary of their marriage Monday evening. The East Side club, of which Mr. and Mrs. Randell are members, was largely represented. Gifts of money and many valuable articles were received and a good time enjoyed by all.

The funeral of William M. Ayres, which was held Monday, was attended by the local Masons and a large delegation from Bethel lodge of Enfield. The services were conducted by Rev. E. P. Kelley. Mrs. H. A. Hopkins sang a solo and Roy G. Shaw and Mrs. Hopkins a duet, "Beautiful Isle of Somewhere." The bearers were E. F. Shumway of Belchertown, Dr. Harry Elliot, the family physician, Harry Ward and F. R. Lisk of Enfield. Burial was in Mount Hope cemetery.

Words of Cheer.

"I sometimes wonder if life is worth living," mused the pessimist. "It is," replied the optimist. "It is worth living much better than most of us live it."—Lippincott's.

Their Job.

Willie—"Paw, what is a jury?" Paw—"A body of men organized to find out who has the best lawyer, my son."

Anomalous.

Queer thing, wedlock! You find yourself attached to a woman, and go and get tied to her. When you find you're tied to her, the attachment disappears.—Judge.

Dean's Rheumatic Pills for Rheumatism and Neuralgia. Entirely vegetable. Safe.

GOOD NEWS FOR THE GIRL WITH UGLY HAIR

Don't mourn over it! Don't envy others because they have beautiful hair. Begin right now to give proper, intelligent care and attention to your hair—and then let others envy you. Use Harmony Hair Beautifier, a delightful liquid hair dressing that is just what it is named—a hair beautifier. To make the hair glossy, soft and silky—to make it easier to put up in smooth, wavy folds, and "stay put"—to restore to your hair the well-groomed appearance you want it to have—to overcome the unpleasant, oily odor of the hair and leave instead a delightfully dainty, fresh rose fragrance—Harmony Hair Beautifier will please you, or your money back. Very easy to apply—simply sprinkle a little on your hair each time before brushing it. Contains no oil; will not change the color of the hair, nor darken gray hair. To keep hair and scalp dandruff-free and clean, use Harmony Shampoo. This pure liquid shampoo gives a rich lather that immediately penetrates to every part of hair and scalp, insuring a quick, thorough cleansing. Washed off as quickly, the entire operation takes only a few moments. Can't harm the hair; leaves no harshness or stickiness—just a sweet cleanliness.

Both preparations come in odd-shaped, very ornamental bottles, with sprinkler tops. Harmony Hair Beautifier, \$1.00. Harmony Shampoo, 50c. Both guaranteed to satisfy you in every way, or your money back. Sold in this community only at our store—The Rexall Store—one of the more than 7,000 leading drug stores of the United States, Canada and Great Britain, which own the big Harmony laboratories in Boston, where the many celebrated Harmony Perfumes and Toilet Preparations are made.

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Men's shoes, full soled and heeled, sewed, 1.50
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Republicans to Organize Legislature—Coolidge President of Senate—Cushing For Speaker of House—Chairmanships For Democrats—Fusion Talk—Next Year's Campaign.

Boston, Nov. 17.—Party leaders are pulling themselves together after the election. Conditions are becoming more settled. The size of the Republican reverse can be measured. Exaggerations of the disaster are being pruned away. Plans for the next campaign are under way. They are in time for scrutiny and for sober second thought on the part of the voters. The first change in the situation which is to be noticed is the growing probability that the Republicans will organize both branches of the Legislature. As they have 21 of the 40 senators, there is no doubt of their control in the upper branch, if all the senators-elect are in good health and attend the party caucus. Senator Coolidge of Northampton has answered the conundrum who will have the Republican nomination by getting, first, the necessary to control the 21, and then in bringing all of the 21 to terms, so that there is no opposition to his election. This was a remarkable feat to perform. He had some active opposition. Senator William A. L. Bazeley of Uxbridge was one of the longest to hold out. But Bazeley, when the thing was being rounded up and he saw that he had no chance, like a good-natured young man, as he is, called upon Coolidge when the latter was at the Adams House in Boston and gave his adherence to the Northampton senator. Thus the last candidate was eliminated and Coolidge had the prize in his hand in wonderfully short order. What makes Coolidge's success all the more remarkable is that he is from the same district as had the presidency in the person of Allen T. Treadway of Stockbridge, who preceded President Greenwood. Local jealousy has not been able to prevent Coolidge's victory. He will make a good president.

Side by side with this demonstration of Republican strength has been an increase of probability that Speaker Cushing will be elected speaker again. He seems to have had no difficulty in getting pledges from over a majority of the 118 Republican members elected to the House. Of course, that is by no means the end of the matter, for the Republicans must be unanimous and must also get at least three more votes. Now, the Progressive members are proclaiming that they will never combine with anybody. They take the position that their principles are more sacred than the principles of Republicans and of Democrats are to them respectively. They insist that they will not compromise their principles by making any combination with either of the other parties, although they know that if each and all of the other members were to take the same position no business could be transacted by the House, that the inauguration of the new governor would be prevented, that no appropriations could be passed and that the entire state government would be held up as long as the deadlock continued.

But, even if the principles of the Republicans and of the Democrats are as sacred for them as the principles of the Progressives for them, yet it looks as if the Democrats were more practical. They want their new governor to be inaugurated on time and in good order, the same as other governors are inaugurated. Hence, it is not surprising that some of the Democratic members of the House have been giving quiet assurance to Republican members, evidently with the desire that their remarks be conveyed to Speaker Cushing, that they did not think that there would be any delay in the organization of the House. As the Democrats have only 104 members, it is evident that the chances of their getting 121 votes is much less than that of the Republicans with 118. Lomasney cannot control all of the Democrats and it does not look as if there would be any fusion of the Democrats and Progressives with the purpose of capturing the speakership and all the chairmanships of the committees. If the Progressives were of the combining kind, they would have just votes enough, by combining with the Democrats, to control the situation. But Lomasney is said to be opposed to the election of any other Democrat than himself as speaker and the Progressives will certainly not vote for him. Nor is it possible that Lomasney can swing all the Democrats for a Progressive speaker. The up-country Democrats have never been in love with the Lomasney administration of the democracy. Hence, all things considered, it looks as if the Republicans would control both branches for purposes of organization.

Mention is made of the possibility that Coolidge may give the Democrats some chairmanships. This would be a radical departure from the usual practice, though there is a precedent for it. But the number of Republicans is so small that it will put too many chairmanships upon them if they take them all. It would delay the business of the Senate and therefore it would be good public policy to give the Democrats a few of the first positions. In

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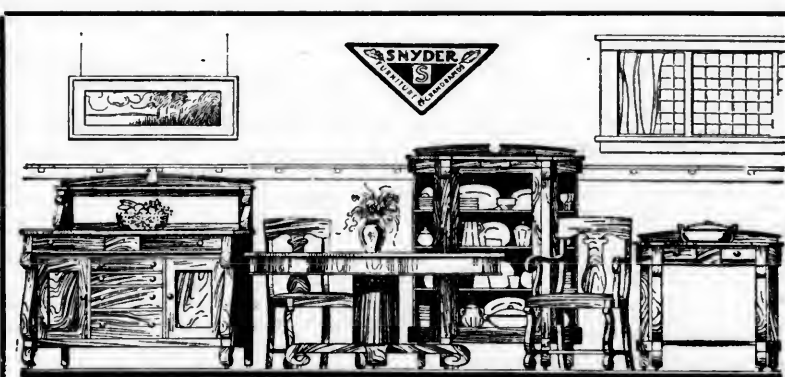
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the House, the Republicans may find it best to follow a like course. They have less than a majority and no member ought to have more than one chairmanship. It would delay business too much.

One of the interesting rumors of the post-election situation is that there is to be attempted a fusion of the Republicans and Progressives on the ticket of Bird and Goetting. But it is well known that Bird will never consent to any such fusion unless the Republicans come to his standard. If they choose to endorse him, perhaps he would consent to let his name stand with "Prog. Rep." after it on the state ticket. But he will never yield his position that the Republican party is as wrong as the Democrats and that he will no more accept the nomination of one than of the other. It is quite true that the demonstration of the possible success of the Progressives and Republicans combined make quite a temptation to politicians. But the Progressives are in no mood for combinations. Hence, if there is to be fusion under the leadership of Bird and Goetting, it may work as far as Republicans voting for Bird, if they feel like it, but it is not likely that the Progressives will reciprocate and vote for Goetting. It would be a jug-handled combination of a very pronounced type.

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16 Thin Skin Oranges	25c	Imported Swiss Cheese, lb	35c
Fancy Messina Lemons, doz	35c	"Young America" Cheese, lb	25c
Dromedary Dates, pkg	10c	Full Cream Cheese, lb	20c
New Layer Figs, lb	16c	Philadelphia Cream Cheese, each	10c
Whole Walnut Meats, lb	40c	"Shefford" Snappy Cheese, each	10c
Heinz Plum Pudding, can	35c	"Gold Medal" Tub Butter, lb	33c
"Sunshine" Biscuits, 3 pkgs	25c	Pure Lard, lb	14c
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PALMER NEWS.

LOCAL NOTICES.

Native lumber sawed and delivered to order. Phone Moulton, 122-21, Monson.

St. Paul's Church Sunday Services.

At St. Paul's Universalist church Sunday morning the pastor, Rev. Otto S. Raspe, will preach the second in the series of sermons on "Religion and democracy," based on Winston Churchill's book, "The inside of the cup;" the subject will be, "The transition from authority to personality in religion." The Y. P. C. U. meeting will be at 6 in the evening, subject "Thanksgiving," and the leader Miss Marion Andrews. At 7 there will be a lecture, "Through eye rather than ear," when 100 views on Japan life will be shown. The service will be an hour in length and a silver offering will be taken.

Conviction in Liquor Cases.

Charles H. Connors of Brimfield was before the district court Monday charged with illegal liquor keeping, illegal selling, and maintaining a common nuisance. He was found guilty on all charges, paid a fine of \$75 on the nuisance complaint, and the other two were continued until January. Mr. Connors is proprietor of the Brimfield Hotel, where the raid was made last Friday night by Palmer officers; a small quantity of contraband goods was found.

Woman's Relief Corps to Celebrate.

L. L. Merrick Woman's Relief Corps will celebrate the 27th anniversary of its organization to-morrow. There be a regular meeting at 2.30 in the afternoon, with a supper at 6 followed by an entertainment. Members of the Grand Army post and their wives, the Sons of Veterans and their wives, and husbands of members of the Corps are invited to the supper and social.

Will Observe Golden Wedding.

Mr. and Mrs. William O. Hovey will celebrate the 50th anniversary of their marriage next Monday at their home on the quarry road to Monson. They will be at home to their friends from 2 to 5 p. m.

R. H. Stevens of Westfield, formerly of Palmer, visited friends here Tuesday.

Miss Katherine Feeney of South Main street has returned from a visit to Boston.

Mr. and Mrs. D. E. O'Connor of the Nassowanno House have returned from a Western trip.

The meeting of the Woman's Tuesday club next week will be omitted on account of Thanksgiving week.

J. E. Duffy of Cambridge spent Sunday with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Duffy of South Main street.

Mrs. May Beatty and daughter Barbara of Hartford were guests yesterday and to-day of her sister, Mrs. F. S. Keith of Park street.

Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Corey have returned from their wedding trip and have gone to housekeeping on Park street.

Mrs. Mary Krantz has returned from a visit of several weeks with her daughter, Mrs. Ella Young, in Providence, R. I.

Rev. C. Julian Tuthill of Mattapoiset has been visiting his mother, Mrs. Delight Tuthill of Pleasant street, a part of the week.

The body of Mary Jane Chapman, a former resident, who died in Springfield Monday, was brought to the Four Corners cemetery for burial Wednesday.

Mrs. John T. Donovan and infant son, have gone to their home in New York after an extended visit with her mother, Mrs. Elizabeth Heenehan on Central street.

W. E. Kenyon has sold his house on South Main street to James and Mary Sullo. Mr. Kenyon has bought an ice business in Amherst and will make his home there.

About 20 of the employees of the Central Massachusetts Electric company attended the theater in Springfield Tuesday evening, making the trip in the company's big auto truck.

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B. and A. Work Train Moved Away.

The Boston and Albany work train, which has had headquarters in Palmer for some time, has been transferred to Worcester under a new order of things and will hereafter be operated from that city. The office of maintenance of track, formerly held by Mr. Taylor, is also transferred to Worcester, as well as the storage of supplies. The change affects about 50 men.

Samuel M. Phillips has bought of Mrs. Delight Tuthill the property at 93 Pleasant street, adjoining that now occupied by him.

There will be a business meeting of the Second Congregational church this evening. Committees will be appointed and officers nominated to be voted for at the annual meeting Jan. 1.

The regular holiday schedule will obtain on the street railway next Thursday, with half-hour cars on the Springfield line from 1.45 in the afternoon until 9.45 at night, inclusive.

Superintendent of Highways Charles T. Brainerd is making repairs on Thorndike street, removing the superfluous soil from the macadam and filling the hollow spots with fine crushed rock.

A whist party and entertainment will be held next Wednesday evening in St. Mary's church, Thorndike. This is an annual event, and is looked forward to by many with pleasant anticipation.

A fine big turkey is on exhibition in the window of the Holmes cigar store, and is to be given to the person holding the highest score for three straight strings at bowling, the contest to close next Wednesday evening.

The post office will observe holiday hours next Thursday, Thanksgiving day, and will be open only from 7 a. m. to noon, and from 5 to 6 in the evening. There will be but one carrier delivery, in the morning.

The meeting of the Palmer Woman's club to-morrow will be held in the evening in St. Paul's church, when S. F. Cushman Jr. of Monson will tell of his experiences with Dr. Grenfell in the North, illustrating his talk with stereopticon.

At the Advent chapel Sunday morning there will be preaching by the pastor at 10.45, subject, "When we forget equity;" Sunday school at 2 p. m. preaching at 3, subject, "The foreknowledge of God as revealed in the divine plan." Rev. Mr. Meehan, the pastor, has received a call to a church in Athol, a much larger field, but has decided to remain in Palmer.

Thompson's pond near Palmer Center, which was recently bought by Col. A. H. Goetting of Springfield, is being drawn off and cleaned out, and will be stocked with trout. When the water was lowered in the pond it was found that there were a very large number of fine pickerel in it, and many of them have been removed to stock waters in other parts of the state.

Palmer council, Knights of Columbus, will meet on Tuesday evening instead of Thursday, on account of the latter date being Thanksgiving. On Thanksgiving day at 8.45 a. m. the members are to attend a requiem high mass in honor of departed brethren, in St. Bartholomew's church, Bondsville, conducted by the chaplain of the order, Rev. T. A. Kennedy, pastor of the church.

The officers of Hampden chapter, R. A. M., were installed Monday evening by District Deputy Charles L. Waid, assisted by Byram Woodhead. The officers are as follows: M. E. H. P., C. M. Kempton; E. K., H. M. Howe; E. S., G. J. Rathbone; treasurer, W. J. Gillis; secretary, C. W. Chamberlin; chaplain, H. E. W. Clark; C. of H., F. H. Lee; P. S., Malcom McKenzie; R. A. C., F. S. Potter; M. of 3d V., C. D. Holden; M. of 2d V., Matthew McKenzie; M. of 1st V., G. L. French; S. S., W. C. Millen; J. S., Charles Sharratt; tyler, G. A. Bills; organist, Byram Woodhead.

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General de Negrier was one of the French officers who succeeded in escaping from German custody in 1870. He was in Metz—and in hospital—at the time of the capitulation, but instead of constituting himself a prisoner he put on his uniform, mounted his horse and rode off as an independent gentleman. Before long he was stopped by a sentinel who demanded his papers, and, as he had no papers, he handed up his ticket of admission to the hospital. While the German was slowly spelling it out Negrier shot him through the head and galloped off, crossing the Belgian frontier, and recrossing it, after a rest, to take part in the operations of Faidherbe's army of the north. It is not surprising that so resourceful a soldier got quick promotion and was successively the youngest colonel, the youngest general of brigade and the youngest general of division in the French army.—Westminster Gazette.

Primitive Fishhooks.

What sort of hooks did our ancestors, our really remote ancestors, use "when wild in wood the noble savage ran?" I am inclined to agree with the American view that the earliest type of hook, if hook it can be called, was a straight bit of flint buried in the bait. When the fish had swallowed the bit of meat, or whatever the bait was, the tightening of the line pulled the flint across its throat, and, as it stuck there, the fish could be hauled ashore without more ado. Perhaps some bright innovator of that misty past one day tried a bit of flint which had a double curve like a pair of buffalo horns and found it effective, and perhaps out of that developed the genuine double hook, which seems to have been a very early form. And perhaps the single hook came into being because it was realized that one bend was as efficient as two for most purposes.—London Telegraph.

Historic London Street.

Friday street is one of the most interesting and ancient of the thoroughfares of London. As long ago as 1305 a reference to it appears in the city records, and even then it was probably old. Close by it stood the Nag's Head tavern, which is famous in history as the "pretended" scene of the consecration of Matthew Parker, archbishop of Canterbury, in the reign of Queen Elizabeth.

The name of Friday street is derived from the fact that in medieval times many fishmongers resided there and held their Friday market in the vicinity. By a strange contrariety of nomenclature the Wednesday club met at a hostelry in the street, and there, in 1895, under the direction of William Paterson, discussed at great length the proposals which eventuated in the establishment of the Bank of England.—Pall Mall Gazette.

Just See How It Works.

Try being as polite to those with whom you are intimately associated as to casual acquaintances. You will be surprised to see how well it works.—The Watchman.

Who Buys the Next War?

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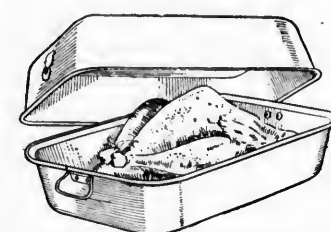
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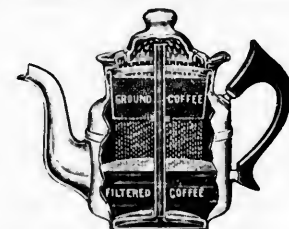
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WARREN.

The regular meeting of Onward and Upward circle of King's Daughters will be held to-morrow afternoon at the home of Mrs. Arthur S. Tucker on Bacon street.

The Tuesday club were entertained Tuesday afternoon by Mrs. O. W. Phelps at her home on Maple street.

Herbert E. Benson, 55, died Tuesday morning at St. Vincent's hospital in Worcester, where he had been taken a week before for treatment. Death was due to carcinoma of the liver. He was born in Sturbridge and spent his early life there and in Brimfield, but for more than 20 years has lived in Warren. He was a member of Areturus lodge of Odd Fellows. He is survived by one sister, Mrs. Myra Gardner of Harrisonburg, Va., a half sister, Mrs. Hattie Bauck, and a half brother, George A. Blasfield, both of Warren. The funeral was held this afternoon at the home of Miss Laura Blair on Maple street; services were conducted by Rev. O. I. Darling.

Benjamin F. Dillaber, 71, died Tuesday morning at his home on Curtis avenue after a four-days' illness from bronchial pneumonia. He worked as usual last Thursday at the plant of the Warren Steam Pump company and was taken with a chill late that evening. He was born in Southbridge February 14, 1842, and served in the Civil war. He has lived in Warren for many years, being employed as a machinist by the George F. Blake manufacturing company, and when the Warren Steam Pump company was organized he entered its employ. He is a member of Areturus lodge of Odd Fellows and Alpha Rebekah lodge. He leaves, besides a widow, one son, William F. Dillaber, both of Warren. The funeral was held this afternoon from the home on Curtis avenue, and members of Areturus lodge attended in a body.

NORTH WILBRAHAM.

Miss Nellie Fuller returned home Tuesday after spending several days with friends in Springfield.

The ladies of Grace Union church are planning to hold a harvest supper at the church December 5.

The King's Sons and Daughters attended a husking-tee at the home of Frank Field at Red Bridge Tuesday evening.

Mrs. Alvin Chilson returned to the home of her daughter, Mrs. Benjamin B. Green, Monday, after spending the summer at Old Orchard Beach, Me.

Miss Edith Feustel, principal of the grammar school, left for her home in South Hadley last Friday morning on account of illness. She returned Monday.

The funeral of Linus Hatch, who died at his home at Silver Street very suddenly Friday, was held at his home Monday afternoon. Burial was in the East Wilbraham cemetery.

Mr. and Mrs. James Farr held a large family gathering at their home on Wilbraham Mountain Saturday evening in honor of their daughter, Mrs. George Rogers and husband, who left Tuesday for their new home in New Hampshire, where Mr. Rogers has taken a position.

WALES.

F. M. Royce has recovered from his recent illness so as to be out again.

Mrs. Chilson of Hyde Park has been visiting Mr. and Mrs. N. M. Stebbins.

Mrs. Martha Ricketts has returned to her home in Michigan for the winter.

Mrs. J. C. Burley entertained the Ladies' Aid society Thursday afternoon.

Walter R. Rourke of Holyoke spent Sunday with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. M. Rourke.

Mrs. Arthur Arnold of Springfield has been spending a few days with friends in town.

Miss Dora Green has gone to Philadelphia to spend the winter with Prof. and Mrs. George Baker.

Mrs. C. W. Elkins, who has been in Putnam for some weeks caring for a sister who is ill, has returned to her home accompanied by her sister.

Helen Keller to Speak in Springfield.

Helen Keller's first appearance in Springfield is announced for next Sunday, November 23, at 3.30 p. m. in the Auditorium. Mrs. John Macy, Miss Anne M. Sullivan, the life-long friend and teacher of Miss Keller, will speak of her experiences with this interesting pupil, whom she has had continuously under her wing from the time Helen was but seven years of age, and will be followed by Miss Keller, who will tell the real story of her life as only she can.

Possibly no American woman is better known than Helen Keller. For years the former deaf, dumb and blind little lady has been longing for the opportunity of telling her many friends of her "new birth" as she calls it,—re-nais-sance,—but not until last summer did she essay speaking in public. After a course of lessons in music Miss Keller was emboldened to address a famous society in Boston, and acquitted herself so creditably that she at once said that she must speak to her friends in Springfield. It is this desire that has crystallized into this announced appearance.

She will appear under the auspices of the Springfield Y. M. C. A., and the admission is free, though by ticket only. A few tickets may be had at the Journal office, and will admit ladies as well as gentlemen.

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Might Say Many Men.

"Some men," said Mrs. Pozzozzle, "think that because they have one poor little woman bamboozled at home, that they possess great executive ability."

Paderewski Concert Next Week.

The first concert to be given in the Springfield municipal organ fund series will be held in the beautiful new auditorium, Springfield, next Tuesday evening, November 25. The series opens most brilliantly with a concert by Paderewski, the greatest living pianist, now making his ninth tour in America. These concerts are being given for the dual purpose of completing the municipal organ fund and affording the people of Springfield and surrounding towns and cities with a series of concerts of the very highest order. To insure the success of these concerts the very finest talent available has been engaged and the series will be unquestionably the most brilliant ever given in Springfield. The other concerts will be December 19, Alma Gluck; January 13, Mischa Elman; February 24 Boston Symphony Orchestra under the leadership of Sr. Karl Muck.

It is nearly five years since Paderewski has played in America, and at his first performance in New York he was greeted with the old-time enthusiasm and music critics and public alike pronounced him a greater artist than ever before. For 20 years Paderewski's artistic supremacy has been unquestioned, and he is to-day in greater demand than ever before. Reserved seat tickets for the Paderewski concert are now on sale at Brown's Piano House, 517 Main street Springfield.

Concerning Eve.

"One of de things dat mos' worries me," said Rev. Johningham, "am whar Eve got dat needle an' thread to sew dem figleaf aprons wid."

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THORNDIKE.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles A. Tabor entertained a party of friends Tuesday evening.

George H. Taylor is recovering from the severe attack of illness that came upon him last Sunday.

The Congregational church will hold a Thanksgiving service Sunday morning; the pastor will preach on "Nature's bounty and God's grace;" Sunday school at noon; at 7 p. m. "Our conquest of what the Lord wishes us to possess," will be the theme. The Men's club has started calisthenics classes for the girls and women, and gymnastic classes for the Boy Scouts and Men's club.

THREE RIVERS.

Arthur Moore spent Sunday with his family in Springfield.

Homer Chalifoux of Main street is acting as juror in Springfield.

Bradford Stone was the week-end guest of his parents in Springfield.

Thomas Russell spent the last of the week with relatives in Easthampton.

Miss Grace A. Walsh spent the week-end at her home in Westfield.

Mr. and Mrs. Accorsi were guests the last of the week of D. Accorsi on Main street.

Charles Vient has resigned his position in the cloth room of the Palmer Mill.

George Chapin has resigned his position in the beaming room of the Palmer Mill.

Thomas Connor of Greenfield was at his home on Palmer street over the week-end.

John Crowley spent the week-end with his parents at their home in Springfield.

John Lawlor, formerly of this place, spent the last of the week at the Riverside Hotel.

Thomas Jackson of West Springfield spent the last of the week with his wife on Front street.

Miss Nellie Conroy of Springfield was the week-end guest of her parents on Athol street.

Miss Steele of Palmer was the guest Friday of Miss Inez Tanneberg of Springfield street.

Samuel Cole of Hartford spent the week-end with his parents at their home on Palmer street.

Frank Birse was the Sunday guest of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. George Birse, of Springfield street.

Mrs. Warfield's sister, who has been her guest for several days, has returned to her home in Central Falls, R. I.

Issac Cole of Gilbertville spent the last of the week with Mr. and Mrs. John Ritchie on the Palmer road.

Misses Mary and Davina Smith of Springfield visited Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Birse on School street.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Powell of Philadelphia were guests this week of his mother, Mrs. T. Powell of High street.

Albert Senecal of Greenfield spent the first few days of the week at the home of his parents on Pleasant street.

Mathew Horgan of Holyoke spent the week-end with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Daniel Horgan of Main street.

Archie Rogers of Suffield, Ct., was a guest the first of the week of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. George Rogers of Main street.

Walter Johnson has been quite ill the past week at the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Emil Johnson of High street.

Evelyn, the young daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Fulton, has been quite ill the past week at her home on Springfield street.

Aelide Potras has left his position in the beaming room to enter into partnership with Z. LaCoste in the barber shop on Main street.

Among those in this village who have secured deer are Frank Horgan and Earl Rochford, Louis Rolette and Raymond Walker.

John McAdam, who underwent a slight operation at the hospital in Springfield, returned Monday to his home on Springfield street.

Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Merrill have moved their household goods from Collinsville, Ct., to the tenement on Maple street recently vacated by Mrs. W. Smith.

A public reception was tendered Rev. and Mrs. Brewster and daughter last evening in the Baptist church. Rev. Brewster accepted the pastorate of the church quite recently.

A large number of the hunters of the village have taken advantage of the deer season and have spent most of their time this week in the woods. The deer reported killed thus far have been few.

John Domey, for many years a resident of this village, died at his home on the Bondsville road Monday about 11 o'clock. Mr. Domey had been in poor health some time. He is survived by his wife and two sons, also five daughters, Mrs. W. Dufourge, Mrs. George Camerlin, Mrs. G. Dinelle and Mrs. A. Reopelle, all of this village, and Mrs. M. Gervais of Holyoke. The funeral was held this morning at St. Anne's church, of which he was a faithful member.

BONDSDVILLE.

Charles Billings has returned from a visit of several weeks with relatives in New York state.

Supper and Entertainment.

The Ladies' Aid society will serve a supper in the vestry of the Methodist church this evening at 6.30. Following the supper there will be an entertainment with the following program: Music, both vocal and instrumental, and three dialogues, with these casts:

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Mrs. Flapjack, Miss Alice McFarlane
Mrs. Flapjack, Mrs. C. D. Holden
Jim Flapjack, Harold Albro
Sarah Flapjack, Miss Abbie Pember

"Shopping for Postage Stamps."
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Christmas Tree For Sunday School.

At a meeting of the Sunday school board of the M. E. church it was planned to have a Christmas tree for the Sunday school with the following committee of arrangements: Tree committee, Harold Albro and Wesley Magee; entertainment, Mrs. Thomas Chapman, assisted by members of Epworth League to purchase presents, Mrs. William H. Morse, Mrs. Vernon C. Faunce, Mrs. Frank E. Albro. It was thought best to have the tree on the evening before Christmas.

Change of Railroad Time.

An important change on the Athol branch is that the train which formerly left Springfield at 6.25 p. m. now leaves at 5.45 p. m. and arrives at Athol at 7.45. This train, which formerly reached Bondsville at 7.10, now arrives 40 minutes earlier, passing through the village about half past six. This will change the connections of this train at Springfield, but will enable passengers west bound to take other trains than at present.

Lewis Holden is building an addition to his barn.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Walker are entertaining out-of-town relatives.

Harold Albro was a week-end guest of relatives and friends in Springfield.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Collis visited Saturday with Fred Jenks in Springfield.

Miss Mary Sullivan of Palmer was a recent guest of Mr. and Mrs. James Fitzgerald.

Miss Kathleen Quirk was a guest Tuesday of Miss Susie Dowd in Springfield.

James Fitzgerald of Philadelphia spent Sunday with his mother, Mrs. Mary Fitzgerald.

Rev. and Mrs. George Sutherland entertained Rev. Richard Callahan of Barre over Sunday.

Miss Helen Moulton of Palmer has taken a position in the cloth room with the Boston Duck Co.

Mr. and Mrs. William Hirst of Monson are spending the week with their uncle, Fred Canterbury.

Mrs. Emma Canterbury is spending a week with relatives in Williamantic, Ct., Worcester and Northampton.

Mrs. George Bray of Stafford, Ct., came to-day for a few days' visit with her daughter, Mrs. Charles Holden.

Mrs. Annie Harris of Springfield has come to make her home for the present with Mr. and Mrs. William Taylor.

Mrs. Lucas Welsh, who was injured three weeks ago in the trolley accident in Palmer, is improving and now able to sit up.

Miss Estella Webber of Enfield was a week-end guest of Miss Gladys Morse. Miss Webber is a student at the Athol high school.

The Ladies' Aid society met Wednesday with Mrs. C. D. Holden. The next meeting will be in two weeks with Mrs. W. H. Morse.

Mr. and Mrs. George Canterbury will entertain next week Robert McCloud, Mrs. Albert Morse and daughter Catharine of Hancock, N. H.

Mrs. George Adams and children have returned to their home in Palmer after spending several days with her sister, Mrs. Clayton Cole.

Mrs. E. J. Loy, Mrs. V. C. Faunce, Mrs. C. D. Holden and Mrs. R. F. Collins attended a meeting of the Eastern Star lodge in Springfield last Friday evening.

Rev. Richard Callahan of Barre occupied the pulpit of the Methodist church Sunday and delivered a very interesting sermon to an appreciative audience.

The subject of the Sunday morning service at the Methodist church will be "Benefits of Thanksgiving;" Sunday school at the usual hour; Epworth League at 6 o'clock.

Eugene Beauregard shot a buck which weighed about 200 pounds in the neighborhood of the quarry Wednesday morning. He is brother of Ernest Beauregard, who shot one on Monday.

Eugene Beauregard brought down a big buck weighing 160 pounds in the vicinity of West Ware Monday. It was brought to the village early in the evening, where it was dressed and hung in Fitzgerald's market.

The first show of the season began to fall shortly after midnight Saturday night, continuing more or less steadily nearly all of Sunday. It melted almost as quickly as it came, and afforded considerable annoyance and inconvenience to the pedestrian.

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Monson News.

Deer Hunters Out in Force.

Number Killed is Large. Some Amusing Features of the Week.

The slaughter of wild deer has been the all-absorbing topic in town since early Monday morning, and the first four days of the season have been unusually successful. Many amusing incidents have also been related. About 30 new licenses were issued just previous to the opening of the season, and Monday morning before daybreak hunters were to be found in all parts of the town. On one runway on East Hill there were 14 hunters at one time, two of whom returned with a small doe each. John McCarthy had target practice at a large buck, shooting nine times before he killed the animal right. Ralph Moulton, bound for a load of wood, incidentally brought down a good one as it crossed the road in front of his team, and Walter Robertson shot a doe on the Wales road. The animal ran into the doorway of a family named Bradley and died while some of the Bradley family were miles away hunting deer. Another instance of "Acres of diamonds" was the finding of a large dead buck by J. Herbert Stacy Wednesday morning in his back dooryard. One of the local clergy followed a herd of five from East Hill to Brimfield without getting near enough for a shot, and

Miss Maude Rees has returned from a visit with friends in Springfield.

Arthur Makepeace is spending a week with friends in Hardwick.

A. B. Norcross is taking a week's vacation from his duties at Gage Bros. store.

There will be a regular meeting of Quabog Lodge of Rebekahs this evening.

The Dorcas society met yesterday afternoon with Mrs. Louise Thompson at Morris House.

Henry Neville of Revere has been spending a few days with relatives in town.

There will be an important meeting of the Foresters this evening in I. O. U. W. hall.

Albert Hirst of Detroit, a former resident, is visiting his brother, John Hirst of Main street.

A. M. Walker has returned from a visit with his brother Frank in Manchester, N. H.

Mrs. E. S. Greene, who has been visiting Mr. and Mrs. D.W. Ellis on Main street, have returned to Boston.

A Y. M. C. A. meeting open to all students of the Academy was held at Cushman Hall last evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Mansfield have returned from a week's visit with friends in Boston and vicinity.

Mrs. Linus Hall of Wallingford, Ct., has been the guest of Miss Hattie F. Cushman during the past week.

There will be an auction sale of the personal property of John Maguire at his late home on High street Friday.

Edward Townsend, who has conducted a canvassing business in town for several years, has moved to Providence.



Monson Academy Football Team—1913.

Fred Beckwith conducted an unsuccessful chase from his farm to the Connecticut line. F. L. Waid telephoned into the village of seeing a herd of 11 pass his farm on the Hampden road Wednesday morning, and nearly as many hunters rushed into the vicinity by automobile, but none were successful. The number of deer reported is far in excess of those killed but hunters outnumber them 10 to 1.

Fortunate hunters and their quarry up to this morning are as follows: David Meaney, 143-lb. buck; John McCarthy, 204-lb. buck; A. B. Norcross, 87-lb. doe; A. H. Schultz, 90-lb. doe; W. Robertson, 125-lb. doe; W. Curtis, 300-lb. buck killed in Holland; R. Moulton, buck; Rhimers, doe; Alvin Stanton, W. Authier, buck; Homer Bradley, E. B. and W. Maynard also killed deer.

Economical Highway Work.

Consequently Town Gets 400 Feet More Macadam Than Expected.

Seventeen hundred feet of first-class macadam road have been completed on the Palmer highway and 400 feet more will be laid before the money appropriated is expended. The state, under their "small towns appropriation act," contributed \$1500 towards the strip of road and the town an equal amount. State engineers estimated that 1700 feet would use up the available money. However, due to good management of those in charge of the construction, enough money for the additional 400 foot strip was left over and will be used. The new road is a much-needed improvement and will be much appreciated, especially by automobile owners. Less than half a mile of dirt road now remains from the new strip to the Palmer line, and is not in bad condition.

Memorial Hall May be Used.

No Trnth in Rumor That Theatricals Cannot be Held There.

The rumor started last week that a new state law would prevent any public entertainments or theatrical performances in Memorial Hall has been wholly discredited. The law referred to gives the state police more latitude in laying down regulations for public halls similar to Memorial Hall. Memorial Hall, however, has been licensed for public gatherings and entertainments from Nov. 1, 1913, to Aug. 1, 1914, and is up to requirements in every way.

A. E. Shaw has returned from a trip to Williamstown.

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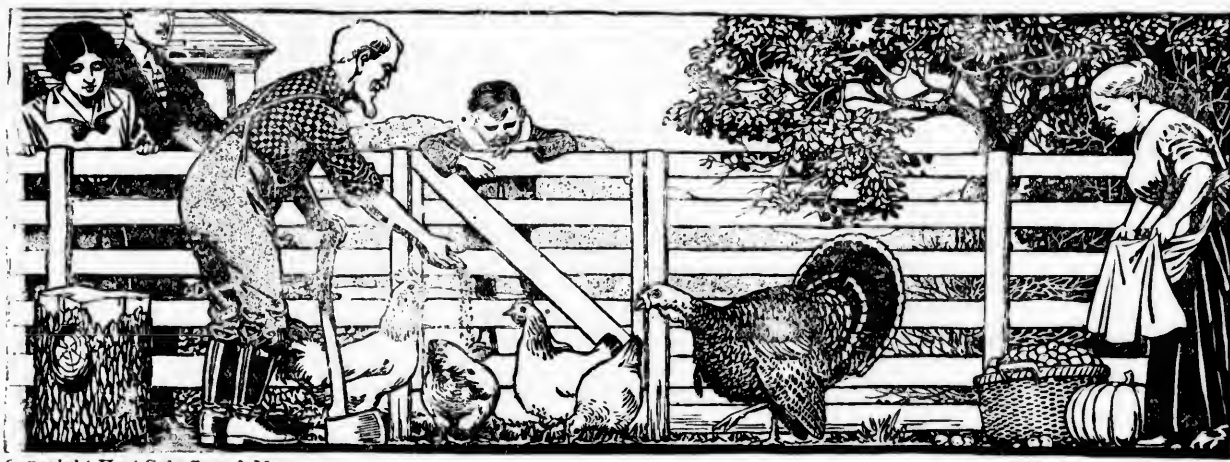
A fine display of very pretty things. Remember that this is "Boys' Week," with a wonderful exhibition of toys for boys. All come.

Books Stationery Pictures Prompt Attention to Mail Orders

Court Monson, Foresters of America, will hold their annual concert and ball to-morrow evening. The concert will start at 8 o'clock, with music by Planagan's singing orchestra of Marlboro. E. J. Madelle will act as floor director.

Chemical No. 1 was called by a still alarm to a chimney fire in the tenement house of the Somerest Woolen Co. last Saturday noon. The blaze was easily extinguished and the damage was slight.

The members of the Currents Events, Century and Fortnightly clubs were guests of Miss E. R. Holmes at the Bungalow Shop last Friday afternoon. Miss Bostwick of the Potter school of Springfield delivered a lecture on "Wordsworth."



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Academy Team Makes Good Showing, in Spite of Poor Start.

The recently closed season of the football team is considered a very successful one. Coach French from a comparatively small number of players developed a team which though light was fast enough to win seven games out of eleven, tie one and lose only three. Worcester Academy, the opening game of the season, was decidedly too much for the local boys, and 39 points of the total 66 scored against them were recorded. Springfield High and Connecticut "Aggie" teams were the other two successful opponents, winning 6-0 and 7-0 respectively. Chicopee High was the only other team to score on Monson, when they tallied 7 points in their first game here. The Academy has two players picked for the All-Connecticut Valley team by a Springfield paper—Capt. "Tige" Flynt and Barnard being the ones. Capt. Flynt has been a star performer in all of the local games, and has scored more points for his team to date than any other player in the valley this season. The games and scores are as follow:

Teams	Scores	Teams	Scores
Monson	0	Worcester Academy	39
Monson	40	St. Joseph's	0
Monson	0	Springfield	7
Monson	0	Conn. Aggie	7
Monson	27	Wilbraham	0
Monson	0	Mass. Aggie	17
Monson	14	Chicopee High	0
Monson	39	Wilbraham	0
Monson	13	Holyoke High	0
Monson	44	Chicopee High	0
Monson	32	Worcester High	0
Total	209	Total	66
Games	11	Lost	3
Touchdowns	31	Tied	1
		Won	7

E. F. Osborne is taking a week's vacation from his duties at the post office. Miss Dustin is substituting in his place.

The annual union Thanksgiving services of the Protestant churches will be held in the Universalist church Sunday evening.

The regular meeting of the Woman's Relief Corps, which is scheduled for next Thursday evening, has been postponed.

Satisfaction is being expressed by Monson's early risers that the street lights are now lighted from 5.30 a. m. to daylight.

The Ladies' Benevolent society of the Methodist church will hold a "Silver tea" in the church vestry to-morrow afternoon.

Daniel H. Young, who recently left town with his family for Chicago, Ill., was in town Saturday. Mr. Young has a position as dyer in Westboro.

Mr. and Mrs. H. M. Burt of Longmeadow, who have been visiting Mr. and Mrs. Wilson M. Tucker on Granite street, have returned to their home.

Mr. and Mrs. Uriah Kilmer, Mr. and Mrs. Butterick and son, all of Pine Plains, N. Y., have been guests of Rev. and Mrs. W. A. Kilmer the past week.

The service at the Congregational church this evening will include papers by Mrs. G. L. Fuller and Mrs. F. D. Smith upon "Austrian Immigrants," and "Other European Immigrants."

Miss E. R. Holmes has purchased the Mary A. Smith property on Main street, has remodeled the interior of the dwelling and let the same to J. L. Sweiger, who will occupy it in the near future.

ACADEMY NOTES.

The class of 1916 will give a social to 1917 in the chapel at 7.30 o'clock.

The Linophilian society met in the chapel last Friday evening for a general study and discussion of Mexico and Mexican conditions. The History of Mexico, was given by Foley.

A vaudeville entertainment will be given by a selected number of Academy students in the chapel Friday evening, December 12. The proceeds of the entertainment will go to help the athletic association finances, and an admission of 25 cents will be charged. Francis, "Tige" Flynt and Gillette are in charge of the sale of tickets. A number of unique features are guaranteed.

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Red Wheat,	1.85	Grd. Oats,	1.20
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Buckwheat,	2.10	Bran,	1.35
Barley,	1.70	Mixed Feed,	1.55
Shells,	.65	Midds. "Std.,"	1.55
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BOSTON LETTER.

(Continued From Sixth Page)

The Progressives are determined to carry forward their contest for next year. Already they have read the riot act to Chairman Matthew Hale, who proposed to resign the chairmanship and put into his shoes Private Secretary Ryan who served Bird during the campaign. It is an interesting fact that the chairman of this state committee has far more power than the chairman of either the Republicans or the Democrats. It is singular that the very party which makes the most of uplift and reform, in practice has the most autocratic rules inside its state committee and spends on its campaigns the largest amount of money by far. But the state committee persuaded Hale that it would not do for him to resign. He was given the right to name a substitute so that he might take a rest in the near future. Most of the party business will be in the hands of their legislative committee, the chairmanship of which is Joseph Walker of Brookline, who was candidate of the Republicans for governor last year. Of course it is quite a feather for the Moores to have such a man on their side. Walker will use his office for the regular meeting place of his committee and he will have charge of the state house hearing when Moose principles are at stake. The main committee will continue to have its headquarters at No. 70 Devonshire street. They will push their campaign work vigorously during the coming session and next year's campaign started just as soon as last year's was ended. That is where they are more persistent in their activities than either of the two other parties.

Gov.-elect Walsh has been to Washington and made himself solid with the Democratic administration there. At this time the outlook is bright for his administration here. He goes in by such a margin that he will have a large and strong backing. He will have a clear majority of the council with him and it will be in the power of the Democrats to make a clean sweep of the places in the boards and commissions which become vacant the coming year. As far as they retain Republicans in office, so far they will be credited with self-control in the presence of the spoils. Some of the Democrats have a pride of administration and good service which will lead them to support of the new governor in whatever he does regardless of party lines. It remains to be seen just how stiff is Walsh's backbone to resist what must be the tremendous pressure upon him for fat places at the government crib.

The new board of labor and industry after a session of nearly all day, has elected as the permanent commissioner to be in charge, former Representative Robert N. Turner of Waltham, who has been acting deputy commissioner since the board began operations. John Golden of Fall River was a strong candidate and others were highly recommended. Turner will make a capable official. This will be one of the most important and powerful of all our state boards and means a great extension of bureau activity in business matters. LONDON

IT HAPPENED IN PALMER

And Is Happening to Palmer People Every Week

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The Ghost Locomotive

By THOMAS R. DEAN

The address of a president of a society for the advancement of science containing a statement that was taken to reflect favorably on the investigations of societies for psychical research has revived the interest in ghost stories. Now that scientists are beginning to look with more favor, or at least with less indifference, upon ghosts these stories will be more likely to begin again to come from the graveyard where scientific contempt has for many years buried them. Here is one that has recently been resurrected.

Nearly a quarter of a century ago, away out on the Canadian Pacific railroad, Bill Burton, while driving his engine on a misty night over a road that had been washed by heavy rains for four days, came suddenly upon a landslide. Bill reversed the lever and jumped, striking his head on a bowlder, and was instantly killed. The locomotive stopped within a few feet of the slide, then began to back. There was nothing behind it but a caboose, in which were two trainmen playing seven up. They noticed the shock, but, being intent on the game, paid no attention to it and didn't know a few minutes after it occurred that they were moving backward at breakneck speed.

The first thing they knew they didn't know anything, for they doubled up on a passenger train standing on the track and were both killed.

One who knew Burton intimately remarked at the time of his death that it was perhaps best he had been killed. He was a very sensitive man, and the knowledge that he had saved his own life by jumping at the expense of such a disaster as resulted from his leaving his engine reversed with steam on would have driven him to suicide. Another friend, also an engineer, added, "Yes, and it will trouble Bill dead just as much as it would have troubled him living."

One night, just such a night as the one on which this catastrophe took place, Joe Bigley, an engineer, was approaching the place of the landslide, only he was going in the opposite direction, when suddenly he saw a locomotive headlight, full glare, right in front of him. With a gasp for breath he threw back the lever. As he did so he judged that the engineer of the other engine also reversed, for simultaneously both came to a stop and then began to move backward.

Bigley, seeing that the danger was passed, stopped his engine and then moved ahead again. The light before him receded. He let it get far enough to avoid danger, then put on his regular speed. He was expecting every moment to get a signal that the backing engine was about to switch off, but no such signal came. Bigley whistled, but got no reply. Thinking to get nearer the other locomotive, he put on speed, but just as much speed was put on the other engine, and although Bigley opened her up as wide as he could the retreating engine kept her distance.

All of a sudden the engineer heard a terrific crash come from where the other engine was, and the light went out. He had no more doubt that the locomotive had smashed into something than that he was holding a throttle. He kept on to give assistance, slowing down when approaching the place where the smashup had occurred, but he went on and on and didn't come to any wreck.

In fact, there wasn't any wreck that could be found. The road was perfectly free, and Bigley pulled on to the terminal. When he got there he collapsed. When asked if he had run anybody down or anything like that he couldn't answer for a time, and when he righted himself he would not say anything about his experience, but went to the superintendent and told him that nothing could induce him to run over that part of the road again. The superintendent got the story out of him and knew what it all meant, but he didn't let on. If he had given out that Bill Burton's ghost was cavorting around the place where he had been killed he wouldn't have been able to get an engineer to take trains past it for love or money.

"All right, Bigley," he said. "I'll give you a different run entirely. But I don't want you to say anything about this business. I think your nerves have been overstrained, and that has caused the apparition. But the men on the road are easily influenced by a superstitious story, and it wouldn't be well to have your illusions get out."

As this occurrence was kept pretty close, the date was not noticed, but just a year from that time another engineer had the same experience. Then it leaked out, or, rather, he told all about it, and somebody suggested that perhaps Bill Burton's ghost was up and doing on the anniversary of his death. They looked up the date and found that the accident and the two occasions on which the backing light was seen all occurred on the 23d of November, the day Burton was killed.

After that the only trouble the management had to get engineers to take a train past the place was on the night of the anniversary. One of the men, Tom Logan, who had been connected with the road for many years and had nerves tough as an elephant's hide, used to do the job. The president and superintendent went on the locomotive on one anniversary, and they must have scared Burton away, for nothing was seen of the headlight nor has anything been seen of it since.

Most cable news is fresh, even after passing through salt water.

waiting for the Spur.
Maud—"So he's been calling on you regularly for ten years. Why do you suppose he hasn't proposed?" Beatrice—"Oh, you see, he's the sort of man who always does things on the spur of the moment."—Judge.

Putting It Clearly.
"Rastus, what's a alibi?" "Dat's provin' dat yoh was at a prayermeetin' whar yoh wasn't, in order to show dat yoh wasn't at de crab-game whar yoh was."—Life.

Dressmaker's Comment on the Ocean.
A watery stuff that, ruffled by the air's pursuing touch, curls like a helm along the bias beach, and is fettered on its selvege by the foam.—Life.

True Brotherhood.
The great principle of brotherhood is not by equality, nor by likeness, but by giving and receiving.—Ruskin.

The Devil's Shop.
He who has no mind to trade with the devil should be so wise as to keep away from his shop.

Time Absorbing.
The woman who is looking for trouble never has any time left in which to search for pleasure.

Daily Thought.
A grateful mind by owing, owes not, but still pays, at once indebted and discharged.—Milton.

Slight Acquaintance.
"Are you acquainted with Mrs. Hilfy, your fashionable neighbor?" "Only in a roundabout way. Her cat boards at my house."—Pittsburgh Post.

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EXTENSION SCHOOL.

Program of Courses Planned to Be Given in Wilbraham.

MUCH INTEREST BEING MANIFESTED

Circulars Being Sent Out. Full List of Speakers, Subjects and Times.

Arrangements are pretty well completed for Wilbraham extension school, to be held December 11, 12, and 13, and pamphlets announcing the courses and the speakers are being sent out by Rev. Howard F. Legg, the executive secretary. Large numbers of inquiries as to the school have come from citizens of surrounding towns, and the attendance, both of home and foreign people, promises to be very large. Nothing is being left undone to make the school—the first of its kind in the country—a success. Free transportation to and from the North Wilbraham station will be provided three times daily—between 9 and 10 in the morning, 12:30 to 1:30 in the afternoon, and from 7 to 8 o'clock in the evening.

It is an interesting fact that the state is represented in the school through the Massachusetts Agricultural college, the county through the Hampden County Improvement league, and the town through the local organization. The committee in charge of affairs has succeeded in getting John A. Scheuerle, general secretary of the Hampden County Improvement league, to speak during the session of the school. Mr. Scheuerle is well known at Wilbraham for his efficient work among rural districts. The courses of the extension school and the hour at which they will appear on the program is given below:

December 11, 1:30 p. m., "Town planning for rural New England," by Prof. F. A. Waugh; 2:30, "Home efforts of managing town improvement work," by Prof. Waugh; 8 o'clock, "Playgrounds for rural centers," illustrated by P. H. Ellwood Jr.

Friday, December 12—10 a. m., "Co-operative buying and selling among farmers," by Dr. A. E. Cane; 11, "New movements in state and local taxation," by Dr. R. A. Sprague; 1:30 p. m., "Better methods of marketing farm products," by Dr. Cane; 2:30, "Law enforcement in towns and county," by Dr. Sprague; 8, "New movements in education," illustrated by stereopticon, by Prof. E. D. Ward.

Saturday, December 13—10 a. m., "Labor-saving appliances in the home," with exhibits by Prof. Laura Constock; 11, "Making up a community program," illustrated by charts, Prof. E. L. Morgan; 11, "Wilbraham's part in a county program," by John A. Scheuerle; 1:30 p. m., "The relation of right nutrition to general welfare," by Prof. Constock; 2:30, "The place of Wilbraham in social progress," by Prof. E. K. Eyerly; 8, "Actual community achievement," in charge of Prof. Morgan. Speakers from other towns.

Advice on Chestnut Blight.

Department of Agriculture Expert to be in This Section.

Roy G. Pierce, chestnut blight expert of the Department of Agriculture, has been spending the week in Hampden county, visiting various towns and giving advice to those who have cared to consult him. He has been making his headquarters with the Hampden County Improvement league in Springfield. The trouble is explained and remedies recommended. Mr. Roy will be in Palmer to-morrow, and it is understood that a mass meeting will be held in the evening under the auspices of Palmer Grange. Saturday he will be in Brimfield and Monday in Monson. As many of the chestnut blight in this section are affected, Mr. Roy's visits will afford an opportunity for the owners to learn what is best to be done with their timber.

BRIMFIELD.

Mrs. Robert Taylor of Fort George, B. C., has been the guest of her sister, Mrs. George F. Kinney.

The Thanksgiving supper and entertainment which was given by the Christian Endeavor society in the church vestry last Thursday evening was very successful.

Members of the local Grange attended the meeting of the Warren Grange last Friday night and gave a mock trial which was given at the home meeting the previous Tuesday evening.

Rhetorical exercises were held in the hall of the Hitchcock Free Academy yesterday afternoon. The exercises were appropriate to the Thanksgiving season. There was a special musical program consisting of a trio from "Der Freischütz" for violin, cello and piano, two choruses by the school and a vocal duet, which were enjoyed by all present.

The Brimfield Agricultural school closed its first term Friday for the winter vacation of about three months. It is the plan of the school to have the instructor remain in town during the summer months to supervise the farm projects of the pupils and act as a community agricultural adviser. The Brimfield school is one of the 12 agricultural schools in Massachusetts, two of which are county schools, having some difference in their manner of support and management.

"As (Some) Others See Us."

Comments on the Open Deer Week by a New York Paper.

One of the editorial writers of the New York Sun is evidently a close student of what is going on in other parts of the country, and last week his attention was turned to the open deer week in Massachusetts and the reports of the results, as given by the daily press. His impressions were expressed in a caustic editorial in the Sun of last Thursday. One of the happenings he alludes to has a local interest, for it is reported that the poached buck's head is in the possession of a Palmer town official. The Sun's editorial was headed "Sport in the Bay State," and we give it in full:

Everybody is eating venison in Massachusetts this week, the open season for deer; and there are almost as many sportsmen in the woods as trees. As for the deer, they don't know what to make of the din of exploding cartridges, for they have been lying down in the fields with the cattle, drinking from the same spring, eating mush from the same trough, and playing with the farmers' children. As a fourth of July celebration begins the day before the great day in every well regulated community, that is to say in most communities, so the open season for the deer in Massachusetts began with the popping of rifles on Sunday, sunrise on Monday being the legal start.

Returns for the first twenty-four hours of slaughter showed that not even the cradle was spared. Thus a bold nimrod of Monson shot a doe of seventy-five pounds to pieces, but he was hard pressed by a neighbor, who took the life of a female of eighty pounds. A Pittsfield dentist slew a seventy-five pound doe. In Hartsbrook a man clubbed to death a deer that had the temerity to run at him—probably to eat out of his hand. Deer with a leg dangling after running through fustian were sometimes reported. A fair lady of Berkshire killed a doe in the lot back of her house; it came to get bread and she gave it buckshot.

There were disputes about the ownership of deer riddled by converging sportsmen. Careless deer were exterminated from automobiles. A man wounded a buck and followed it for miles, only to find that a connoisseur had cut off the head for its horns and left the carcass. At last accounts the Wilbraham Mountain 500 pound buck that bears a charmed life in every open season was still at large. The "sport" will be kept up until Saturday night, when the deer and their progeny will be permitted to mingle with the cattle again.

WARE.

Elmer E. Peeso, warden at the town farm, is suffering from a wound over the left eye, caused by a kick from a horse.

A large number of Ware people attended the Paderewski concert in Springfield Tuesday evening, coming home from Palmer in a special car.

Mary Serz, the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Jerz of Otis avenue, who was burned by boiling water on November 8, died last Thursday morning.

Harry E. Tucker of Gibbs Crossing is suffering from an injury to his right eye. Mr. Tucker was cutting a tree on his farm, and when it fell a stick hit him in the eye.

The wedding of Miss Eulalia McBride, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Stephen McBride, and John Neligan, son of Mrs. Abbie Neligan of West Main street, took place in All Saints church last Thursday morning at 7:30. Rev. Arthur Sheedy officiating. Miss Mabel McBride, sister of the bride, was bridesmaid, and Paul Neligan, brother of the groom, was best man. The bride wore a blue traveling suit with hat to match, and carried a bouquet of violets. The bridesmaid also wore a blue traveling suit with hat to match. After the ceremony a reception was held at the home of the bride's parents.

NORTH WILBRAHAM.

The ladies of Grace Union church are preparing for a fair and chicken-pie supper to be given next Thursday evening. The committee in charge is: Mrs. W. L. Jennings, chairman; Mrs. F. A. Warren, fancy table; Mrs. W. L. Jennings and Miss Josie Picken, apron table; Miss Esther Bell, candy table; Miss Alice Perry, flower table. A chicken-pie supper will be served by a men's committee, consisting of Nelson Bradway, E. K. Thompson, William Dickenson and Rev. W. L. Jennings.

Historical Society Meeting.

The regular meeting of the Palmer Historical society will be held in the reference room of the public library next Tuesday evening at 7:30 sharp. Two papers will be read, one by Robert W. Bodfish on Polish history, and the other by Miss Lizzie E. Fletcher of Three Rivers on Polish customs in Palmer and vicinity. These papers have been especially prepared and promise to be of much interest. For the reason that two papers will be read, it is urged that all be present promptly at 7:30, in order to close in good season.

A MISSIONARY RALLY.

Two-days' Sessions to be Held in Local Churches.

FIRST SUNDAY EVENING AT BAPTIST

Part of Country-wide Movement to Get Large Contributions For The Work.

The Protestant churches of the town have planned a united missionary campaign for next Sunday and Monday, to be held in the Baptist and Universalist churches in Palmer. The sessions will begin Sunday evening at 7:30 in the Baptist church, and the Monday sessions will be in the Universalist church.

The full program of the meetings is as follows:

Devotional Service, 7:30. Led by Rev. Abram Conklin of Monson.

Address, "Christ for the Nation," Dr. Charles Conklin, Secretary of Universalist State Convention.

Address, "We can do it if we will," Rev. Dr. Fred T. Haggard.

Monday Forenoon, 10:30 o'clock.

Devotional Service. Led by Rev. J. E. Enman of Thorndike.

Conference For Pastors and Leaders.

Monday Afternoon, 2 o'clock.

Devotional Service. Led by Rev. H. F. Legg of Wilbraham.

Conference. A job for brains—the Mission Study class.

Quest for every man—the Every Member Canvass.

Address, "A ministry of love, setting forth woman's work throughout the world," Mrs. C. H. Talbot.

Monday Evening, 7:30.

Devotional Service. Led by Rev. J. Hector Palmer of Palmer.

Inspirational Address. Rev. F. A. Agar, Baptist Missionary in the Northwest.

Address, "Lord, what wilt Thou have me to do?" Rev. C. C. Merrill.

These meetings are part of a plan of all the Protestant churches of America for a simultaneous canvass for missions and benevolences next March, and is one result of a trying out of the plan by the United Presbyterian church, during which it increased its missionary receipts 30 per cent in a single year. Other denominations have attained similar results, and the leaders of the Home and Foreign Missionary boards of America have decided to try the scheme. The conditions and needs of the work will be set forth, and an effort made to get church members to act simultaneously in the undertaking to increase the receipts of the missionary boards.

Last Concert of Steinert Series.

The final concert of the Steinert series will be given Wednesday, December 10th, in the Auditorium, Springfield. Two of the greatest artists of the Metropolitan Opera company, Marie Rappold, soprano, and Herbert Witherspoon, basso, will be heard in this concert, as will also Mr. Felix Fox, the brilliant Boston pianist. This concert, with artists of such distinguished reputation, will be a memorable occasion for music lovers.

Mr. Witherspoon became primo basso of the Metropolitan Opera House in 1908 and was recently engaged for three years more. He ranks as one of the great singers, and one of the best exponents of the art of Bel Canto. Schumann-Heink calls him the greatest basso in the world. His voice is of wide range and varied resources in tone coloring. He is equally well known as a concert singer, and has toured the United States, Canada and England many times. In one season he sang in 104 concerts.

Mme. Marie Rappold is one of the three or four leading sopranos of the Metropolitan Opera House. The beauty of her voice, her method of singing, together with a personality that appeals instantly to a discriminating audience, have won for this prima donna a unique place on the lyric stage. She has sung at the Metropolitan Opera House in New York since 1905-1906 every year but one, which she spent in Europe singing at the leading opera houses on the continent.

Mr. Felix Fox is one of New England's best known pianists, and has traveled extensively in America, playing in recitals, chamber concerts, and with well-known orchestras. His performances everywhere are acknowledged by the highest authorities to be brilliant, forceful and authoritative to a remarkable degree, proving that he is an artist worthy to be considered with the greatest.

Revised programs for this notable concert can be had from M. Steinert & Sons Co., Springfield.

E. C. Butler and wife are Thanksgiving guests of their sisters, Mrs. Bowen and Mrs. Harrington at Palmer Center.

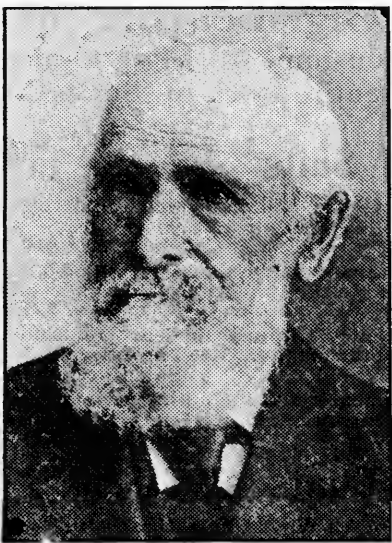
MARRIED FIFTY YEARS.

Monson Couple Celebrate Their Golden Wedding Monday.

MR. AND MRS. WILLIAM O. HOVEY.

Large Number of Friends Call to Offer Congratulations. Both Hale and Hearty.

Mr. and Mrs. William O. Hovey, living on the Quarry road to Monson not a great distance over the town line, celebrated on Monday the 50th anniversary of their marriage. There was no formal gathering, but announcement had been made that the couple would be glad to see their friends between 2 and 5 o'clock, and about 75 visited them during that time, many coming from the surrounding towns to offer congratulations and best wishes. The house was artistically decorated with potted plants, vines and gold and white chrysanthemums. A buffet luncheon was served,



William O. Hovey.

the hostesses being Mrs. Fred W. and Mrs. Robert F. Hovey of Springfield. Mr. and Mrs. Hovey are long-time residents of Monson, and have a host of friends both near and far.

Mr. and Mrs. Hovey were very generously remembered with beautiful and valuable gifts, including a large number of flowers, and were also the recipients of a shower of cards with many messages of congratulation. A pleasing speech was made by A. H. Hovey of Springfield, a brother of Mr. Hovey, in presenting the gifts. Among the guests from out of town were Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Perry of Southbridge, Mr. and Mrs. Lambert Perry of Southbridge and Mr. and Mrs. Henry Snow of Becket.

Though Mr. Hovey next month will be 79 years old and his wife is 77, they are well preserved and in good health, and their friends expect to help them to celebrate other anniversaries. Mr. Hovey has lived in the house on the hill not far from Palmer, though over the Monson boundary, since 1846. He was born in the house near by, where Merrill Stebbins now lives. Mr. Hovey's



Mrs. William O. Hovey.

father, Orrin Hovey having moved there as far back as 1801. The present Hovey farm, however, includes part of the original homestead track. Mr. Hovey attended a school near the Rindge place, where only a cellar hole is to be seen at present. For four years Mr. Hovey was associated with William Sutcliffe of Palmer in running a flour and grain mill, but he has been nearly all his life a farmer.

Mrs. Hovey's maiden name was Lucy Perry, and she was the daughter of Elim Perry of Brimfield. Fifty years ago the couple drove to the Methodist parsonage in Monson,

Wales Post Office Entered.

Broken Into Saturday Night For the Steepest Time. No Loss.

The store of Miss Edna Lanhuear at Wales, in which the post office is located, was broken into again last Saturday night. Entrance was effected by breaking one of the large front windows in the boot and shoe room, and the break was discovered Sunday morning by A. F. Pepper. The post office was not disturbed, but the thief was evidently "on his uppers" for foot wear, for he helped himself to a pair of tan colored lace men's shoes, 6 size, the only thing missing from the entire stock. These post office breaks have come to be almost as regular as the seasons, the office having been entered probably half a dozen times in a little more than a year.

Valuables Stolen at Ware.

House Entered in Owner's Absence and Keepsakes Taken.

The Ware police have been notified by Miss Medora R. Howard of Ware Center that some time last week her house was entered and a gold watch, a \$5 and a \$1 gold piece and \$14 in other money were taken. Miss Howard is of the opinion that her house was entered while she was attending services in the First Congregational church. Four dollars of the money belonged to the Ware Grange, of which she is treasurer. Miss Howard has had the watch for 45 years and prizes it very highly. The \$5 gold piece was a gift from her father, who requested her to keep it and never part with it unless reduced to extreme poverty. The gold dollar was a gift from a relative and Miss Howard says she feels the loss of these more than the other things taken. The police are working on the case, and it is evident that it was the work of some one familiar with the premises and who was aware of Miss Howard's absence.

WILBRAHAM.

W. S. Clark of Springfield is a guest at the home of his sister, Mrs. C. G. Robbins.

Wilbur Gebo has returned from the Springfield hospital, where he was operated on for appendicitis.

The Union Ladies' Aid society will meet in the Congregational church parlor to-morrow afternoon at 2:45. Ware

The Polish evening school has opened for the third season, and George W. Dillon is the teacher in charge. The classes are divided into three grades and 65 pupils have enrolled.

The 32d annual concert and ball of the Ware Firemen's Relief association was held in the town hall last evening and largely attended. Chief T. C. Gleason was floor director; the aids were Eugene McCarthy, E. J. Fallon, Joseph Dupree, George Brown, R. G. Harrington, J. H. Bousquet, W. H. McMahon, Edward O'Grady and John W. O'Neill. The committee of arrangements consisted of R. G. Harrington, J. E. Gleason, G. W. Brown, Charles Brown, James E. Marland, W. H. McMahon, M. E. Shea, J. J. Madden, John W. O'Neill, Napoleon Allard, John B. Fleurent, Joseph Riendeau, Ulderich Gauthier, James Madigan and Edward O'Grady.

WARREN.

Mrs. Hobert K. Whitaker and son of Northampton were recent guests of her mother, Mrs. Kate Comins on Crescent street.

The funeral of Miss Lillian Wheeler was held Sunday afternoon at the house, and services were conducted by Rev. O. I. Darling. The body was taken to Oakham for burial in the family lot.

Miss Marguerite C. McKelligett, a junior at the New York State college in Albany, is spending the Thanksgiving recess at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. F. McKelligett on School street.

The regular meeting of Warren Grange was held in Brigham's hall Friday evening. A large delegation was present from Brimfield and furnished the entertainment for the evening. Refreshments were served and a social time enjoyed.

Mrs. Ellen Murphy, 78, died last Thursday after an illness of only six days from capillary bronchitis. She has been a resident of Warren for about 50 years. She is survived by one daughter, Mrs. Mary Clark of Cleveland, Ohio. The funeral was held at St. Paul's church Saturday morning, Rev. John P. McCaughan officiating. The body was taken to Ware for burial.

where they were married by Rev. J. Wood. Mr. and Mrs. Hovey have two children, Fred W. and Dr. Robert F. Hovey of Springfield, and one grandchild, Ethel B. Hovey of Springfield. Many friends remember with pleasure that 30 years ago Mr. and Mrs. Hovey were given a surprise party on the occasion of their 20th anniversary.

KILLED BY THE CARS.

Bondsville Young Man Victim of Freight Train.

WAS OVERTAKEN ON HIGH TRESTLE

Sustained Numerous Hurts. Was Native of Bondsville and an Excellent Blacksmith.

Timothy Shea, 27 years of age, son of John B. Shea of South Belchertown, was struck and killed by a freight train at Bondsville about one o'clock Sunday morning while on his way to his home.

The accident occurred on the trestle of the Boston and Maine tracks. Mr. Shea had been to Palmer and went to Bondsville on the 11:45 electric. After leaving the car he started for his home on the other side of the river, and as the nearest way to his home was on the railroad track for a part of the way he took that route. The train which struck him was going towards Ware. Patrick Lee, a brakeman who was riding in the cab, saw him as he was struck, and the train was stopped. The trainmen carried his body back to the Boston and Maine station which is situated at the other side of the bridge. He was alive when he reached the station but died in less than an hour.

Medical Examiner Dr. J. P. Schneider of Palmer was called and viewed the body. He found all the ribs of his left side broken, the chest bone and neck were broken, and he also sustained internal injuries. The body was taken to Moriarty's undertaking rooms. Mr. Shea was unmarried. He was an excellent blacksmith and was employed by Eugene Flaherty in his shop in Belchertown, which position he has held for the past six years.

Mr. Shea was born in South Belchertown and has lived all his life in this vicinity. He leaves, besides his aged father, four brothers, Daniel, John and William Shea of Thompsonville, and Michael Shea of Bondsville, also two sisters, Misses Mae and Catherine Shea of Thompsonville. The funeral was held Monday morning from St. Bartholomew's church in Bondsville, Rev. Fr. Thomas Kennedy conducting the services. The bearers were Daniel Kennedy, Eugene Flaherty, Patrick Keyes and Patrick Murphy; burial was in the Catholic cemetery.

BELCHERTOWN.

Mr. and Mrs. Addison Bartlett celebrated the 45th anniversary of their marriage last week Tuesday. Only two of the large family of children were present, because of the near approach of Thanksgiving, but letters and flowers were sent by all of them.

Samuel Stevenson and Charles Clark went to East Granby, Ct., last Friday to attend the funeral of Arthur Freeman, youngest brother of Mrs. Stevenson and a former resident of Belchertown. Mr. Freeman was a native of this town and a son of the late Hiram Freeman.

Judge Henry Alden of Kansas City, whose death occurred in that place on Thursday, was a brother of Augustus Alden of Belchertown. Mr. Alden is not in robust health himself, and was unable to go to Kansas. Judge Alden was born in Greenwich and spent his early life in this section.

At a meeting of the local Grange last week the announcement was made that the silver cup, which was offered at the New England fruit show at Boston, comes to Belchertown for the second time. This is largely due to the untiring work of Everett Howard, Belchertown's florist and horticulturist.

Harry Ward, Patron of Mount Vernon chapter, O. E. S., entertained the chapter last week Wednesday evening at the close of the regular meeting in honor of the birthday of Miss Irene Jackson, which was Thursday. Mrs. Harry Ward, on behalf of the members, presented Miss Jackson a gift. The affair was a genuine surprise to Miss Jackson.

Edgar Sargent who has recently been appointed postmaster, tendered a banquet to the Democratic town committee at Park View hall last week Wednesday evening. Mr. Sargent was chairman of the committee. James O'Donnell, on behalf of the committee, presented Mr. Sargent a gift, and in his presentation speech emphasized the good work done for the party by Mr. Sargent throughout Western Massachusetts. Selectmen J. J. Garvey was chosen chairman of the town committee, and F. E. Austin, one of the assessors, secretary of the organization.

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1 Natural Wolf Set	\$20.00
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1 Natural Raccoon Set	\$30.00
1 Imitation Leopard Set	\$15.00
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1 White Iceland Fox Set	\$12.50
1 Natural Raccoon Set	\$35.00
1 Natural Raccoon Set	\$27.50
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1 Red Fox Set	\$20.00
1 Red Fox Set	\$35.00
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1 Eastern Mink Muff	\$75.00
1 Eastern Mink Muff	\$95.00
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1 Japanese Mink Muff	\$18.00
1 Japanese Mink Muff	\$22.50
1 Japanese Mink Scarf	\$35.00
1 Eastern Mink Scarf	\$42.50
1 Eastern Mink Scarf	\$57.50
1 Eastern Mink Scarf	\$60.00
1 Eastern Mink Scarf	\$75.00
1 Japanese Mink Scarf	\$16.50
1 Japanese Mink Scarf	\$12.50
1 Black Fox Muff	\$15.00
1 Black Fox Muff	\$18.00
1 Black Fox Muff	\$22.50
1 Black Fox Muff	\$25.00
1 Black Fox Scarf	\$15.00
1 Black Fox Scarf	\$18.00
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1 Wistaria Charmeuse, size 18	\$35.00	\$30.00
1 Red Charmeuse, size 38	\$42.50	\$35.00
1 Delft Blue Crepe, size 36	\$42.50	\$35.00
1 Lynx Crepe, size 40	\$57.50	\$40.00
1 Navy Charmeuse, size 38	\$27.50	\$22.50
1 Mahogany Charmeuse, size 36	\$32.50	\$25.00
1 Copenhagen Charmeuse, size 38	\$52.50	\$42.50
1 Copenhagen Charmeuse, size 18	\$49.50	\$35.00
1 Copenhagen Charmeuse, size 42	\$35.00	\$30.00
1 Copenhagen Charmeuse, size 38	\$32.50	\$25.00
1 Copenhagen Charmeuse, size 45	\$25.00	\$18.00
1 Navy Crepe, size 18	\$25.00	\$20.00
1 Navy Crepe, size 38	\$25.00	\$20.00
1 Copenhagen Charmeuse, size 38	\$42.50	\$35.00
1 Copenhagen Charmeuse, size 18	\$35.00	\$30.00
1 Mahogany Charmeuse, size 18	\$32.50	\$25.00
1 Copenhagen Charmeuse, size 36	\$35.00	\$30.00
1 Brown Crepe, size 36	\$32.50	\$25.00
1 Brown Charmeuse, size 36	\$30.00	\$25.00
1 Brown Velvet, size 36	\$75.00	\$50.00
1 Navy Charmeuse, size 36	\$42.50	\$35.00
1 Navy Charmeuse, size 38	\$42.50	\$35.00
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1 Copenhagen Charmeuse, size 36	\$27.50	\$22.50
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1 Black Crepe, size 18	\$25.00	\$20.00
1 Black Charmeuse, size 38	\$25.00	\$20.00
1 Black Crepe, size 36	\$35.00	\$30.00
1 Black Brocade Satin, size 36	\$45.00	\$30.00
1 Black Crepe, size 39	\$35.00	\$25.00
1 Black Crepe, size 38	\$35.00	\$30.00
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1 Yellow Accordion Pleated Chiffon, size 18	\$39.50	\$30.00
1 White Charmeuse, size 18	\$39.50	\$30.00
1 White Lace, size 18	\$27.50	\$22.50
1 White Lace, size 18	\$35.00	\$30.00
1 White Crinkled Crepe, size 18	\$35.00	\$30.00
1 White Brocade Crepe, size 36	\$39.50	\$30.00
1 Yellow Crepe with beaded tunic, size 36	\$48.50	\$35.50
1 White Satin and White Chiffon, with beaded tunic, size 18	\$42.50	\$35.00
1 Yellow Charmeuse, size 38	\$45.00	\$30.00
1 Light Blue Figured Crepe, size 40	\$39.50	\$30.00
1 Yellow Chiffon over white brocade satin, size 38	\$47.50	\$35.00
1 Light Blue Figured Crepe, size 36	\$39.50	\$30.00
1 Pink Charmeuse, size 38	\$47.50	\$35.00
1 Light Blue Charmeuse, size 16	\$42.50	\$35.00
1 White Figured Crepe	\$39.50	\$30.00
1 White Charmeuse	\$42.50	\$30.00
1 Black Crepe, size 36	\$35.00	\$30.00
1 Black Charmeuse, size 38	\$39.50	\$30.00
1 Black Charmeuse, size 40	\$47.50	\$39.50
1 Black Charmeuse, size 36	\$39.50	\$30.00
1 Black Charmeuse, size 40	\$27.50	\$22.50
1 Black Charmeuse, size 36	\$40.00	\$30.00
1 Black Charmeuse, size 36	\$27.50	\$22.50
1 Black Charmeuse, size 36	\$42.50	\$35.00
1 White Charmeuse, size 38	\$42.50	\$35.00
1 Wistaria Charmeuse, size 36	\$35.00	\$30.00
1 Delft Blue Crepe, size 38	\$48.50	\$35.00
1 Black Charmeuse, size 40	\$42.50	\$35.00
1 Navy Charmeuse, size 36	\$35.00	\$30.00
1 Copenhagen Charmeuse, size 40	\$47.50	\$35.00
1 Black Charmeuse, size 38	\$42.50	\$35.00
1 Taupe Charmeuse, size 38	\$35.00	\$30.00
1 Wistaria Charmeuse, size 38	\$47.50	\$35.00
1 Taupe Charmeuse, size 38	\$57.50	\$42.50
1 American Beauty Charmeuse, with beaded bodice of chiffon, size 38	\$75.00	\$50.00
1 Black Charmeuse with brocade chiffon in American beauty, size 38	\$95.00	\$50.00
1 Taupe Charmeuse, with taupe beaded tunic, size 38	\$85.00	\$50.00
1 Light Blue Charmeuse	\$35.00	\$30.00
1 Light Blue Chiffon, size 16	\$18.00	\$15.00
1 White Lace, size 18	\$27.50	\$22.50
1 Pink Chiffon, size 18	\$27.50	\$22.50
1 Pink Chiffon, size 18	\$18.00	\$15.00
1 White Lace over Pink Silk, size 16	\$27.50	\$22.50
2 Light Blue Chiffon, size 16	\$22.50	\$18.00
1 Pink Chiffon, size 18	\$35.00	\$25.00
1 Light Blue Chiffon, size 18	\$18.00	\$15.00
1 Pink Chiffon, size 16	\$18.00	\$15.00
1 White Lace, size 16	\$32.50	\$25.00

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The Walkley-Russell-Hinton Mystery

By HOWARD N. BRADFORD

"Please, sir," said the chambermaid of the second floor of the Kensington hotel to the proprietor, "I can't get a reply from No. 43. The door is locked and the key inside."

The landlord remembered that No. 43 had been taken the night before by a James Walkley, a man with a bald head and mutton chop whiskers. He wished for No. 44 also, which communicated, but it had been taken by a small man, named Russell, who had come in only half an hour before Walkley and left \$500 in the hotel safe to be kept till morning.

The landlord went to No. 43 and was obliged to force the door. The room was empty, and the bed had not been slept in. He passed through the connecting door to the adjoining room. It, too, was empty, but the sheets of the bed were bloody.

Evidently Walkley had murdered Russell. But how had he got away with the body? This was soon explained. Russell was a traveling salesman, taking orders for laces. He had brought with him an oblong sample case about five feet in length, so light that he had carried it to his room himself. A shopkeeper opposite who lived over his store and who rose very early, on looking out of his front window, saw a man emerge from the hotel carrying something that looked like a long, low trunk and walk away with his burden. He said the man carried it as if it were tolerably heavy.

The landlord, putting these facts together, made up his mind that Walkley had known Russell had money about him, had followed him to the hotel and had taken the adjoining room purposely to rob him. The attempt to rob had resulted in murder. Walkley had packed the body in his victim's lace sample case and had carried it away early in the morning. Whatever plunder he had acquired he certainly had not got the \$500 that Russell had left with the landlord for safe keeping.

The matter was reported to the police, but the mystery was not solved, though it was further suggested by the Inspector that Walkley had seen Russell draw the money from the bank. The landlord was directed that if Russell returned for his money to make the fact known at once, and efforts were made to trace Walkley. A hackman was found who reported that a man in the street had hailed him early in the morning of the murder and asked him to carry himself and an oblong trunk to a railway station. But the cabman reported that he had lifted the trunk on to his box beside his seat and it could not have weighed more than twenty-five or thirty pounds.

About the time that this Walkley-Russell affair happened a certain Edward Hinton disappeared, leaving behind him a wife and three children. He kissed his wife one morning previous to going to his office and was never afterward seen by any one who knew him. Mrs. Hinton reported his disappearance to the police and had a thorough search made of the hospitals without finding her husband. The two mysteries were not thought of as having any connection with each other, but if they had and the date of Mr. Hinton's vanishing had been compared with that of the occurrence of the Russell affair it would have been found that on the evening of the day Hinton disappeared Russell and Walkley put up at the Kensington hotel.

Three months after Hinton's disappearance his wife was summoned to a hospital, where she found her husband. He did not appear to be seriously ill, but said that he did not know how he had come to be there. It seemed to be a case of loss of memory. He was taken home, and, though he seemed somewhat dazed for a few days, within a week had returned to his daily duties.

One day he went to the Kensington hotel and asked for a private interview with the landlord. Being closeted together, he offered to reveal the Russell-Walkley mystery on condition that the matter be kept a secret. The landlord gave the required pledge, and Mr. Hinton said:

"I am really Hinton, but besides being Hinton I am Walkley. Russell was and is a woman. I became infatuated with her and for her deserted my wife and children. I determined to go away from them with her, but that we might not be traced we determined to disappear. Dressed as a man, she personated a traveling salesman and took one of two adjoining rooms at your hotel. I followed, taking the other. Early in the morning she got into the sample trunk. I smeared the sheets with blood from a cut in my own finger, then carried her in the trunk downstairs, out and up the street to her room, where she got out of the trunk. I then took it out again, hailed a cabman and was driven to a station. The woman afterward joined me in another city."

"We lived together for a few months, then quarreled. I settled a sum of money on her, she agreeing to leave me and keep our secret. Then, desiring to return to my family, I invented the scheme of pretending to have lost my memory."

Hinton convinced the landlord that the money deposited in the safe belonged to him, and the latter returned it. The secret has been kept thus far so well that it has never come to the knowledge of the Hinton family.

Property has its duties as well as its rights. — Thomas Drummond.

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Said a stout, asthmatic old gentleman to a well dressed stranger who was passing: "A rascal has stolen my hat. I tried to overtake him, but—I'm so out of breath—I can't stir another inch." The stranger surveyed the other with critical eye. The victim was puffing and panting as for dear life. In the pleasantest tone in the world the stranger said, "Then I'll be hanged, old boy, if I don't have your wig." So saying, he snatched that article from the sufferer's head and departed like the wind, leaving him with head as bare as a babe's.—St. James' Gazette.

Fable of the Vegetable Lamb.

When cotton first came to Europe to make its principal centre in Lancashire it was the subject of the quaint and wonderful fable of the "Vegetable Lamb." The fluffy white fibers of the bursting cotton pod so resembled sheep's wool that travelers reported that in Tartary there grew a shrub the fruit or boll of which contained "withinne a lyltle Beaste in Flesche, In Bone and Bloode, as though it were a lyltle lambe with outer wool." After the lamb had been eaten the wool was made into cloth, continued this story, which is the earliest European account of the manufacture of cotton.—London Standard.

Poison Bottles.

Put common pins in the corks of all bottles marked poison, sticking them into the bottom and allowing the points to protrude beyond the corks. After doing this you will never pick up such a bottle even in the dark.

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What a pleasant thing to have said to you! And why shouldn't it be? You who envy others their lovely hair, and are ashamed of the dull, lifeless, stringy appearance of your own—use Harmony Hair Beautifier, and let others envy you.

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PALMER NEWS.

LOCAL NOTICES.

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English Assembly Next Week.

To be Held Wednesday Afternoon at 3.30
in Memorial Hall.

The first of this year's monthly English assemblies at the high school, which were inaugurated last year, will be given next Wednesday afternoon in Memorial Hall at 3.30. The committee in charge—Clifford Geer '14, Anna Johnson '14, Lawrence Woodgate '15 and Bernard Loftus '16—have arranged a program which should prove of much interest, as follows: Remarks by chairman, J. Clifford Geer '14; piano duet, Alice Turkington '14, Madeleine Fuller '15; "Militancy in England," W. Leslie Cameron '14; violin solo, John Sullivan '15; "The manufacture of woven wire," Wilfred Lyon '15; "The angel and the shepherd," Ina Colburn '16; vocal solo, Miss Carrie Fish '95; "The bill-board evil," Frances Chandler '14.

The time and the place should ensure a large audience. The public has few opportunities, other than by visitation, to learn much of the work of the schools, and it is hoped that advantage will be taken of this one. The high school is doing unusually good work along English lines, which needs only to be seen to be appreciated.

Two Surprise Parties at Once.

One From Brimfield, One From Palmer
Call On Young Couple.

About 20 members of Quabog council, Royal Arcanum, called on Mr. and Mrs. Erford Corbin at their home on Squier street Tuesday evening, and presented them with a handsome music cabinet as a token of good will. Mr. Corbin is a member of the degree team of the council. He responded pleasantly to the presentation, which was made by Past Grand Regent Ernest E. Hobson. The visit and presentation was a complete surprise to the recipients.

That was not the only surprise of the evening; in fact it was only a quarter past of the evenings' events in the surprise line. The party found, on arriving at the house, that the couple had already been surprised by the Christian Endeavor society of Brimfield, which had brought a gift of a handsome picture to its former members, as well as refreshments. So there were two surprises on Mr. and Mrs. Corbin, as well as one on each of the visiting delegations.

New Evening Train East Wanted.

The Springfield board of trade is endeavoring to get the Boston and Albany railroad to put on a new local train east from that city, leaving some time between 5 and 6 o'clock. Their contention is that the leaving time of the present local train—4.20—is too early to best accommodate shoppers from Warren and the Brookfields, who would much prefer a later leaving time. Such a train would be of great convenience to the people of Palmer and Monson, especially the latter, who must now leave Springfield at 4.20 and then wait 30 minutes in Palmer for an electric car home, or arrive in Palmer at 6.20 and wait 55 minutes for a car.

Most Enjoyable Meeting.

There was a large attendance at the meeting of the Palmer Woman's club which was held in the Universalist church last Friday evening. The speaker was S. F. Cushman Jr. of Monson, who has spent two summers in Labrador with Dr. W. T. Grenfell, and told most entertainingly of his experiences there, the peoples and their customs, illustrating his talk with a large number of stereopticon slides, a considerable portion of which he took himself.

Trolleyman Dance To-Morrow Night.

The annual dance of the trolleyman will be held to-morrow evening in the opera house. A large number of tickets have been sold and generous attendance is assured. Collins' orchestra is to furnish the music, and special cars will be run to Springfield, Monson and the villages after the dance.

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No More Signs Across Walks.

Selectmen Refuse Applications at Their
Meeting Tuesday Night.

The selectmen, at a meeting held Tuesday evening, went on record as being against the erection of any more signs which shall extend across or over the sidewalks of the town. In accordance with this position they refused two applications which had been made some time ago for the erection of electric signs, which they had taken under advisement.

Their position is that signs of this nature are a menace to pedestrians, in support of which they cite two which have fallen recently on Main street; there was no injury to passersby in either instance, but the possibility was large. With a multiplication of signs there would be increased danger, with the absolute certainty of litigation and possible heavy expenditure on the part of the town for damages should anyone be hurt in this way. In addition, they have been advised by the town counsel that it is a serious question whether they have a right to grant the use of the streets of the town for such purposes.

There are now a number of signs which extend over the sidewalks, and some of them have been in place for a long time. What the attitude of the board will be toward these is not known, but one member has no hesitation in saying that he thinks they should all be removed. There are also a few which are extended from buildings over private land, but of course the town officials have no control over these.

Over \$1200 For Hospital.

Latest Reports Show That Woman's
Club Has Raised That Sum.

At the meeting of the Palmer Woman's club last Friday evening supplementary reports were given from some of the circles which have been at work during the summer raising money in aid of the Wing Memorial hospital fund, which raised the total amount secured by the club to a few cents over \$1263. Out of this the club voted to furnish and equip the women's room and the children's room in the hospital, the expense of both to be \$500; the balance of the money it was voted to turn in to the general fund of the hospital.

A Great Mark-down Offering.

In order to make room for holiday goods, Meekins, Packard & Wheat of Springfield have arranged for a two-days' sale—to-morrow and Saturday—of many odd lots and discontinued styles in every department of their great store. Prices on everything offered in this sale have been fixed at figures which bear no relation whatever to the value or cost of the goods, unusually low marks being affixed to insure their being taken. It will be an opportunity to secure seasonable merchandise at prices seldom if ever afforded again. A full page—2—of this paper is taken in an endeavor to enumerate a few of the many good things offered.

Meeting of Wing Hospital Trustees.

A meeting of the trustees of the Wing Memorial hospital was held last Friday evening. John J. Conway resigned from the board and E. G. Childs was elected to fill the vacancy. Gifts of \$1263 were announced from the Palmer Woman's club, \$50 from the Old Center club with which to furnish a room, about \$60 from the trolley-men, also gifts from the Cutler Grain and Coal company and the Worcester County Gas company.

Union Thanksgiving Service.

There will be a union Thanksgiving service at 10.45 this morning in the Congregational church, with sermon on "National thanksgiving, the test of national courage," by Rev. Otto S. Raspe, pastor of the Universalist church.

Is to Give Ball.

Arrangements are being completed by Pataquatic encampment, I. O. O. F., for a grand ball to be given in the opera house on the evening of Tuesday, January 2. The Second Regiment band of Springfield, 24 pieces, will furnish music.

Miss Marie Knobel is spending Thanksgiving in Walpole.

P. E. Bard has returned from a visit with his son Earl in Missouri.

The schools of the town closed yesterday afternoon for the remainder of the week.

Miss Elizabeth Bodfish is home from Brown university for the Thanksgiving vacation.

Miss Marjorie Munger of Worcester is at her home on Pleasant street for Thanksgiving.

Palmer council, Knights of Columbus, have voted to give a minstrel show some time early in 1914.

Mr. and Mrs. A. F. McNally of Gardner are visiting her mother, Mrs. Elizabeth Heenehan of Central street.

Mr. and Mrs. John Burke and family of Springfield are visiting the family of Fred Sumner of Thorndike street.

Holiday hours will be observed at the post office to-day; it will be open only from 7 a. m. until noon, and from 5 to 6 in the evening. There will be but one carrier delivery, that of the morning.

The Ladies' society of the Congregational church will serve a hash supper in the church vestry next Wednesday evening.

N. W. Chandler of New York is spending the last of the week with his brother, L. E. Chandler of North Main street.

John J. Geerin and Miss Margaret Geerin of Providence, R. I., are spending Thanksgiving at the home of Thomas Roche on Squier street.

A large number of Palmer people attended the annual Women's Sunday meeting of the Y. M. C. A. at Springfield Sunday, to hear and see Helen Keller.

The Old Center Improvement society had a hash supper last week for members and their families and invited guests, which proved an enjoyable success.

John Smith, who recently sold his house on Pine street, has moved his family to Orange. E. R. Smith has moved from Pine street to the Holden house on Pleasant street.

The home missionary society of the Congregational church is soliciting contributions of second-hand clothing for a barrel which it is to pack for a school in Cotton Valley, Ala.

The annual meeting of the Eastern Hampden Agricultural society will be held next Monday afternoon at 1.30 in the room formerly occupied by the district court in the old savings bank block on Church street.

The work of changing the power at the No. 3 mill of the Wright Wire company from steam to electricity is going on this week under the direction of the new mechanical engineer, P. B. Wesson. It is expected that the new power will be ready for use to-morrow.

Mr. and Mrs. S. H. Hellyar of Squier street are entertaining to-day a family party consisting of Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Hellyar and Miss Hattie Blanchard of Boston, Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Bennett and two children of New Britain, Ct.

Placards have been put up in the post office suggesting that "Christmas parcels should be mailed early, wrapped securely and addressed plainly." "Not to be opened until Christmas," or similar inscriptions, may be put on the outside of the packages.

At the Universalist church Sunday morning Rev. Otto S. Raspe will give the third sermon in the series based on Winston Churchill's book, "The inside of the cup," the subject being "The rebirth of the soul." The usual Sunday evening illustrated lecture will be omitted on account of the united missionary campaign in the Baptist church, in connection with which services will be held all day Monday in St. Paul's church.

The funeral of the late Mrs. Caroline B. Keith, who died last week Wednesday, was held Friday afternoon at her late home on Squier street and was largely attended. Rev. O. S. Raspe of the Universalist church officiated. Miss Blanche Upham of Three Rivers sang "Some day we'll understand," and "Nearer, my God, to Thee." The floral tributes were numerous and



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UNCLE JERRY RETURNS

By M. QUAD

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No man lived a more placid and contented life than Uncle Jerry Spooner of Spoonersville.

Uncle Jerry married a placid girl. It was not known that they ever differed in their opinions.

Just after being married Uncle Jerry began buying butter and eggs and shipping them to the city market. He made a bargain with a commission house that he was to get a certain price the year round. He therefore never had to worry about the state of the market. He shipped just so many eggs and just so much butter.

Uncle Jerry was a subscriber to and a reader of the Christian Brother. His grandfather had taken it, and his father had taken it, and he did not want to hurt the feelings of the editor by dropping it.

The Christian Brother had no current news. It seldom referred to the doings of bad men. It never printed a line about gold bricks or green goods or other confidence games. Uncle Jerry sometimes heard drummers and lighting rod men talking about such things, but he paid little attention. They said of him the day he was fifty years old:

"Why, he knows no more of the world than a baby! If a slick man should come along he could beat Uncle Jerry out of his shirt!"

And just the next day the entire village was thrown into a state of consternation. In the midst of his placid life and never having journeyed above thirty miles from his front gate the good man suddenly announced:

"Say, now, by gol, if I ain't going to the city!"

"Why—why?"

"Yes, sir, I am. I'm going up there to look around and see the sights."

His wife placidly corroborated this announcement and did not betray any symptoms of hysterics, and then a rush was made for the house of the minister whose church Uncle Jerry attended.

"Uncle Jerry is going to the city unless we can stop him!" was exclaimed. "He probably has some business there," replied the good man.

"No, he hasn't. He says he's just going to see the sights."

"Well?"

"Well, he mustn't go. He'll be robbed of his all and maybe murdered before he has been there a day! Don't you know how green and innocent he is? Why, a boy five years old could gum game him!"

The minister had a talk with Uncle Jerry, but it did not move the innocent. When he took the stage to ride seven miles to the railroad 300 people assembled to see him off, and not one of them but was anxious and worried. Nothing happened to Uncle Jerry during the seven mile ride.

He had reached a hotel and eaten dinner and was standing at the door looking at the crowds when a pedestrian walked up to him with hand out and exclaimed:

"Why, bless me, if this ain't Uncle Jerry Spooner!"

"She be, sir, and right from Spoonersville today," was the reply as they shook.

"You remember me, don't you?"

"I do. You are Steve Taylor's brother, our dry goods man."

"I am glad you remember me. I have lost my wallet and want the loan of \$10. I will let you keep this watch and chain as security till I see you again."

"That's all right, and here's your ten. You are certainly an honest man."

The fellow went away chuckling, and another guest of the hotel who had been watching things stepped up to Uncle Jerry and said:

"Old man, you have been bunkoed!"

"I guess not."

"What did you let him have for that watch, which isn't worth over \$3?"

"Why, I let him have a counterfeit ten dollar bill, of course! It was one I'd been carrying around for 'leven years!"

"Say, you don't need no guardian!" was the comment of the man as he fell back.

Two hours later, as Uncle Jerry wandered the streets, a man jammed his hat down over his ears and eyes and grabbed his watch. It was the three dollar watch. The victim grabbed for the thief and tore his neckscarf away in the vain effort to hold him. When his hat had been pushed up a policeman was at his elbow to ask:

"Did he touch you for your watch?"

"If you call it touching he certainly got the watch."

"A hayseed like you ought to hire some one to walk out with you."

"Oh, I'm not complaining any! I got his necktie, and there seems to be a diamond in it!"

"Seems!" shouted the officer after inspecting the pin. "Why, if it isn't a \$100 diamond then I'm a goat!"

"A hundred dollars, eh? Well, that ain't so bad for a three dollar watch!"

Uncle Jerry was roped into a bucket shop, but instead of losing \$20 he made \$10.

They coaxed him into playing the races, and he made \$40 in betting on the poorest horse.

Uncle Jerry returned home after a week, to the great relief and enthusiasm of Spoonersville, but when they stood him on the steps of the postoffice and demanded that he relate his experiences all he said was:

"Feller citizens, it was jest as easy as eatin' pumpkin pie!"

A woman stops telling her age as soon as age begins telling on her.

How He Got His Promotion

By F. A. MITCHEL

"I must get a message through to General N.," said General B. of the Japanese army to his staff during the war between Russia and Japan. "Can no one of you suggest some device by which I may do so? I have sent five couriers, and every one of them has been shot."

"Had we a balloon, general," said one, "we might succeed."

"A balloon would be riddled," replied the general.

"Has any one tried to go through in the night?" asked another.

"Yes, and failed. It is more difficult to pass at night than in the day time. In addition to running the risk of getting shot, a courier would almost surely be lost in the darkness."

"I will carry your message, general," said Lieutenant Kamura, a five foot youngster weighing some ninety pounds.

"By what means?"

"Horse."

"Horse! Most of our couriers have tried to get through in that way."

"They have not known how to be carried through an enemy's camp by a horse. I am an equestrian."

"And how will you ride?"

"In a way to avoid the observation of the enemy."

"Well, you may go inside the horse if you can get my message through."

"I have not yet decided just how I will ride. You know that the American Indians ride on one side of the horse, holding on by one hand and by one foot. If I could keep my enemy on my flank this plan might serve, but I am liable to be shot at from both sides. Give me your message, general, and when you see me start you will know all about it. I have great hopes of success."

"When will you start?"

"Tomorrow morning just before reveille. It will be after the hour when night attacks are expected and when the men except the guards are asleep."

The general gave orders that he should be called in time to see his aid start. In the morning when he went out before his tent he saw a horse standing there with no rider. But under the horse's belly was little Kamura, face downward, strapped to the animal with bands that were concealed by the horse's trappings. He looked out between the horse's fore legs and held the reins in his hand.

"Now I am ready, general," he said. "Will you please tuck your message in my belt?"

The general did his part and, wishing his aid success, waited for the start. On Kamura's heels were spurs with sharp rowels, and he was free to kick with the lower part of his legs. A slight touch started the horse, and he made off, guided by the man under him, for the enemy's lines.

He had chosen an opportune time. The guards alone were awake. Kamura rode between two of them into the camp. Seeing a riderless horse coming, both these men ran aside to catch him, but by Kamura's skillful management and a liberal supply of spur the horse eluded them.

So far so good. Kamura guided the animal down a road with tents on either side. Here and there a man up and out before reveille saw a riderless horse coming through the camp, and some of those who were near tried to catch him. But it is not easy to catch a horse that does not wish to be caught, and when he has a guide provided with spurs it is much more difficult. Kamura ran the gamut to the sentry line on the opposite side of the camp, where more efforts were made to catch him. A cavalryman gave chase, but the courier had the fleetest horse that could be found in the Japanese army, and on his heels were the sharpest spurs. He distanced his pursuer, and when some time later he rode up to the Japanese lines the horse's flanks were dripping blood.

The Japanese were as surprised as the Russians. They caught a wild horse and were congratulating themselves on their prize when a squeaky voice came from under his belly. "Take me to General N.'s headquarters."

But before doing that they unstrapped Kamura and put him on the animal instead of under him, then led him to their commander. Kamura took the message from his belt and said, with the formality usual to soldiers on duty:

"General, I have the honor to hand you a message from General B."

"How did you get through from General B.'s camp?" asked General N.

"On foot?"

"No, general."

"On horseback?"

"No, general."

"By the shades of my ancestors! How did you come?"

"Horse belly."

"Horse belly! What do you mean?"

"I was strapped under the horse."

"What an idea! A splendid idea! You shall take a message back on—no, under horse belly."

And that's exactly what little Kamura did. He rode back through the Russian lines in the same way he had come and delivered the reply to General B., who embraced him, and when he had disengaged himself said:

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THORNDIKE.

Miss Mary Anthony will leave to-day for New Hampshire for a week's visit. Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Kelly and children will spend the holiday in Indian Orchard with Mrs. Kelly's parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Coogan.

Nelson St. John Jr. met with a bad accident which resulted in the loss of the index finger of the right hand, also badly lacerating the others by getting his hand caught in the machinery of the Thorndike Co's. mills in West Warren the past week.

The funeral of Michael Flynn, who died last week, was held Friday morning from St. Mary's church with a mass of requiem. The deceased was the son of Mr. and Mrs. Morris Flynn, old-time residents of the town. He was a charter member of St. Mary's Temperance society of this place. He is survived by two sisters, Mrs. Annie Holden and Miss Mary Flynn of Hartford, Ct., and two brothers, Sergeant James Flynn of the Hartford police department, and Patrick of Belchertown.

The annual Thanksgiving entertainment and whist party of St. Mary's parish will take place to-morrow evening. The play, "Engaging Janet," is full of humor and the parts are well cared for. An excellent musical program has been arranged for by local talent. An evening of entertainment and pleasure is assured to all who attend. The cast of characters is as follows:

"Engaging Janet."

Janet Clarke, who is looking for a career. Miss Briggs, of the Amalgamated Charities. Madame Mauden, with a line of toilet requisites and talk. Miss Bumpus (of Boston), a literary light. Miss Spike, representing the teachers' Training Trust. Miss Higgins, from the Women's employment bureau. Bridget, who helps.

THREE RIVERS.

John Birse of Easthampton spent Sunday with his wife in this village.

Miss Bertha Pulsifer of Springfield spent the week-end at the home of H. A. Shaw.

Mrs. Ida Berry of Boston visited this week with her mother and sister on Front street.

Miss Grace Walsh of the Riverside Hotel entertained Miss Dora Dunn of Westfield over the week-end.

Albert Senecal has returned to his work in Greenfield after a week spent at his home in this village.

Alcide Barber of Worcester visited his parents, Mr. and Mrs. James Barber of Main street Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Velmore Peltier of Indian Orchard were here to attend the Trembly-Potras wedding Monday.

Mrs. John Foley of Springfield street returned Saturday from Worcester, where she has been the guest of relatives.

Miss Rachel A. Shaw of Springfield was the week-end guest of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. A. Shaw on Main street.

Archie Rogers of Suffield, Ct., was the guest Sunday of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. George Rogers of Main street.

The St. Jean Baptiste society is planning for a four-days' fair, to be held in Cerele Canadien hall February 20, 21, 22 and 24.

Miss Martha Kuss has returned to her home on Palmer street from the Hampden hospital, where she has been for treatment.

Mr. and Mrs. A. W. Warriner of Maple street entertained their son and wife, Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Warriner of Springfield, Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Adolphus Dupont and family entertained a number of out-of-town relatives at their home on Main street Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. William McCullough of Belchertown road have been entertaining John Cronin and granddaughter of Boston at their home the past week.

The Dorcas society of the Baptist church met last week with Miss Alice Barton and tied quilts. Meetings have been postponed until after the holidays.

The Sunday school of the Baptist church chose a committee last Sunday to make arrangements for a concert and Christmas tree to be held Christmas Eve.

Daniel V. Horgan of Holy Cross is at the home of his parents on Main street for the holiday recess. He is accompanied by a schoolmate, William Carney of Naugatuck, Ct.

A large and pleasant gathering was held at the Baptist church Wednesday evening of last week. The occasion was a reception given to Rev. Mr. Brewster and family, at which nearly 100 were present. Addresses of welcome were given by Revs. C. B. McDuffee of Three Rivers and J. H. Palmer of Palmer. Mr. Brewster responded, after which a short but pleasing program of songs and recitations was rendered. An opportunity was given to all to meet Mr. Brewster and family, after which refreshments were served.

Many items of interest from these busy villages.

BONDVILLE.

Moriarty-Flaherty.

Wednesday morning, Nov. 19, at St. Bartholomew's church, Miss Minnie Agnes Moriarty, eldest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. James F. Moriarty, and Thomas J. Flaherty, youngest son of the late John Flaherty, were united in marriage by Rev. Thomas Kennedy. The bride's gown was of taupe crepe meteor trimmed with point lace, and she wore a hat to match. She carried a bouquet of roses, showered with lilies-of-the-valley. Miss Ella Moriarty, youngest sister of the bride, was bridesmaid, and the best man was Eugene F. Sullivan of Springfield, a cousin of the groom. The bridesmaid wore a gown of old blue crepe meteor trimmed with shadow lace, and wore a taupe velour hat trimmed with old blue. Following the ceremony a wedding breakfast was served at the bride's home to close friends and relatives. The house was tastefully decorated with potted plants and cut flowers. After a wedding trip, which will include Philadelphia, Pa., and New York, Mr. and Mrs. Flaherty will reside at 2 Ferguson Place, Holyoke, where they have a furnished home. Guests were present from New Jersey, Hartford, Ct., Springfield, Holyoke, Belchertown and Palmer. The couple received numerous valuable gifts, including china, cut glass and silverware, also checks. Mr. Flaherty spent his boyhood days in Belchertown, where he has many friends and relatives. He is now in business in Holyoke. Mrs. Flaherty was also born in Belchertown and is a graduate of the Belchertown high school. For the last few years she has also resided in Holyoke.

Alex Gowen was a guest this week of Chicopee friends.

Miss Mollie Barton of Palmer was a guest Saturday of Miss Gladys Morse. Thomas Knight of Springfield was a guest last week of Charles Billings.

A few friends gave a surprise party Wednesday evening to George W. Cummings.

Mrs. Martha Martin of Holyoke will spend the holiday with her friend, Mrs. Samuel Sharratt.

Mrs. Edith Kennedy of Wales is spending a few weeks with her cousin, Mrs. Rufus L. Bond.

Miss Alice Banister will spend to-morrow with Mr. and Mrs. H. D. Geer of South Belchertown.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Gloster of Ware were guests Sunday of Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Gloster Sr.

Leslie Banister of Springfield will spend the Thanksgiving vacation at his home in this village.

Miss Geneva Billings of Chicopee Falls spent Sunday with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. M. Billings.

Mrs. Joseph LaDuke of Leominster came Wednesday for a visit with her sister, Mrs. James Fitzgerald.

Miss Almira Pember of Walpole came to-night for a few days' visit with Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Chapman.

Mr. and Mrs. Edward Lamb of Southbridge will spend Thanksgiving Day with Mr. and Mrs. Frank Lamb.

Mrs. Julia McKendrick and niece, Miss Nettie McKendrick, will spend Thanksgiving with relatives in Pittsfield.

Mrs. Orrissa Merrifield returned Thursday from a two-weeks' visit with her son, Scott Merrifield of Springfield.

Mrs. William Houle and daughter Madeline of Springfield are spending the week with her mother, Mrs. Mary Fautaux.

Dr. Patrick Moriarty of the Hampden hospital, Springfield, and friend, were guests Sunday at his home in this village.

The supper served by the Ladies' Aid society Thursday evening was well attended and a success socially and financially.

Mr. and Mrs. C. D. Holden and two sons will spend Thanksgiving with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. George Bray, in Stafford, Ct.

Mr. and Mrs. William Hirst have returned to their home in Monson after spending a week with her uncle, Fred Canterbury.

Mrs. Emma Canterbury has returned home after a visit with relatives in Northampton, Worcester and Williamantic, Ct.

Mrs. John Bradley, Mrs. George Stevens and Miss Bezie Dewire of Palmer were guests Sunday of Mrs. Katie Dewire O'Connor.

Mr. and Mrs. F. E. Albro, sons William and Harold and daughter Marion will spend the holiday with Mr. and Mrs. T. D. Potter in Springfield.

Rev. and Mrs. George Sutherland will entertain for Thanksgiving Rev. and Mrs. James Sutherland and Mrs. J. B. Lilley of South Hadley Falls.

Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Morse and daughter Gladys went last night to Enfield to spend the holiday with Mr. and Mrs. L. P. Webber and family.

John Keyes of South Belchertown shot a doe last week Wednesday in the neighborhood of the quarry, which made three deer shot in this vicinity.

Thomas Quirk, boss machinist for the Boston Duck Co., is taking a much-needed rest from his duties, the first vacation he has had in 25 years.

Mr. and Mrs. Daniel Austin attended the funeral of Mrs. Austin's father, Maurice O'Connor of Ware. Burial was in St. William's cemetery. Ware.

Miss Annie Mansfield, a student of the Fitchburg normal school, came Sunday for a few days' visit with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Mansfield.

Mrs. John O. Matthews, who was a guest last week of her sister, Mrs. Charles Banister, went Friday to Southbridge, where she is spending some time with her daughter, Mrs. Aubrey Vaughan.

Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Waterhouse Jr. will entertain a family party Thanksgiving consisting of Mr. and Mrs. Waterhouse Sr. and son of Springfield, and Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Oxley and daughter Hazel of Hartford.

The Ladies' Aid society will meet next Wednesday afternoon with Mrs. W. H. Morse. These ladies will serve: Mrs. George Canterbury, Mrs. Vernon Faunce, Mrs. Charles Holden, Mrs. Frank Lamb and Mrs. Emerson Loy.

The deer season closed Saturday night and many hunters returned home after spending the whole week in the woods without killing and in some instances never seeing a deer. The total number shot in this vicinity, as far as known, was three.

Mr. and Mrs. Rufus L. Bond will entertain for Thanksgiving a family party consisting of Mr. and Mrs. Rees Richards of Northampton, Mrs. Andrew Cordner of Montreal, Mrs. Eliza Clough of Belchertown, Mrs. Edith Kennedy of Wales, Miss Eileen Kennedy of Springfield.

Mrs. Emma Canterbury and daughter Violet will be entertained Thanksgiving Day by Mr. and Mrs. Augustus Randall of Monson, who will also entertain Mr. and Mrs. George W. Canterbury and daughter Ardella of this village and their guests, Robert McCloud, Mrs. Albert Moore and daughter Catherine of Hancock, N. H.

The following guests will be entertained by Mr. and Mrs. O. A. Parent for Thanksgiving: Mr. and Mrs. Olin F. Parent and two sons of Ludlow, Miss Ora Parent of Hartford, Ct., Mr. and Mrs. Charles O. Walker and daughter Eleanor of Springfield and their married daughter of Winthrop, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Heide and daughter Thelma of Springfield and Mr. and Mrs. George Moulton of Bondsville.

Gold Filled Wire.

Since the perfection of gold filled metal the number of spectacle and eyeglass frames and mountings made of this material has shown a very large yearly increase. Considering the importance of gold filled wire and the many uses to which it is put it seems surprising that so little is really known of this and how nearly equal to solid gold it is for many uses. The term gold filled is somewhat misleading. Merely reversing it almost thoroughly explains both the material and the process.

Filled gold, as it might well be called, consists of a gold shell filled with an alloy of base metal. The popularity of gold filled is demonstrated by the fact that nearly 1,000,000 of fine gold is used annually in one plant alone, and half of this is used in the manufacture of the gold filled wire from which spectacles and eyeglass frames and mountings are made.—American Machinist.

The Crown That Fell.

Superstitious folks find their belief in omens strengthened by an incident which occurred at the wedding of the Empress Eugenie of France many years ago. After the ceremony the emperor and his bride entered the coach, that was surmounted by an imperial crown and gilded and adorned with paintings. This coach had been built for the wedding of Napoleon I. and Marie Louise a number of decades before. Just as the coach began to move forward the crown fell from the roof of the coach to the ground. The eight horses were at once halted, the crown was picked up, and in some fashion or other set in place again. Napoleon thrust his head out of the window to learn what had caused the halt, and when informed of the accident by Count Fleury said that it reminded him of an anecdote which he would tell him some other time. "But," remarks Fleury in his memoirs, "I knew it already. A virtually identical accident occurred to the coach at the marriage of Marie Louise."

Food For a Poet.

"I have a vague but persistent yearning for something," murmured the poet—a constant yearning for something, I know not what."

"Maybe it's tripe," suggested the sympathetic landlady. "We haven't had any in a long time."—Washington Herald.

Military Gymnasts.

Japanese soldiers are nearly all gymnasts and every barrack has a gymnasium. So well trained are they that in less than half a minute they can scale a wall fourteen feet high by simply leaping on each other's shoulders, one man sustaining two or three others.

Eyeballs.

Did it ever occur to you to inquire why the eyeball of the eye is white? The reason is rather curious. The blood vessels which supply its surface are so fine that they do not admit the red corpuscles of the blood.

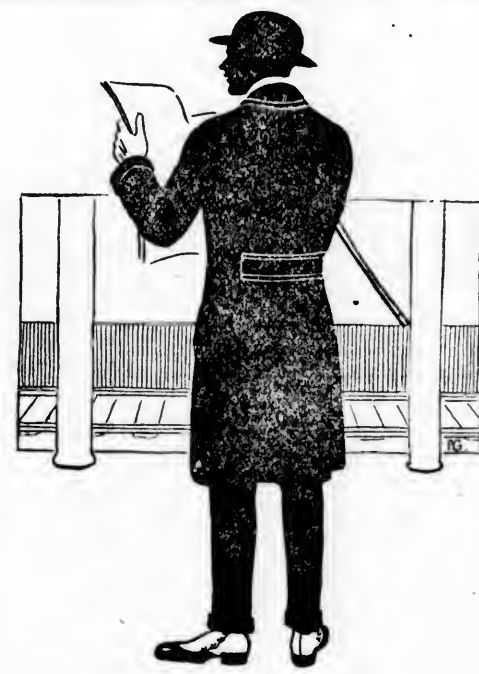
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Monson News.

Citizens Must Kill Moths.

Work of Exterminating Brown-tails Put On Land Owners.

Notices will be mailed this week to all property owners of the town that they will be required to destroy the gypsy and brown-tail moths upon their property before April 1, 1914. This notice is in accordance with Chapter 381, Act of 1905, and requires all towns to destroy eggs, caterpillars, pupae, nests of the gypsy and brown-tail moths under heavy penalty for failure to comply with the provisions of the law. If a property owner fails to destroy such eggs, caterpillars or nests the town is required to do the same, and the cost of the work according to the value of the land is assessed upon and becomes a lien on the land. It is important now, before the infestation of this section of Massachusetts becomes general, that every property owner co-operate with the town in its work on the highways and public property by doing effective work in destroying the pests on their premises.

Fortunately Monson is not yet, as far as is known, in the gypsy moth area, so that in all probability none will be found locally. Nests of the brown-tail moth should be carefully cut from the trees, collected and burned. The brown-tail moth nests will be found principally upon apple, pear and other fruit trees, usually on small twigs or ends of the limbs. The nests vary in size from two to three or four inches long, are of a light greyish color and very tough in texture, being a tough cocoon; one or more leaves are often woven into the nests. The nests are firmly attached at one end. Each nest contains from 150 to 500 small caterpillars waiting to begin their destructive work in the early spring. Common "worms' nests" have no connection whatever with the brown-tail moth, but could well be destroyed for the property owner's own good. Dead leaves clinging to the fruit trees do not always imply a brown-tail nest.

Last year John P. Herlihy conducted an exhaustive search for brown-tail nests, and reported finding them in two or three localized areas. One pasture owned by Merrill Stebbins was the principal place of infestation. In spite of the careful search to destroy all nests in this vicinity, nests are again present there and it is principally in this district that the work will necessarily be done this winter. All property owners however will be held responsible for the presence of nests on their premises in any section of the township.

Twenty Deer Killed in Town.

Monson Proves Banner Town in Southwestern Part of State.

Twenty wild deer is the number recorded as killed by Monson hunters last week. The names of William Lewis, Walter Naughton, Benjamin Maynard, Charles Borgeson and Edward Couture have been added to the successful list. Messrs. Lewis and Naughton brought in two unusually fine bucks weighing 214 and 212 pounds respectively. These were exhibited at Barnes' market. A queer coincidence is that all deer killed were shot in the eastern half of the township. Cedar Swamp was a popular place Saturday, but no killings there were reported, though stories of a 500-pound buck being in that section were plentiful. Many deer have been reported from the western section of the town, especially just south of the Wood Hill district, and considerable damage to crops and fruit trees has been reported from this section. The region was thoroughly gone over by hunters during the week, but no one found any deer. Monson appears to be the banner town for deer hunting in Southwestern Massachusetts, judging from reports of the past week.

Will Give Home-talent Play.

Grand Army Post, Sons of Veterans and Woman's Relief Corps.

A joint committee composed of members of the Marcus Keep post, G. A. R., A. A. Gage camp, Sons of Veterans, and the Woman's Relief Corps met in Memorial Hall Friday evening and voted to give a home-talent play entitled "The Suffragette's Convention." The cast for the play was selected and the first rehearsal held after the committee meeting. The date for the performance has not been definitely set. Members of the three organizations, and Monson people eligible to membership in the societies and their friends, will be invited.

A union service of the Protestant churches was held in the Universalist church Sunday evening. There was special music by the Universalist choir, Ralph Entwistle presiding at the organ. Rev. G. A. Andrews of the Congregational church preached the sermon.

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Changes Ordered in Lockup.

State Inspector of Prisons Here Last Week. Few Arrests.

A deputy state prison inspector was in town Friday and looked over the local lockup in the Memorial Hall basement. The inspector ordered several minor alterations and repairs, and J. S. Stewart is at work making the necessary changes. Fortunately, of late the patronage of the lockup has not been heavy, but everything will be put in readiness for instant use. The number of arrests during the current year of no-license is noticeably less than last year, although an intoxicated man is not an uncommon sight on the street at present.

Small Boy Instantly Killed.

Fell From Loaded Dump Cart and Wheel Passed Over His Head.

Harold Everett Lynch, the three-and-a-half years old son of Mr. and Mrs. John Lynch of Hampden road, was instantly killed Friday afternoon near his home by being run over by a dump-cart loaded with gravel. The little boy, with a playmate, was riding on the loaded cart and fell off in front of one of the rear wheels, which passed over his head and shoulders. Associate Medical Examiner Dr. C. W. Jackson viewed the body and reported instant accidental death. The funeral was held Sunday afternoon, with burial in Pearl-street cemetery.

To Give Organ Recital.

Ralph Entwistle, organist at the Universalist church, will give an organ recital there Monday, December 8. Mr. Entwistle will be assisted by Johan R. S. Coy, organist, of Spencer, formerly of Monson; William Perry of Worcester, baritone; Henry Billings of Monson, violinist, and the Universalist church quartet, of which George W. Ellis is leader. Mr. Entwistle has studied for several years with Mr. Coy, who is well known here, and Mr. Billings' talent is well recognized locally. The affair should prove an especially pleasing one to Monson's music lovers.

A. B. Norcross has returned from a week's stay in Southboro and Boston.

C. F. Osborn has returned from a weeks vacation from duties at the post office.

Arthur L. Makepeace has returned from a week's visit with friends in Hardwick.

H. T. Moulton has been drawn as juror for the December term of the superior court.

The usual mid-week service at the Congregational church will be omitted this evening.

Mrs. Everett Robbins was called to Worcester last week by the serious illness of her mother.

The fortnightly club will meet Monday afternoon with Mrs. Eliza Hutchinson on Lincoln street.

Mr. and Mrs. Myron S. Wright of Springfield spent Saturday and Sunday with friends in town.

The regular November meeting of the Ladies' Circle of the Universalist church has been postponed one month.

Mr. and Mrs. L. C. Flynt and family are spending Thanksgiving with Mr. and Mrs. Marshall of Providence, R. I.

A. D. Norcross Jr. of New York city is spending a few days with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. D. Norcross.

The Rebekahs will hold a special meeting to-morrow evening at 8 o'clock. Initiation will be followed by a collation.

Mr. and Mrs. Rufus P. Cushman and Rufus Jr. are spending a few days

with Mr. and Mrs. Harold B. Tanner of Providence, R. I.

Mr. and Mrs. Rufus Fay and Robert S. Fay are spending the holiday with Mr. and Mrs. H. A. Burlington of Springfield.

Miss Lyla Walker of Worcester and Miss Mary Walker of Springfield are spending Thanksgiving with Mr. and Mrs. Edson Walker on East Hill.

Nicholas Duggan sustained a dislocated shoulder when he fell near his home on Main street Sunday morning. He was attended by Dr. J. S. McQuaid.

Earl T. Hale, son of Mr. and Mrs. James C. Hale of Harrison avenue, who was operated on at the City hospital in Worcester last week, is rapidly improving.

About 70 couples enjoyed the Foresters ball in Memorial Hall last Friday evening. A special car was run to Palmer and the villages after the dance.

The "Eddy" club will hold its first dance of the season in Memorial Hall this evening. Flanagan's singing orchestra will furnish music; dancing will be from 8 to 12.

The following Philadelphia people are guests of Miss E. R. Holmes of Main street for the Thanksgiving season: Mr. and Mrs. Harlan Page, Miss Jessie Page, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Wheeler and Robert Wheeler Jr.

Monson people were interested in the White House wedding from the fact that the best man, Dr. Wilfred T. Grenfell, the Labrador medical missionary, has been here several times as the guest of Thaddeus L. Cushman. A number of Monson people are contributors to Dr. Grenfell's laudable work among the Labrador fishermen, and S. Frederic Cushman Jr. of this town has been there with him for the past two summers.

S. F. Cushman Jr. of Amherst college spent the week-end with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. F. S. Cushman on Main street. Friday evening Mr. Cushman spoke before the Palmer Woman's club on "Labrador," supplementing his lecture with 100 views of that northern country which he took while there with Dr. W. T. Grenfell for the past two summers. Mr. Cushman will conclude his course of study at Amherst college in January, and will take up a course in finance at Bryant & Stratton's in Boston; he will graduate however with the class of 1914 at Amherst college in June.

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NIGH UNTO DEATH

By ALVA R. HUNTINGTON

It was at a time when the trans-mississippi country was developing, and instead of the iron horse, with its train dashing along at the rate of fifty miles an hour, the stagecoach lumbered at the rate of five or six. One of these coaches left Denver one morning, struck the mountains at Golden City, mounted to the highest point and moved on downward and upward alternately toward Georgetown.

On the top of the coach a gentleman and his family were enjoying the scenery. The driver sat on his box trying to keep awake, for he had been drinking, while beside him sat a young man whose costume denoted that he was a resident of the region. The coach reached the top of an ascent, and the road in front wound downward in one of those frequent dips in the mountains. It had begun the descent, and the young man sitting beside the driver, noticing that he had failed to put on the brake, looked aside at him to see what it meant. The fellow was asleep and had not only failed to "brake," but had let go his hold on the reins, which were now down on the pole.

A pinch in the ribs awoke the driver, who, seeing the reins dangling from the pole and the coach rolling rapidly down the crooked road, jumped from his seat, preferring rather to be injured by a fall on the stony road than to be hurled over a precipice he knew to be at a turn farther down.

There were shrieks from the women passengers, while the men were paralyzed. But among the latter there was one exception. The young man left alone on the box let himself down on the pole, gathered up the reins, climbed back on to the box and put on the brake. The horses were by this time so wild and the speed so great that it was very difficult to control the one and lessen the other. Not an eighth of a mile distant was the turn in the road, with a gulf a thousand feet deep on one side. The cries and shrieks had ceased with the effort thus far made to regain control, and every eye was fixed on the danger ahead, every breath held in terror.

The man on the box kept a firm hand on the reins and pushed with all his strength with his right foot on the brake. There was a lessening of the speed, but would it be reduced sufficiently to go safely round the curve? The hearts of those whose lives were at stake were throbbing in time with the jumping of the horses. When the turn was reached the velocity was still so great that there was little hope. The women recommenced to shriek. "Stop that!" said the driver. "You'll excite the horses."

The cries ceased. There was no sound except what came from the horses' hoofs and the creaking of the coach, while every one held with a tight grip to his seat and looked with straining eyes at the gulf before him. The driver guided the horses as near the rock on the inner side as he dared, for should he hit it the coach would be knocked over the precipice. Notwithstanding his effort so great was its swing when it made the turn that a hind wheel slid over a slope a few feet from the edge. The driver gave a yell to the horses and threw the long lash of his whip among them with a crack. Every animal gave a jump, the wheel came back on level ground, and the rest of the turn was made in safety.

The final effort caused the horses to break forth again, and again they must be brought under control. But now the road was comparatively straight and soon the inclination began to lessen. In a few minutes the bottom of the dip was reached, and the coach was brought to a standstill. Then the driver was in the arms of those on the outside of the coach, both men and women.

An hour later the coach drove up to the hotel at Idaho Springs and all alighted. The gentleman who was traveling with his wife and family took the driver aside for a private interview.

"You have saved the lives of a coach load of persons," he said, "including myself, my wife and family. Had it not been for your coolness and courage we would all have met with a frightful death. What can I do for you? I'm rich and my fortune is at your disposal."

"You owe me nothing, sir," said the young man, with a British accent. "My own life was in jeopardy. In saving myself I saved the others."

"You could have left the coach as the cowardly driver did."

To this the young man made no reply.

"Come," resumed the gentleman; "anything you ask that is in my power to grant shall be granted."

The young man hesitated, then said: "I don't belong here; I came from England. You know the younger sons in England must shift for themselves. I came to this country, where I am not known, and can turn my hand to anything. Being fond of horses, I drove a stage. I have left that and am going up to Georgetown to start on a prospecting tour."

But the young man's plans were changed. He went to the east, entered the banking house of the man whose life he saved and is now wealthy. He says that he went just near enough to the edge of a precipice to grasp a fortune without going over.

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SOLVING A MYSTERY

By M. QUAD
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When a village of 1,400 inhabitants can boast of six widows, five old bachelors, six widowers and five old maids you may take it that that community is "going some."
Such was the case with the village of Grand View, and when a stranger would refer to the rival village of Spring Valley as having two butcher shops he was met with the reply:
"Yes, sir, I admit that she has, but where are her widows and widowers and old maids and old bachelors? She hasn't enough to count on two fingers. If you are looking for a home, sir, go no further than this, where business is always steady and real estate on the boom."

There was a flaw in the armor, though strangers did not get on to the fact. While these four classes of people were residents, there were no marriages between them.

The catch among the combined widowers and bachelors was Abraham Gunner. He was a bachelor. He was the wealthiest. He was popular.

All of a sudden Abraham received a drop letter at the postoffice. It was written by a woman who said she admired and loved him and hoped he would not judge her too harshly for her plain statement of fact. He might never come to know the writer, but he could treasure it in his heart that one woman at least held him above all other men in the world.
Abraham scratched his ear and grinned.

"Who the devil can it be?" Abraham kept repeating to himself as he worked about the mill, but wondering and guessing didn't bring the solution.

That evening he didn't appear at the drug store to play checkers. He remained at home to read that letter over and over and try for a clue. Of course no married woman had written him thus, and as he was forty years old and made no secret of it the marriageable girls in town would pass him by.

"It's some one giving me a josh," was Abraham's conclusion as he quit speculating and went off to bed and to sleep. On the third day thereafter he received another letter from the same person. It was also full of admiring terms. It was not likely they would ever meet, the unknown wrote, but she was strangely and strongly interested in his welfare.

As a bachelor, he must live a more or less lonely life.

As a husband, he would have a comrade and companionship.

As a boarder, as he had been for years and was yet, he knew nothing whatever of the comforts of a home.

It was hoped he would give the subject all due consideration and, in case he decided to enter the bonds of matrimony, might he take to the altar such a bride as a good man deserved.

"By thunder, but that's a darn good woman, whoever she is!" exclaimed Abraham as he read the letter.

After ten minutes he read it again and mused:

"Who can it be? Who can it be?"

"Say, old man, you must have heard some bad news," was the greeting he got from a dozen friends in the next three days.

"What makes you think so?"

"Why, your face is as long as a camel's, and you were going right past without speaking!"

It was almost a week before another letter came. Same handwriting—same womanly interest in his welfare.

"And has it ever occurred to you," was one of the paragraphs in the letter, "that a man situated as you are is selfish not to marry? It would relieve at least one woman from her cares and struggles. It would add one more household to the many."

"By John, but I'd propose to that woman in a holy minute if I knew who she was!" exclaimed Abraham, and when he reflected that he didn't know and had no way of finding out he wanted to kick over chairs and call his dog names.

Five hundred people a day called at the postoffice. How could they all be watched?

Abraham had no intimate man friend to go to with the letters.

He had a strong admiration and liking for the woman, no matter whether she was an old maid or a widow, but how was she to know it? How was he to find her and tell her so?

The old bachel received a fourth letter and then a plan popped into his head. The postmistress had held her position for five years. She must know the handwriting of scores and scores of women. Why hadn't he thought of it before?

At midforenoon Abraham left his mill and walked to the postoffice and entered with firm step and handed one of the envelopes to the postmistress at the general delivery window and asked:

"Can you tell me, please, if you recognize that hand?"

"Um, um, ah-um—" she stammered as a blush came to her cheek.

"Say, by cracky, Mrs. Dayton, you are a widder!" almost shouted the man.

"Y-yes."

"Drat me, but it never occurred to me."

"N-no."

"I'll come in this evening and we'll set a date for the marriage!"

"But, Mr. Gunner!"

But he called and the date was set; and there was no postponement on account of the weather or anything else.

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THREATENED TO SHOOT.

Man With Gun Wanted to "Get" Someone Last Week.

IN MIDDLE OF STREET FOR VICTIM.

Pursued Man Who Went For Officer. Was Finally Rounded Up; No One Hurt.

Possessed of a wanderlust and a thirst, Jan Barysz of Worcester set out last Thursday to satisfy both. He appeared the first by calling on friends in Three Rivers, where he formerly worked for a time; the latter he gratified at various places and in considerable quantities. About the middle of the afternoon he found his way into Bard's lunch cart on Main street and proceeded to take a nap on the stools before the counter. After being invited politely several times to take himself hence and failing to respond, he was forcibly assisted to the sidewalk. Barysz then took the middle of the street, drew a big revolver, and announced that he proposed to "get" someone. A bystander was started to the railroad station for Officer Thomas and Barysz trailed him for a short time but was easily distanced. He then strolled up Central street and through Pleasant to Thorndike, where he was captured. A .38-calibre revolver was found in one overcoat pocket and about 25 loaded cartridges in another, although he announced when gathered in, "Me got nothing, me g t nothing." In the district court Friday morning, Associate Justice Herlihy said "50" for carrying a dangerous weapon. Jan didn't have the price and is a guest of the county for 90 days.

Lyceum Course Tickets.

May be Exchanged For Reserved Seats Next Week Friday.

Purchasers of tickets for the course of entertainments arranged for the coming winter by the Association for District Nursing are notified that they may be exchanged for reserved seats good for the entire course next week Friday morning at 8.30 at the Palmer Drug company's store on the corner of Main and Central streets. No person will be allowed to exchange more than six seats at one time.

The sale of tickets has not been quite as large as the committee in charge had hoped; there are a number which may be had without overselling the capacity of the opera house, and any who desire tickets before the day of exchange may secure them of members of the committee.

The course is an excellent one, the dates and numbers being: December 17, Alton Packard, cartoonist; Jan. 19, Cathedral choir of Chicago; Feb. 23, Dunbar Quartet and Bell Kingers of Chicago; March 19, Dr. John Merritte Driver, lecturer, subject, "The Anglo-Saxon and the future rulership of the world"; April 20, Miss Marjory Lacey, in an enactment of the play, "Everywoman." The price of the tickets for the entire course, including reserved seat, is only \$1.50.

Death of Aged Hampden Woman.

Mrs. Elizabeth Morris McIntire, 81, died at the home of her niece, Mrs. Frank S. Smith of Hampden, Saturday afternoon. She was nearly 82 years old, Christmas Day being her birthday. She was the youngest child of John Bliss and Lucia Granger Morris, and the last survivor of her generation. She received her education at South Wilbraham and Monson academies. In 1871 she married James E. McIntire, a Springfield lawyer, and lived in that city until her husband's death. Since that time she has made her home on the old Morris homestead, which has been in the family over 150 years.

Mrs. McIntire's great-grandfather, Isaac Morris, was one of the early settlers of the town and her father, John B. Morris, was prominent in town affairs and deacon of the Congregational church.

Mrs. McIntire was a woman of strong character and decision of mind. Besides her niece she leaves four grand-nieces, Mrs. Otto C. Skeel of Springfield, Mrs. Jay F. Ullery of White River Junction, Vt., Mrs. Albert Payson Terhune of New York and Mrs. L. X. Newman of Yonkers, N. Y.; also four grand-nephews, Richard Stockton, John P. Stockton Jr., Raymond S. and Harvey O. Smith. The funeral was held Monday afternoon at the old Morris homestead.

L. A. Royce of the New England Metal Culyvert company is in the West on a pleasure and business trip.

Historical Society Meeting.

Attendees Hear Two Interesting Papers On Polish Customs.

A full audience was in attendance at the meeting of the Historical Society Tuesday night. The paper read by Robert Bodfish gave an outline of Polish history from very early times to its cruel and unjust dismemberment of the powers and its disappearance from the map of Europe. The paper was lucid, concise and full of interest.

Miss Lizzie Fletcher read a paper on the customs and inner life of the Polish people who have come to America to make their home, which was a revelation to those present. They have brought with them the ideas and the customs inherited from many generations, so we must bear with them and give them time to learn our ways. They are a bright and energetic people and will make their way, for mutual benefit, if they have the chance, which we must accord to them. The statements of the paper were clearly given and full of interest. A hearty vote of thanks was given to Miss Fletcher and to Mr. Bodfish for their profitable papers.

It was also voted to send congratulations to a former president, Fred W. Cross, on his election to a seat in the next House branch of the next Legislature.

The curator announced these donations to the society: A copy of the geography of Massachusetts, published in 1830, from John Smith, and an illustrated map of human life, in a frame, from Rev. F. S. Brewer.

WALES.

Crowthers Noble has returned from a visit to his son in Dayville, Ct.

Miss Ada Rourke has returned from a visit with friends in Worcester.

Mrs. Jane M. Shaw of Springfield spent Sunday with Mrs. J. C. Burley. Mr. and Mrs. Wallbridge have been spending a few days with friends in Monson.

Mrs. Alphonse Gregory has returned home after a visit of several weeks with relatives.

Charles H. Copp has closed his house and is boarding with Mr. and Mrs. Charles Corbin.

Miss Anna Hynes spent her Thanksgiving vacation with friends in Worcester and vicinity.

George Needham has returned to New York after spending the month of November at his country home in this town.

Mr. and Mrs. John Coy entertained Prof. J. S. R. Coy of Spencer and Mr. and Mrs. Fayette Needham and daughter Rachel of Athol on Thanksgiving day.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Leland and family have moved from Worcester to the Pratt place near the lake. Mr. Leland has a position in the optical works in Southbridge.

After Mr. Akin's death in the latter place she made her home in Wilbraham until she went to Richmond Hill to live with her daughter, Mrs. William A. DeGroot. Although 86 years of age, Mrs. Atkins had been in comfortable health until very recently, and died from injuries sustained in a fall.

The remains of Mrs. Nancy J. Atkins of Richmond Hill, Long Island, N. Y., were interred here Wednesday in the family lot on Laurel Hill. Mrs. Atkins was the daughter of Solomon and Mary (Davis) Shaw and was born in Wales Oct. 5, 1827. In 1855 she was married to Rev. Daniel Atkins, at that time pastor of the Methodist church in Warren. In her position as pastor's wife she made many friends and acquaintances. During this time she lived in Newburyport, Pepperell, East Douglas, Townsend, Ludlow, Palmer and Templeton.

The funeral service of Mrs. George H. Lanphear was held at her home on Sunday afternoon at 1.30. Rev. Charles T. Holt officiated and paid a high tribute to the Christian character of the deceased and the manifestation of it in her daily life. Mrs. Lanphear was the daughter of Asher and Mary (Sutcliffe) Green, and was born Nov. 25, 1852, on the farm now occupied by her brother-in-law, Ansel Shaw, in the western part of the town. She was married first to Horatio Parker and by this marriage she had three children, Charles Parker of Westfield, Mrs. Charles Moore and Fred G. Parker of Monson. Besides these children and her husband she leaves her aged mother, a twin sister, Mrs. Ansel Shaw, and several grandchildren and one great grandchild. Mrs. Lanphear had been an active member of the Baptist church for many years and had taught in Sunday school and served as treasurer of the Ladies' Aid society until failing health prevented.

The trolley men held their annual concert and ball last Friday night with a large attendance and the usual good time.

SCHOOL ATTENDANCE.

Record For Month of November Is Unusually Good.

TARDINESS IS STILL ON DECREASE.

Thorndike Grammar is Best Building. Shorley District Perfect For Three Months.

The attendance statistics for the school month ending Friday, November 21, 1913, are given below. The per cent of attendance, 98.34, for all the schools, is an unusually high one.

Again this month, the Thorndike grammar school has the best attendance by the building, 98.35 per cent. The attendance of this building was even better this month than during October.

The Bondsville school has the second best attendance for November, being a close rival of the Thorndike school for first place. Its per cent is 98.3.

The Shorley district school, which had perfect attendance for October, has continued this enviable record all through the month of November. Grades 6 and 7, Bondsville, have also had perfect attendance during the past four weeks. Room of grades 8 and 9 of Bondsville has the next best attendance, 99.89 per cent. Next in line are grade 3 of Thorndike, and grade 8 of Palmer, with 99.8 per cent and 99.6 per cent respectively.

During the past three months the Palmer high school has had but one tardy case to report. This is a decided improvement over last year's record. In all of the schools for this month there have been twenty cases less of tardiness than during November, 1912. It is to be regretted that, with this excellent reduction, one case more occurred during the past month than during October.

The record in detail follows:

	Enrollment	Average Membership	Average Attendance	Per cent	Tardy	Perfect Attendance
High School	166	155.80	150.50	96.59	0	124
PALMER GRAMMAR SCHOOL.						
Grade						
8 and 9	24	23.8	22.85	96	3	14
7	29	28.5	28.4	98.6	0	26
6 and 5	43	42.6	41.81	98.15	0	33
4 and 3	42	41.00	40.4	98.54	0	37
2 and 1	45	45.00	44.10	98	0	36
1	15	15.00	14.63	97.53	1	35
2	14	14.00	13.70	97.86	0	34
3	41	40.05	39.3	97.39	0	30
4	36	36	34.82	96.73	0	29
5	39	38	37.55	96.81	0	28
6	46	45.83	44.23	94.23	0	25
7	46	44.9	42.5	94.65	0	31
8	481	470.03	457.06	97.29	4	358
THORNDIKE GRAMMAR SCHOOL.						
Grade						
8 and 9	25	25	24.7	98.8	0	20
7	43	42.25	41.63	98.52	0	41
6 and 5	40	39.5	38.8	97.52	0	41
4	37	36.8	36.93	97.63	0	36
3	32	32	31.13	97.27	0	26
2	44	44	42.33	96.2	0	36
1	231	228.75	224.90	98.35	0	199
THREE RIVERS GRAMMAR SCHOOL.						
Grade						
8 and 9	28	28	27.73	99.71	0	25
7	44	42.85	39.73	92.71	0	27
6 and 5	47	47	45.1	95.96	0	31
4	44	43.5	43.1	97.1	2	35
3	44	44	43.5	98.63	0	35
2	44	44.25	43.43	98.15	0	34
1 and 2	50	49.25	47.73	97.1	1	23
1	349	344.85	332.04	96.21	6	240
BONDSVILLE GRAMMAR SCHOOL.						
Grade						
8 and 9	19	18.05	18.03	99.89	0	18
7	30	29.25	29.23	100	0	26
6 and 5	30	29.25	28.93	98.91	0	23
4	35	34.5	33.25	96.38	0	25
3	41	41.0	40.5	98.78	0	35
2	32	31.75	31.3	98.81	0	30
1	32	31.5	30.35	96.25	0	26
1	33	33	31.48	96.39	0	20
2	258	254.3	249.69	98.3	0	207
DISTRICTS.						
Wire Mill	40	39	38.4	96.24	1	26
Palmer Center	28	27.3	26.6	97.4	1	22
Shorley	15	15	15.00	100	0	15
83	81.3	80.0	88.55	98.55	2	63
SUMMARY.						
School	1913	1912	1913	1912	1913	1912
High	166	153	155.8	149.32	96.59	93.12
Palmer Gram.	481	466	470.03	457.06	97.29	97.75
Thorndike Gram.	231	222	228.75	224.90	98.35	98.06
Three R. Gram.	349	324	344.85	332.04	96.21	95.74
Bond. Gram.	258	252	254.3	249.69	98.3	96.65
Districts	83	87	81.3	84.5	98.55	97.72
Total	1568	1504	1535.03	1475.57	97.34	96.12

BRIMFIELD.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred T. Parker are entertaining their daughter, Mrs. Scott Campbell, and her two children of Somerville.

The electric lights are now in operation in East Brimfield and the wires are being strung in the Center village. It is expected that the wiring will be completed in a week's time.

Clinton J. Grant, agricultural advisor of the Hampden County Improvement league, John A. Scheurle, general secretary of the league, and Prof. Cance of Massachusetts Agricultural college, met with the agricultural committee of the Brimfield council of the league Friday and discussed the question of organizing for co-operative buying. Prof. Cance has made a special study of co-operative methods and credit and loan associations in Europe.

Roy G. Pierce, for the past year agent of the United States department of agriculture for the investigation of chestnut blight in Massachusetts,

ACCIDENT TO AGED MAN.

Michael Sayers of Belchertown Found Unconscious.

THURSDAY MORNING AT BONDSVILLE

Failed to Recover. Had Visited in Chicopee. No Knowledge of Last Movements.

Michael Sayers of South Belchertown was found last Thursday morning between the French Catholic church and Holden's store in an unconscious condition. He was taken to the store of L. R. Holden and made as comfortable as possible and a physician summoned. He did not recover consciousness, however, and died in about an hour.

Early in the day Wednesday Mr. Sayers went to Chicopee to visit relatives, telling his wife he would return early. He was seen to get off the 5.45 electric car that evening, but was not seen again until found Thursday morning. Mr. Sayers had frequently taken a short cut to his home, the route being between the two buildings to a road below leading to the main road to his home across the river. He lay near a wall, from which it is thought he may have fallen. A parcel containing articles of clothing sent by Chicopee friends to Mrs. Sayers was found near by.

Mr. Sayers was a respected farmer in the south part of Belchertown, across the river from Bondsville and had resided there for many years. A few years ago he sold his farm and moved into Bondsville, but in a short time he returned to it. He was a faithful member of St. Bartholomew's church in Bondsville. He was three times married, and leaves a widow and three daughters, Miss Nellie Sayers of West Springfield and Miss Mary Sayers of Hartford and Mrs. Michael Shea of Lowell. The funeral was held Saturday morning from St. Bartholomew's church. Rev. Thomas Kennedy officiating; burial was in the Catholic cemetery in Thorndike.

Stabbing Affray Sunday.

Turk in Wire Mill Section Given a Bad Cut in the Back.

Ali Azen, a Turk living on North Main street, was stabbed in the back about 3 o'clock Sunday morning by a fellow countryman. Dr. J. P. Schneider, who was called, found a wound near the sixth rib, about an inch from the center of the back. Although deep, the cut did not extend to the lung and the man is expected to recover.

The officers were called to that section of the town in the early morning to quell a disturbance which had been "on" for some time, and found when they arrived that Azen was suffering from the cut. The trail of his assailant was taken up and after a long chase, which extended to the wire mill and return, Mehmed Alil was gathered in as responsible for the damage done to Azen. The case was called in the district court Monday morning, and continued for two weeks in order to determine the outcome of Azen's wound.

District Court Notes.

James F. Mulbery was arraigned last Friday on a charge of vagrancy. James was on parole from the state farm at Bridgewater, being released "some time last fall," he couldn't remember just when. The keeper of the lockup would have been willing to agree that it was a year ago last fall and that water and James F's exterior had not had a speaking acquaintance during the entire time. He pleaded guilty and was sent back whence he came.

Stephen Stolar, Michael F. Shea and John Kane, for hunting in Monson, Brimfield and Palmer respectively, without licenses, were assessed and paid fines of \$10 each.

Henry LaBrod of North Wilbraham was arraigned on a charge of repeatedly tearing down a fence, the property of H. A. Northrop at North Wilbraham. He pleaded not guilty and the case was continued until Saturday for a hearing.

Friday morning David Sands, arraigned for larceny, was found not guilty and discharged. Edward Chapin, on a similar charge, was fined \$6 and his case was continued.

Monday morning James Chapman and Arthur E. Grenier, charged with vagrancy, had their cases continued until Tuesday, when they were sentenced to the reformatory at Concord.

Palmer Fair Officers.

There was an attendance of 42 at the annual meeting of the Eastern Hampden Agricultural society Monday afternoon held in the old court room. The report of the treasurer showed a profit of \$1300 on the last fair and a balance of \$900 in the treasury.

The following officers were elected: President, O. S. Bradway of Monson; first vice president, H. D. Vaile of Monson; second vice president, J. T. Geer of Three Rivers; secretary, George E. Clough of Palmer; treasurer, F. E. Cady of Monson; auditor, W. M. Tucker of Monson; superintendent of grounds and privileges, Louis E. Chandler of Palmer; directors, F. L. Jones, F. J. Hamilton, James Summers, John O. Hamilton and L. E. Chandler of Palmer, F. D. Rogers, C. C. Keep, F. A. Moore, G. C. Flynt and A. H. Burdick of Monson, H. A. Tucker of Ware, John N. Noyes of Brimfield, J. L. Brooks of Springfield, H. A. Edson of North Wilbraham, C. P. Bolles of Wilbraham, W. J. Sessions of Hampden, F. C. Burton of East Longmeadow, and E. C. Howard of Belchertown.

The following officers were elected at the annual meeting of Ware Grange in Grange hall, Ware Center, last Friday night: Master, F. D. Buffington; overseer, C. W. Howard; lecturer, Mrs. A. G. Buffington; steward, C. O. Buffington; assistant steward, L. A. Whitney; chaplain, Rev. Roland D. Sawyer; treasurer, J. W. Cummings; secretary, Miss M. R. Howard; gatekeeper, William F. Avery; Ceres, Mrs. J. W. Cummings; Pomona, Mrs. Calvin Perry; Flora, Miss Lottie Kilmer; lady assistant steward, Miss Blanche Cummings; executive committee, for three years, Mrs. F. D. Buffington.

A pretty home wedding was that of Miss Ruth Gates, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Simeon Gates of West Main street, and George H. Marsh, which took place Monday morning at the home of the bride's parents. The ceremony was performed by Rev. E. W. Lutterman, pastor of the Methodist church. Only members of the immediate families and a few intimate friends were present. A short reception followed the ceremony and the couple left immediately for a short wedding trip, and will be at home to their friends in Syracuse, N. Y., after January 1.

SPENT NIGHT IN FIELD.

Woman Who Came From Boston Failed to Meet Friends.

PATIENT AT THE EPILEPTIC HOSPITAL

Had Been Home For Thanksgiving and Failed to Arrive When She Was Expected.

Officer T. J. Crimmins and attendants from the Monson State hospital had a long, wearisome and fruitless search last Friday night for a woman patient of the hospital who had come in on a train from the east and had found no attendant at the station to meet her, wandering off by herself and getting lost. She was finally located the next morning after having been out in an open field all night, but has apparently suffered no ill effects.

The woman, whose name was Fitzpatrick, had been allowed to go to her home in Boston for Thanksgiving, as she was perfectly capable of caring for herself except when suffering from an attack; she was about 40 years old. Word was received from her brother that she would return on the 12.14 train Friday noon, and Dr. Flood, superintendent of the institution, instructed a nurse to meet her at the train. The nurse was at the station but the patient did not appear. The nurse remained at the station until the 12.40 and the 1.14 trains had both arrived from the east, but without the Fitzpatrick woman appearing. A telegram was then sent to the brother; it was reported as delivered but no answer was received, and the hospital authorities had no way of finding out more of the situation.

About 7 in the evening Officer Crimmins found a small shopping bag marked Fitzgerald near the Point of Rocks. Dr. Flood was notified and dispatched two doctors and four male attendants to assist in the search for the woman. The physicians and three attendants remained out until about 1 o'clock and the other all night, keeping up the search. Early Saturday morning Officer Crimmins was notified that a woman was at one of the homes in the wire mill section and was acting in a peculiar manner. On going to the house he found the miss-woman and returned her to the institution. She had been found in an open field by one of the men on his way to work in the wire mill that morning.

WARREN.

Man Has Narrow Escape.

William Holland had a narrow escape from injury last Thursday while walking on the tracks of the Boston and Albany railroad. He is deaf and did not hear or see the local passenger train No. 20, eastbound, until it was almost upon him and the engineer whistled. He jumped, but not soon enough to prevent being thrown into the ditch. The train was stopped and Mr. Holland was taken to the passenger depot and soon recovered sufficiently to tell who he was. No bones were broken and he was able to walk home.

George L. Smith has bought the tivery business of Charles E. Rice and took possession Monday morning. Mr. Smith takes only part of the horses, wagons and other equipment, and Mr. Rice will move the remainder to his new property, corner South and Crescent streets, where he will continue his ice, coal and trucking business.

Superintendent and Mrs. A. J. Chidester entertained a family party Thanksgiving Day, consisting of Mrs. Chidester's parents, Mr. and Mrs. F. H. Bardwell of Hatfield, Homer Bardwell of Hartford, Ct., Ashley Bardwell of Holyoke, Arthur Bardwell of Hatfield and Curtis Bardwell of Harvard university.

The selectmen have had signs made reading, "Schools", in large red letters, and they are nailed up on the electric light poles near the East street and high school buildings to warn drivers of automobiles so as to avoid possible accidents at the close of school sessions.

The ninth anniversary of Division 22 of the Ladies' Auxiliary to the Hibernians was celebrated in Memorial hall Monday evening. A banquet was served to the members and invited guests. The committee in charge was composed of Mrs. William F. Duncan, Mrs. John Sheehan Hines, Mrs. Patrick Cunningham, Miss Mary Sheridan, Miss Nora Lynch and Miss Nora Cummings.

The ladies' Aid society of the Baptist church met yesterday afternoon.



On man's journey through life he is confronted by two tragedies: one when he wants a thing he cannot get, and the other when he gets the thing and finds he does not want it.

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NORTH WILBRAHAM.

A chicken-pie supper and fair will be held at Grace church chapel to-night. After the supper and sale there will be an entertainment.

Mr. and Mrs. Cassius Seaver have received word of the illness of their daughter, Evelyn Seaver of Cambridge, with pneumonia.

Miss Verina Griswold, teacher of the high school in Ashland, has returned to her duties after spending four days with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. David Griswold.

Mr. and Mrs. George Rindge had a large family gathering at their home, the Rindge homestead on Wilbraham Mountain, Thanksgiving Day.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Farr and two sons, James F. and Horace, of Granby, and Mr. and Mrs. H. F. Greene and son Clifford were Thanksgiving guests of Mr. and Mrs. Benjamin F. Greene on Wilbraham Mountain.

Miss Verona Griswold of Ashland, Vt., spent part of last week with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. David Griswold. Their daughter Marguerite, of Westfield Normal school, also spent her vacation with them.

Mrs. Nelson Bradley entertained the whist club last week. The first prize was won by Mrs. H. Willis Cutler and the second by Mrs. Ernest Thompson. The next meeting will be next Tuesday with Mrs. Lewis Tripp.

Rev. and Mrs. Charles Gates and Miss Sims spent Thanksgiving with Mr. Gates' daughter, Mrs. Grace Freese, in South Framingham, on their way to Auburndale, where they will spend the winter.

BELCHERTOWN.

Dr. and Mrs. Henry Eliot entertained Miss Greene of Springfield for the holiday.

Mr. and Mrs. M. G. Ward entertained Mr. and Mrs. A. D. Randall Thanksgiving Day.

The barn at the Congregational parsonage is nearly completed. The committee, consisting of Deacons Bartlett and Blackmer and A. H. Hadlock and W. F. Nichols, have given much of their time towards its completion.

The funeral of White H. Hawks was held Saturday afternoon at the home. Rev. E. P. Kelly, pastor of the Congregational church, officiated and burial was in the local cemetery. The bearers were Melvin G. Ayres of Ludlow, Charles H. Ayres and Edson J. Walker of Springfield, and Leon E. Bell of Walling, Vt.



MONSON.

Mr. and Mrs. H. F. Dewing spent Thanksgiving and the week-end at Sharon.

There will be a dance in charge of the Eddy club in Memorial hall Saturday evening.

Mrs. Rufus Fay has returned from several days' stay with relatives in Springfield.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy N. Graves, who have been visiting friends in town, have returned to Springfield.

Mr. and Mrs. G. W. French and son Donald returned Sunday from a several days' visit with relatives in Deerfield.

The Century club will meet next Tuesday afternoon with Mrs. F. S. Chapman. "Nathaniel Hawthorne and his works" will be considered.

The Current Events club met this afternoon with Mrs. S. F. Cushman; papers were read by Mrs. G. A. Andrews on "Inventions and economic conditions," and by Mrs. S. F. Cushman on "Scientific discoveries."

Mrs. John Paoletti and three-year-old son arrived in town Tuesday, coming from Italy to join Mr. Paoletti, who conducts the fruit store on Main street. Paoletti was in this country when his son was born, and had not seen the little fellow until Tuesday.

A birthday party was held at the home of Mr. and Mrs. A. H. Burdick on the Stafford road last Friday evening in honor of the 15th birthday of their niece, Miss Margaret Barnes, and the 16th birthday of their daughter Eleanor. The young people enjoyed a straw ride back to their homes in the village.

The Teachers Study club will meet the evening of Dec. 15. The program will include a debate, "Resolved that heredity influences a child more than environment." Miss Hodge and Miss Foley in the affirmative, Miss Gunn and Miss Carpenter in the negative.

Word has been received from Orlow, Me., that Sherman M. Stebbins of North Main street is in a serious condition in an oldtown hospital as the result of an accident which occurred while he was at work on a large drain which is being erected at Orlow by T. J. Hynes and Sons of Vales, Mass. Mr. Stebbins sustained, according to the reports, a fractured skull and three broken ribs. He has been working as foreman on the Orlow town contract for several months.

The following officers have been nominated by Mt. Ella lodge, A. O. U. W.: Past Master, John Kimber; master workman, Charles Bradley; foreman, Walter Comee; overseer, Adelbert Pease; recorder, P. V. Spoford; treasurer, J. Burdick; guide, William Lewis; inside watch, Carl Gustafson; outside watch, August Peterson; trustees, R. R. Sheriffs, August Peterson. The lodge entertained 20 members of Miles Morgan lodge of Springfield in A. O. U. W. Hall Tuesday evening. District Dept. Fred Cooley was present. A collation was served.

The following basketball schedule has been arranged for the season, opening with a game against Windham High in Holmes Gymnasium Saturday afternoon:

Dec. 13, Springfield Boys' Club at Monson.
Jan. 14, Springfield Y. M. C. A. Five at Monson.
Jan. 17, Southbridge High at Monson.
Jan. 24, Y. M. C. A. College 2d team at Monson.
Jan. 26, Springfield Turnverein at Monson.
Jan. 31, Greenfield High at Monson.
Feb. 4, Holyoke High at Holyoke.
Feb. 7, Open date.
Feb. 11, Wilbraham Academy at Monson.
Feb. 14, Open date.
Feb. 18, Open date.
Feb. 21, M. A. C. Freshmen at Monson.
Feb. 23, Wilbraham at Wilbraham.
Feb. 28, Hartford High at Monson.
March 7, Holyoke High at Monson.
March 14, Open date.

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TWORIVAL SYSTEMS

By EDNA WARFIELD

Mr. Penfield was the proprietor and editor of a newspaper called the Union. He had his own notions as to how a newspaper should be conducted. His plan was to please as many persons as possible. Miss Williams was a "new woman" who was supporting herself by teaching. Mr. Penfield met her and was attracted to her largely on account of her force of character and intellectual abilities. Miss Williams was attracted to Mr. Penfield largely on account of admiration for a man in power, for he was a man of authority, having under him subeditors, clerks, printers, etc.

There are as many kinds of newspapers as there are kinds of men. Mr. Penfield's policy was with a view to making his paper pay or what he considered the best method of making it pay. Miss Williams' idea of a newspaper was an intellectual engine to mold opinion. That is what she supposed Mr. Penfield's paper to be, because she supposed that to be what newspapers are for. They became engaged.

One of the triumphs of the Union was the election of the governor of the state, for it was generally conceded that the paper's brilliant advocacy of the governor's side and stinging condemnation of his opponent and his principles had secured the election. But when the campaign was over the Union returned to its independence, which meant that it was at liberty to please the greatest number, thereby securing the greatest circulation and consequently the greatest income from advertisements.

A question of moment came up, in which the governor took a decided stand. It was supported by many and opposed by an equal number. Miss Williams supposed that her lover would stand by the man if he thought him right and oppose him if he thought him wrong. One day an editorial appeared in the Union, written in the style of the editor in chief. It read as follows:

It is perhaps too early to discover whether the governor has acted wisely in the matter or whether he has been influenced by the highest motives, though there are those who will deny this, considering that his object is to fill his pockets. Even these will admit that his previous record has been free from making money by virtue of the official positions he has held. There is but one charge against him that has never been satisfactorily answered, and this is balanced by many acts that have redounded to the welfare of the state. Those who support the governor's policy have the satisfaction of knowing that in the many important political questions with which he has been identified he has usually been right. Only in two cases has he been wrong.

When Miss Williams read this leader the blood came into her cheek and an ominous light flashed in her eye. Was this molding public opinion? She had not informed herself of the matter in question and, having no opinion on it, was free to be influenced by the man whose intellectual strength had won her. Great was her disappointment. Later in the day she took up the Sentinel, a paper that had bitterly opposed the governor's election, and read in an article a clear, logical argument as to why the governor was right on the question at issue and calling on all good citizens to support him.

That evening when Mr. Penfield called on his fiancée he found that she had gone to spend the evening with an aunt. Since she left no message for him he was miffed and did not call again for a week. Two days after his article on the governor's policy an editorial appeared in the Bee under the head of "On Both Sides of the Fence," quoting from his own editorial and comparing it with the one on the same subject in the Sentinel.

Never had Mr. Penfield seen himself so ridiculed in the columns of any of his competitors. So stinging were many of the phrases used that everybody would say: "That's the painful sting the Bee ever gave. Ha, ha!" Inquiries were made at the Bee office as to who wrote the article, but no information on the subject was given out. Mr. Penfield was not seriously troubled about the article. He had his policy and considered it the only policy on which a newspaper should be run, but he began to feel uneasy about his fiancée. He expected to meet her casually, but did not.

One morning the Bee appeared in a new dress, and the first article on the editorial page was an announcement that Miss Elizabeth Williams had bought the paper and would therefore be the editor in chief.

When Mr. Penfield saw this announcement a light was turned on in his brain that revealed several things. He knew that by his attempt to please everybody he had disgraced his fiancée. He knew that Miss Williams had written the article ridiculing him in the Bee. And he was destined to learn that there were more ways than one of running a newspaper.

When Mr. Penfield met Miss Williams again neither of them referred to their past relation; they met as proprietors and managers of two different newspapers. The editors adopted a policy of not troubling their readers with her own opinions, but when she did it was after mature consideration and investigation, and it usually turned out in the end that she was right. She gradually drew away from her rival and former fiancée, though both were successful under their own peculiar methods.

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In Solid Mahogany	\$32.00
In Solid Mahogany, handsomely inlaid	\$45.00
TEA TRAYS---Tea Trays with Mahogany frames and glass over embossed Leather	\$5.50
Trays with Solid Mahogany frame and glass over Natural Mahogany	\$6.50
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Boston Letter.

Special to the Journal.

**Comment on the Open Deer Season—
Boston City Politics—Who'll Be
Speaker of the House?**

BOSTON, Dec. 1.—It is still a question what is the best policy for the state to take toward deer. Dr. George W. Field, chairman of the state commission on fisheries and game, says that he does not know of any better method than the present. Yet he admits that there are bad features about the present law. He is disposed to cut down the estimates of the number of deer in the state very much from what was given several years ago. Then he thought that there might be as many as 8000. Now he does not think that there are over 3500 or perhaps 3000. It is impossible to make more than a rough guess. But the average annual increase ought to be some 40 per cent of the total number. But for the last two or three years the open season has resulted in shooting off more than the annual increase. According to the returns in the office of the commission, the total of deer killed during the open season this year was 1528. It is probable that some 300 more were killed during the year by farmers who were authorized, under the law for killing when damage is done, to

destroy the deer which had injured their crops. Thus there was a total of some 1800 deer killed in the state during the year. This year the killing during the open season was some 300 more than last year.

It is estimated by Dr. Field that every deer killed averages to be worth some \$30 to \$40 and thus the total value of venison for the people of Massachusetts ranges from \$60,000 to \$80,000 a year. Considering the high price of meat and the cost of living, this is a very large sum to distribute among the people. If this annual yield could be maintained by the deer, it would make the meat question a material factor in the increase of the farmers and hunters.

But there are many people who view this whole slaughter with the utmost abhorrence. They see simply the esthetic side case. They know that the deer are beautiful objects on the hillside and they say that they would as soon shoot one of their family pets as to shoot these deer. On the other hand, the farmers feel the deer are terribly destructive. This was seen at the time of the recent apple show, when a stuffed and mounted fawn was represented in the act of browsing young apple trees, and there was a placard over its head stating that the farmers of the state lost \$75,000 every year by deer and got almost nothing

in return. It is said that this year's payments on account of damaged crops will be \$15,000 and that is not nearly as much as the farmers believe they are entitled rightfully to take out of the state treasury.

In all Hampden county there were 125 bucks killed during the open season and 88 does; four were wounded and escaped and there were 23 whose sex was not stated, as the law requires. By cities and towns the returns for the county were as follows: Agawam, four bucks, one doe; Blandford, nine bucks, five does and two not stated; Brimfield, 10 bucks, 11 does, two wounded and escaped, and three not stated; Chester, 12 bucks, eight does and two not stated; East Longmeadow, one buck, two does and one wounded; Granville, 18 bucks, 12 does and four not stated; Holland, five bucks, one doe and two not stated; Holyoke, one buck and one doe; Longmeadow, one buck; Ludlow, six bucks, seven does and one not stated; Montgomery, five bucks and five does; Palmer, 12 bucks, five does and two not stated; Russell, two bucks and one doe; Southwick, six bucks, five does and one not stated; Springfield, two bucks, one doe and two not stated; Tolland, five bucks, six does, and two not stated; Wales, two bucks and four does; Westfield, six bucks, three does and one not stated; Wilbraham, seven bucks, three does, one wounded and three not stated.

Heaviest of all the deer reported were two bucks which weighed 450 pounds each. One of these was shot in North Wilbraham by Charles Blackmer. There was very little incident of the killing this year which called for comment. There was a report that one hunter had been killed, but this was not borne out by the facts. Youngest of all the hunters was a boy of 13 in Northampton who shot a deer weighing 100 pounds and wrote his own report of it. From the handwriting, the young fellow must be as much of a scholar and penman as he is of a hunter. It is noticeable, also, that there were several women hunters who brought down some of the big game.

Boston is now in the throes of its quadrennial struggle over the mayoralty. If there ever was a bad move by the people in the way of putting political power out of their hands, it was made by the people of Boston when they prolonged the term of mayor to four years. The old argument that a mayor ought to have time to carry out his policy and that the people did not want to be bothered with politics was worked in this case and the ill-judged measure was put through. The consequence is that the mayor has four years in which to entrench himself in the office. He can fill the offices with his political friends, dependents and heelers. He has time to weed out all opposition. The spoils of the office are so abundant that there are plenty of plums to be distributed and during the four years when the machine is undisturbed by any responsibility to the people the mayor can fix things to his liking. The consequence is seen in the career of Mayor Fitzgerald. He was the first incumbent to get the benefit of the four years' term. He used his power so well that he was able to be elected a second time. Now he is up for a third term, although Congressman Curley is in the field against him, and the voters who want good government are trying to unite upon Thomas J. Kenney; he is a Democrat. The Republicans have talked of Former Mayor Edwin U. Curtis, of Former Lieut.-Gov. Frothingham and others, but none of them have been willing to stand. This is good politics and public spirit on their part. It will be possible to elect only a Democrat and it is a question whether or not the voters who want good government can unite upon Kenney and defeat either Fitzgerald or Curley. It is a difficult task and, under the circumstances, it will be strange if the mayor does not get another term. It is singular how he seems to be very popular, even when he might be supposed not to be. For instance, the city and town planning conference gave him liberal applause, when it would seem as if they would not be that sort of people. Somehow he seems to know how to work his case better than any other politician Boston has had for a long time.

Gov.-elect Walsh takes strong ground at the beginning of his career at the head of the state and he has a fine opportunity before him. He insists that he will be his own master and will be the head of the Democratic party. He has made an excellent choice of a private secretary in the person of John F. Meaney of Blackstone. The truth is that Meaney will rank right up with Walsh in his capacity to be governor, and if the two run the state successfully from a Democratic point of view, it would be the most natural and fit thing in the world for Meaney to be a candidate for Walsh's shoes if the latter rounds out the three terms which Massachusetts has regarded as sufficient for any governor since she gave five years to John A. Andrew, the brave governor who carried the state through the Civil war. Meaney has been chairman of the Democratic state committee though he was not successful in electing the party candidate for governor; he was badly hampered by want of funds and it would not be fair to charge him with not making the best of a bad situation.

Thus far there is no settlement of the speakership contest in sight and it looks more as if there might be a deadlock for a while. The Progressives are pledged not to do anything at the outset, but to refrain from any sort of combination with either of the other parties. If those other parties take the same course, then it will be impossible to organize the House and they will do business with the senior member in the chair. Representative Peter F. Tague of Boston, the chairman of the Democratic legislative campaign committee, says that the Democrats will not unite with the Republicans upon any candidate. If each party sticks obstinately, then nobody wins and they must get along with their temporary organization. But there are intimations that the Democrats will vote for Speaker Cushing in numbers sufficient to elect him. Though he cannot be elected by Republican votes, yet if he has by far the largest vote, as is quite probable, then it would be natural for the House to take him. If the Democrats and Progressives combine

they will have enough to elect the speaker and one more. It is a very close contest, and as one or more of either party is usually absent by reason of illness, it cannot be predicted yet how the contest will result.

Senator Coolidge of Northampton is secure in the presidency of the Senate, and the wonder is that he has been able to accomplish so much in so short a time. What his power was has not been told, but the fact is that he captured the presidency with wonderful speed and the contest was ended so quickly that everybody not on the inside was surprised. Coolidge will make a good president and his record shows very favorably from a progressive point of view, that is, he is not a reactionary Republican, as some supposed.

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Mr. Witherspoon will sing "To the Evening Star" from Wagner's opera "Tannhauser" for an opening number, and these additional songs: "Gesand des Harfner's," Schubert; "Der Knabe mit der Wunderhorn," and "The Two Grenadiers" as composed by Schuman; "LeArque," by Faurer; "A Memory," Park; two old Scotch songs, "The Auld Fisher" and "Black Sheelch of the Silver Eye." The songs by Schubert and Schumann are among the most beautiful and best known compositions of these two composers. The two old Scotch songs are especially notable for the beauty and the strangeness of their melody.

Mme. Rappold will sing two groups of songs, the first consisting of songs by the great German composers of lieder, in German; the second group by composers of to-day, in English. Most of these songs are by American composers. The first group is: "Im Herbst," Franz; "Clarence's Lied," Schubert; "Es Blinkt der Thau," Rubinstein; "Frühlingsnacht," Van der Stucken. The second group: "Retreat," LaForge; "Two Roses," Hallett Gilbarte; "Early Morning," Graham; "Oft Have I Seen the Night Swallow," Dell Acqua.

Mr. Fox, the Boston pianist who is one of the leading men in his profession in America, will play Chopin's Impromptu in F. sharp major, an effective "Rhapsody" by Von Bohmny in C major, a piece with a Hungarian twist to it; and a composition of amazing ingenuity and prodigious

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Foiled Himself.

In Kansas City a woman was suing the city for damages because she had tripped over a step in the sidewalk. The attorney who represented the city said all through the trial that the step was no higher than the step to the witness chair in front of the jury, and "you know, gentlemen of the jury," he said scornfully, "no person would be likely to trip over that step there."

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The gentleman looked at the young man before him, evidently framing a sentence to crush him. When it came it was like a bolt from heaven.

"You, a steeplejack, marry my daughter! Do you think me a fool? What kind of a business is yours anyway? You risk your life for \$50, perhaps, and when you've done it once you do it again. You go up a spire in the presence of a gaping crowd. Do you suppose they would be watching you if it were not for the probability of seeing you tumble down and get mashed into a jelly? And what kind of a life would your wife lead? She would be in constant expectation of seeing your battered remains brought home in a wagon."

"Marry my daughter! No, sir," Billy hung his head and said nothing for a few moments. Then he looked up and asked:

"If I abandon the ancient and honorable steeplejack business for some other would you give your consent?"

"The occupation is ancient and not dishonorable," was the reply. "If you want my daughter—and she wants you or she wouldn't have sent you to me—you'll have to look up in the matter of an occupation. My son-in-law must fly higher than being a steeplejack. It's too late for you to study a profession, but you may yet make a business man of yourself. There are many occupations far more commendable than that of climbing steeples."

"It doesn't do for a man to waste his time . . . trying to do things and then abandon them. Suppose I should become proficient in something as I am in climbing steeples and you should not be satisfied with it, and then I learned something else, and then—"

"You engage in something above steeplejacking and you may have Jennie, provided it pays you enough to support her."

"All right, Mr. Wilson. I'll try to fly higher than steeplejacking."

The last words were not heard by the elder man. He had no confidence in Billy's ability to make a living at anything except the line he had fallen into and felt perfectly safe in agreeing to give his daughter to him provided he could support her by a more acceptable occupation.

Six months passed, and Mr. Wilson heard nothing more of his would be climbing son-in-law. He kept an eye on his daughter and was reassured at not seeing any evidence of dissatisfaction on her part. He was congratulating himself that she had forgotten the steeplejack man when one day she said:

"Papa, I want you to take a walk with me this afternoon."

"A business man take a walk in the afternoon? What are you thinking of, sweetheart?"

"It's Saturday afternoon, and there's no need of your going to your office, for there is no one there."

The gentleman was persuaded, and the two sallied forth. Jennie suggested that they take a trolley ride into the country. This they did and finally found themselves in open ground. They strolled about for some time when suddenly Mr. Wilson, shading his eyes from the sun with his hands, said:

"What a big bird that is over there!"

"I think it's coming this way."

The bird did come that way, growing larger and larger as it neared them.

"Why, it's an aeroplane!" remarked Mr. Wilson.

"So it is!" chimed Jennie.

They watched it sailing along high up in the air, its two great wings extended, looking for all the world like a soaring eagle. It passed a thousand feet over their heads, turned and swooped downward like a seagull after a fish, passing not more than fifty feet above them.

"Hello, Jennie!" cried the aeronaut.

"Hello, Billy!" replied Jennie.

"What does this mean?" exclaimed the father, bridling.

Billy turned again and, passing within ten yards of them, replied:

"Why, you told me, Mr. Wilson, that if I wanted Jennie I must fly higher than steeplejacking, and I'm doing it. There's no steeple higher than several hundred feet, and I've been up several thousand."

"Nonsense!" exclaimed the father. "Jennie," reproachfully, "how could you bring your father out here on purpose to make a fool of him?"

"I didn't, papa. I brought you out here to show you that Billy has got the better of you. I want Billy, and Billy wants me. Now, do be a good, sensible papa and take Billy into your business and let us be happy."

"Tut! This was your doing. I know your tricks and your manners." Then to Billy, "Take that ugly old great bird back to where you got it and tomorrow morning come to my office."

Mr. Wilson was partly right. After his interview with Billy the two conspirators put their heads together and devised a scheme which Jennie, believing would be the best way to attack him. Any attempt to force him would have resulted in failure. It was the utter want of sense in the plan that conquered.

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PALMER NEWS.

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Gravel on North Main Street.

Winter Coating is Being Put On. Will Be Removed in the Spring.

A coating of gravel is being put on the macadam surface of North Main street to protect it during the winter. It will be removed at the beginning of warm weather. The surface of the macadam shows no bad effect of the sprinkling which has been given during the summer by the watering cart, notwithstanding the claims which were made that such a course would result in material harm. The previous year the winter coating of gravel was left on during the summer; the water which was put on it formed a mud which sapped the life of the tar-macadam surface and necessitated extensive repairs. With the removal of the gravel in the spring no bad effects are to be noticed.

Former Palmer Boy in Springfield City Government.

Friends of Albert D. Shaw of Springfield, formerly of Palmer—and he has very many here and hereabouts—will be pleased to learn of his election to the position of councillor from the fourth ward of Springfield in Tuesday's election. Mr. Shaw was given both the Republican and the Progressive nomination, and in a three-cornered contest received 488 votes to 281 for his Democratic opponent and 40 for the Socialist candidate. Mr. Shaw has been in the employ of the Massachusetts Life Insurance company for a number of years.

A Big Clothing Sale.

A clothing sale worthy of more than a passing glance is that of the Dan. S. O'Brien Co. of Springfield, advertised on the third page of this paper. In order to permit of extensive alterations in the store, everything in stock is at material price-reductions, as noted in the announcement. The quality of the stock of this store is second to none in this section of the state, and as the sale does not start until to-morrow the people of this section have an equal opportunity with their city brethren at the many bargains offered.

Royal Arcanum Officers.

Quabog council, Royal Arcanum, initiated one candidate at its regular meeting Tuesday evening and elected these officers: Regent, F. L. Morway; vice regent, C. W. Chamberlin; orator, F. O. Royce; secretary, James Summers; treasurer, W. L. Shaw; collector, R. E. Cummings; chaplain, H. W. Forsman; guide, P. J. Connors; warden, G. B. Barnes; sentry, C. L. Waid; representative to grand council, Dr. S. B. Keith; alternate, R. E. Cummings; trustee for three years, C. A. LeGro.

Palmer Boy Married in Springfield.

Dr. M. J. Dillon of Springfield, a Palmer boy who went to that city to practice medicine about two years ago, has many friends here who will be pleased to learn of his marriage on Wednesday of last week. His bride is Miss Mary Elizabeth Premeo of Springfield. The wedding was a double one, Miss Lillian M. C. Premeo, a sister, being married at the same time to Charles A. Price Jr. Dr. and Mrs. Dillon will be at home to friends after January 1.

Palmer Woman Wins Prize.

At the state milk, cream and butter show, held in the Auditorium in Springfield this week, Miss Anna Wells of Palmer was awarded second prize in the market cream competition, scoring 94 points out of a possible 100; the first prize winner scored only 95.5.

Worth Wins the Turkey.

Walter H. Worth won the big 29-pound turkey which the Holmes bowling alleys offered for the best three consecutive strings bowled at any one time previous to 11 o'clock on Thanksgiving Eve. Worth's total was 292.

Miss Marjorie Munger has returned to her duties in Worcester.

R. E. Faulkner is moving into his new house on Pine street.

Toekwotton tribe of Red Men will meet next Tuesday evening for the nomination of officers.

Wife and Four Children Left.

Advent Minister Has Not Been Heard From For Ten Days.

Rev. J. T. Meehan, pastor of the Advent chapel on Park street, left town on Monday of last week without a word of warning to his family and has not been heard of or from since. Mrs. Meehan is left at the home on Pleasant street, into which the family moved from Monson about three weeks ago, with four small children—10, 5, 3, 2 years of age—and very little in the way of funds; her total resources this morning were less than \$10.

It is Mrs. Meehan's belief that he left with or to join a married woman who has not lived with her husband for several years. It is a peculiar fact that she left town on the same day as Mr. Meehan, after sending a letter to a relative to come and care for an aged relative with whom she lived. In the letter she wrote that she was in love with a married man, and hoped to be forgiven. Mrs. Meehan states that her husband's attentions to the woman in question have for some time been the cause of comment on the part of the church members and remonstrance from church officials. She had herself upbraided him for his course, but he had excused his calls on the woman as in the line of his pastoral duties, there being members of his congregation in the family.

The Meehans came to this section in October, 1912, from North Scituate. He had charge of the Advent services in Palmer and Brimfield. Failing to find a suitable tenement in Palmer they lived in Monson until about three weeks ago, and he protested at the change of residence. After dinner on Monday of last week he packed in a suitcase an overcoat which he said he was going to have cleaned, told his wife she could have what money there was upstairs, and left the house. Asked if he would be back to supper, he replied that he supposed about 6 or 6.15 would be all right. He did not return and Mrs. Meehan discovered later that he had taken some clothing, shaving utensils, etc., which seemed to indicate that he was not intending to come back.

Mr. Meehan was formerly an upholsterer, entering the ministry about nine or ten years ago.

Dr. G. A. Moore has moved into his new house on Thorndike street.

The Woman's Relief Corps will hold a regular meeting to-morrow evening.

The annual meeting of Palmer Grange will be held on Friday evening of next week.

Work is progressing rapidly on the preparation of Thompson's pond for restocking with trout.

Dr. and Mrs. H. W. Shedd of Newtonville have been guests of Dr. W. E. Sedgwick of Pleasant street.

Selectman W. E. McDonald and Town Clerk J. F. Foley are in New Orleans on a pleasure trip.

E. C. Butler and wife of Lynn have been visiting Mrs. Harrington and Mrs. Bowen at Palmer Center.

The meeting of the Woman's Tuesday club next week will be with Mrs. W. H. Fuller of School street.

The Young Men's Christian association of the Baptist church held a business meeting last evening.

The women of the Dorcas society of St. Paul's church met at the home of Mrs. E. S. Leach yesterday afternoon.

Miss Lillian McKelligott has resigned her position in the Palmer Journal office and is succeeded by Miss Gould of Ware.

The W. C. T. U. will meet next Tuesday afternoon at 3 o'clock with Mrs. S. J. Ramsden of South Main street.

C. K. Gamwell and M. J. Carney are serving as jurymen during the December term of the superior court in Springfield.

Fred Swann has moved from South Main street to the Smith house, recently purchased by F. J. Hamilton, on Pine street.

There was a meeting of the Palmer Association for district nursing in the reference room of the public library Monday afternoon.

Associate Justice John P. Herlihy of Monson presided over last Friday's session of the district court, in the absence of Judge Kenefick.

Mrs. Arthur Hamilton and daughter Phyllis of Winchendon spent Thanksgiving with her mother, Mrs. R. S. Stevenson, on North Main street.

Good Cheer lodge of Rebekahs celebrated its 26th anniversary Tuesday evening and initiated eight candidates. A social time followed the work and a collation was served.

The Palmer Woman's club will meet to-morrow afternoon with Miss Truesdell on North Main street. Mrs. Gay of Boston and Mrs. H. G. Chapin of Springfield will speak on "Woman Suffrage."

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Vincent of Pittsfield were guests of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Michael St. John of Thorndike street, last week. Mrs. P. M. Proulx and daughter Lillian of the same city were also guests there.

Miss Alice Oakes of South Main street was called to Worcester this morning by the death of Mrs. Edna Sampson Beering, who is known by

many here by reason of frequent visits in town. The funeral will be Saturday at 1.30.

It has been voted by the athletic association of the high school to ask the "Roisters Doisters" of the Massachusetts Agricultural college to give a play which they offered to give not long ago, and it will probably be given on January 10.

The ladies of the Universalist church will hold their annual fair on Tuesday and Wednesday of next week. A turkey dinner will be served Tuesday evening at 6.30, and on Wednesday evening there will be an entertainment.

Mr. and Mrs. George Jacobs and daughter of Bloomington, Vt., have been visiting Mrs. Jacob's sister, Mrs. David Micott. They were on their way to Redley, Cal., where they will make their home, leaving for there yesterday morning.

Deputy Fish and Game Commissioner John F. Luman of Thorndike assisted in a raid on the hotels of Springfield on Wednesday night of last week in a search for contraband game. They found 15 partridges at the Henking, the proprietors of which paid a fine of \$100 in the police court Friday morning.

Fire Chief Summers and Assistant Taylor responded with the auto truck yesterday afternoon to an appeal for help from the New England Construction company at North Wilbraham. A fire had started in a shanty which stood close to a large warehouse and it was feared the latter might also burn. The danger was averted by the use of the truck's chemical apparatus.

At the Universalist church Sunday morning Rev. Otto S. Raspe will give the fourth sermon based on Winston Churchill's book, "The Inside of the Cup," the subject being "Individualism and democracy." The pastor announces a Sunday evening series of illustrated lectures appropriate to the season of Advent, as follows: December 7, "The political life of Jesus' day;" December 14, "The social life of Jesus' day;" December 21, "The religious life of Jesus' day."

Then There Was Trouble.

Young Wife—Today is the anniversary of our wedding. I shall have one of the chickens killed in honor of the occasion. Her Husband—Oh, leave it alone. It wasn't the chicken's fault! The chicken wasn't killed and the dinner was a failure.

Then and Now.

"Before I married my wife I could listen to her voice for hours and hours."

"And now?"

"Now I have to."—Houston Post.

An Exception.

"Does like always produce like?"

"Of course."

"Then why is poor health produced by rich food?"—Baltimore American.

Back Handed.

"Is he a man you can trust?"

"I should say he was. You can always trust him for everything he gets if you want to."—Judge.

Just as Well Off.

A man had his next door neighbor arrested on a charge of willfully damaging a chicken.

The judge looked at the charge with mingled amusement and surprise, and when the plaintiff was put on the stand he asked him what damage had been done to the bird.

"My next door neighbor caught the chicken in his garden," answered the plaintiff, "and wrung its neck."

"I see," returned the judge. "What was the chicken worth alive?"

"It was worth 75 cents," answered the plaintiff.

"What was it worth dead?" questioned the judge.

"Seventy-five cents," replied the plaintiff.

"I fail to see where any appreciable damage was done," said the judge. "The case is dismissed."—Philadelphia Telegraph.

Ancient Unions and Trusts.

About the year 190 B. C. Thyatira came under the power of Rome, and, though in the days of the republic it suffered much from oppression and extortion, great commercial prosperity came to it with the inauguration of the empire. About the time that St. John wrote the Revelation it was at the height of its wealth and prosperity as a business city. It is known that there were more trade guilds in Thyatira than in any other city of Asia, for inscriptions tell us that there were guilds of linen workers, wool workers, dyers, bronze smiths, potters, bakers, tanners and slave dealers. The selling of ready made garments was an important business of Thyatira, but whether there were the accompaniments of sweatshops, long hours and scanty pay we are not told.—Christian Herald.

Genesis of the Phonograph.

As long ago as 1895 Sir W. H. Preece, then director of the British postoffice telegraphs, sent messages without wires across the sound of Mull when the submarine cable was broken down. Sir William was also present at the birth of the phonograph. In 1877 he spent Independence day with Edison at his house in New York, and in discussing the telephone he remarked to the great American inventor, "Then if what you say is true it will be possible to reproduce the human voice." Edison shut his eyes, said nothing, and the conversation changed. On the voyage home Sir William worked out a phonograph in theory, but, not being a mechanic, left it as an idea. In less than a month Edison sent Sir William Preece a phonograph, the first that came to England.—London Graphic.

Did as She Asked Him.

A teacher in a tenement district hurried from the school to find the mother of a pupil who had been taken ill.

"Can you show me where Mrs. Angelo Scandale lives?" she inquired of a cherub transplanted from the sunny south to a dark, sunless alley.

"Yes, teach," I show you," and a willing, sticky hand dragged her on with such speed as to make her stumble over an Italian dame seated on the threshold. After the teacher's breathless flight toward the clouds the little hand stopped tugging.

"There where Mees Scandale live," indicated the horizontal arm and finger, "but she downstairs sitting on the step," finished the smiling lips.—New York Globe.

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Coffee Percolators	Cream and Brush	Brass Cuspidors
Tea Ball Pots	Trays	Thermometers
	Jardiniere	Nickel Bathroom
	Bread Boxes	Fixtures
	Trays	Dog Collars
	Christmas Tree	Carpet Sweepers
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	Jack Knives	Tool Chests
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—Exchange

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In Springfield, Nov. 25, a son (David J. Jr.) to Mr. and Mrs. D. J. Brown of Palmer.

DIED.

In Hampden, Nov. 29, Mrs. Elizabeth Morris McIntire, 81.
In Ware, Nov. 28, Oliver Gervais, 62.
In Ware, Nov. 30, Tuffield Govey, 56.

MARRIED.

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The seat sale will commence at the box office to-morrow morning; mail orders received prior to that time, however, will be taken care of. The Liebler company is sending the original cast and production as seen last year. Brandon Tynan, James O'Neill and Pauline Frederick head the list of principals. Among the other 250 people concerned in the performance are such players as W. T. Carleton, Henry Harmon, Charles D. Herman, William L. Thorne, Lorna Russell, a daughter of Ada Dwyer, Ruth Rose, a daughter of E. E. Rose, the dramatist, and score of others.



The scenic effects of "Joseph and His Brethren" are described as being the most wonderfully beautiful ever seen upon the American stage. The costumes of the Israelites and the Egyptian court are claimed to be historically correct. There are herds of camels, oxen, asses, donkeys, horses and sheep. There are crowds of dancers, slaves, camel drivers, soothsayers, priests and magicians. The author of "Joseph and His Brethren" is Louis N. Parker, best known to Springfield audiences as the man who wrote "Disraeli" for George Arliss. He has preserved in wonderful fashion the atmosphere of the Old Testament, while he has written a drama, which for picturesque virility, tension of plot and magnificent situations, outlives the great majority of its more modern contemporaries.

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Queer Tricks of Memory.

In later life Emerson's memory played him some strange tricks. James Cabot, his biographer, says that he met him one day in the streets of Boston apparently at a loss for something and asked him where he was going. "To dine," said Emerson, "with an old and very dear friend. I know where she lives, but I hope you won't ask me her name." Then he went on to describe her as "the mother of the wife of the young man—the tall man—who speaks so well," and so on until Cabot guessed to whom he was referring. This falling led to a pathetic scene at Longfellow's funeral. After gazing long at the face of his lifelong friend as he lay in his coffin Emerson said to a bystander, "That gentleman was a sweet, beautiful soul, but I have entirely forgotten his name."

The Fault.

"Did your case go by default, Sam?" "Yassir. De fault ob de jury, yas sir."—Cleveland Plain Dealer.

Sicilian Carts.

Of all the vehicles in the world there is none to equal the Sicilian cart, carved, yellow, paneled with lurid paintings that run the gamut of myth and history. One we saw had upon its panels scenes that represented Columbus sailing from Palos and discovering America, a bloody fight round the citadel of Acre, the hermitage of Santa Rosalia, and on its tailboard a vivid picture of the massacre of the Vespers. The carts are never very large, as carts go, but they are so marvelously wrought that they ought surely to come under the provisions of the law that forbids the exportation of any works of art. Wheels, shafts, axles, the edges of slides and posts and tailboards are all worked into neat geometrical designs, and on the axle is a carving built up clear to the bottom of the cart, a mass of intricate scrollwork and gingerbread, in the middle of which sits the patron saint of the fortunate owner—"Vistas in Sicily."

Sleep and Laughter.

People who sleep well quickly recover from an ailment, and for this reason, years ago, sleep was pronounced as one of nature's cures for all diseases. Experiments go to prove that a person who accustoms himself or herself to a full and regular sleep is not so liable to an attack of disease as the person who forgoes his proper rest. Moreover, when attacked by any ailment, a good sleeper recovers the quicker.

"Laugh and live" is a time honored saying, and a famous doctor once recommended one of his patients to try a course of funny stories. The patient, who was suffering from a nervous breakdown through overwork, obeyed the doctor's instructions, and the effect of hearty laughter soon brought him round. The menu recommended was one funny story at each meal with two extra at dinner.

Official Bread.

This is the way to make official bread, given out by the chief cook of the department of agriculture:

"For three pound loaves—make ferment of one ounce cake compressed yeast, one ounce granulated sugar, half ounce salt and twenty ounces water. Place in even temperature for an hour. Weigh four and one-half pounds flour and let it warm. Mix flour and ferment together. Cover mixture and warm for twenty minutes. If dough is too stiff add lukewarm water. After twenty minutes more take up dough with hands slightly greased and fold over and over fourteen times. Cover, set aside for twenty minutes; then fold nine times. After twenty minutes more mold into loaves and bake forty minutes in a steady oven 400 to 410 degrees F. A cup of water in the oven will make a tender crust."

How She Knew.

"I do think," exclaimed Mrs. Tolker indignantly, "that Mrs. Gadabout is the most aggravatingly inquisitive woman, if I must say so, I ever knew. Why, I never pass her on the street but what she invariably turns her head and stares back at me to see what I've got on and how it sits from behind."

"How—er—that is, I was wondering, my dear, how you found out that the mean thing looked back. Some one tell you?" inquired Mr. Tolker innocently.

And Mrs. Tolker straightaway turned the stream of her indignation, seething hot, from Mrs. Gadabout to her "insinuating wretch of a husband," as she fondly termed him, and after the first pyrotechnic outburst refused to speak to the fortunate man for the rest of the evening.—Pittsburgh Dispatch.

An Unmentioned Ancestor.

Mr. B. is very proud of his ancient lineage and never lets slip an opportunity to boast of it. At a dinner where he had been unusually rampant on this subject a fellow guest quieted him by remarking:

"If you climb much farther up your family tree you will come face to face with the monkey."—Philadelphia Inquirer.

LOVE ON THE CORNER

By M. QUAD

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Having been informed that the shoestring man at the corner of Broadway and White street had had a difficulty with the peanut woman at the corner of Broadway and Leonard and that they were no longer on speaking terms, I went over there the other day in hopes to bring about a reconciliation. I thought to see the woman first, but half a square away I met my old friend Ribs, the umbrella mender, and when he was informed of my errand he said:

"It's a great idea and one worthy of the twentieth century, but it is too late. The peanut woman says that the shoestring man made up a face at her only an hour ago as he passed, and anything like bridging the chasm is now utterly impossible."

I then changed the plan and saw the shoestring man first. You, who know him only by sight, may take him for a humble and docile citizen, having neither spirit, pride nor ambition. But such is far from being the case.

"Yes, sir; it is true," he replied when I told him I had heard of the rupture. "For seven long years I have been the warm friend of the peanut woman, but now all is over between us. I shall always respect her as a lady, but we can never be friends again. The relations between us are not strained, but entirely severed."

"But what caused the rupture?"

"Well, I can't just say, though it's perhaps owing to Ribs, the umbrella man, more than anything else. There is a man, sir, you would do well to look out for. I don't say that he can't mend a broken umbrella as good as the next, or that he would overcharge you, but socially he's full of under-handed ways."

"Why, I thought Ribs such a nice man that I treated him to a milk shake down in Chambers street yesterday."

"Look out for him, sir. I am sure he made all the trouble between me and the peanut woman."

"Now, honest Injun, were you and the peanut woman a little sweet on each other before Ribs came into the field to make trouble?"

"You may call it that, sir. I called her Annie and she called me Charlie, and I expect she was a bit lonesome if I didn't show up three or four times a day. It was me who wheeled her cart across Broadway twice a day for her; I watched the papers to see if peanuts went up or down; I turned the roaster for her when my own trade was slack, and for the last five years her shoestrings have not cost her a penny. I understand that she came out with button shoes yesterday to show that she could get along without me."

"How long ago did Ribs come into the affair?"

"About three months, sir. It wasn't a week after he put in three ribs in an umbrella for her without charging a cent that I began to observe a change in her. She no longer called me Charlie; she looked at me coldly. Indeed, sir, it struck me at once that she preferred an umbrella man."

"And has no one else appeared in the case?"

"Well, there was Glass-to-Put-In, who hung about for awhile, but he's a harmless old chap. I don't think he'd speak ill of any one, though he might have put in a word for Ribs, hoping to be invited to the wedding."

"And have you asked for an explanation?"

"Not me, sir. I stand on my dignity. If the peanut woman prefers Ribs to me I'm not the man to fall down on my knees and ask for particulars. I'd see her drowned first. If she didn't plan to bring about this very state of affairs why don't she send word to me to come down and have a talk and when I'm there why don't she say:

"'Charlie, I was just flirting a bit with old Ribs to make you jealous and see if you cared for me. Come back and turn the peanut roaster, and be as you was in the past. I wouldn't give one shoestring man for a dozen umbrella menders.'"

"Well, it is a sad case, and I want to see it straightened out. I'm going down to have a talk with her and find out the true state of affairs."

"I wish you would, sir. To say nothing of our private feelings, it really interrupts business on Broadway and is against public interest. Go down and have a talk, sir, and don't be afraid to come and tell me the worst."

I went down to see the peanut woman and began by asking:

"Have you a heart?"

"Yes, and the shoestring man has a wink," she replied with a toss of her head.

"Just what do you mean?"

"Oh, you've come about the quarrel and I want to tell you that I didn't start it. Five minutes after Charlie had told me the other day that I had the nicest figure of any woman walking Broadway I caught him winking at a janitress."

"And are you punishing him for it?"

"That's it, sir. Do you think he's suffering?"

"Terribly. He looks like a man thinking of suicide."

"Eh? Um! I mustn't be too cruel. If you are going up that way you might hint that if he and I ate our luncheon together"

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THORNDIKE. Dryden — Fountaine.

The marriage of Miss Ellen Man-ship Dryden, eldest daughter of Mrs. Mary A. Dryden, and Arthur C. Fountaine took place at St. Mary's church last Thursday morning at 7.30, Rev. P. J. Griffin officiating. The bride wore a traveling suit of brown crepe with hat to match, and carried a rosary. Miss Ruth C. Dryden, sister of the bride, was bridesmaid, and Wilfred Fountaine, brother of the groom, was best man. Following the ceremony a wedding breakfast was served at the bride's home on Pine avenue for the immediate families. The couple received many useful gifts, including china, cut glass, silverware and linen. Mr. and Mrs. Fountaine will be at home to their friends after December 15 at Pine avenue.

Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Davis visited in West Warren last week-end.

Rev. J. E. Enman will preach in Palmer Center Sunday afternoon at 3 o'clock.

Mr. and Mrs. Davis and daughter spent Thanksgiving with Mr. and Mrs. N. Talmadge.

The Ladies' Benevolent society of the Congregational church served a supper and entertainment in the church vestry last evening.

Next Sunday morning Rev. J. E. Enman will preach in the Congregational church on "Enriching the race with the riches of Christ," and in the evening on "The substance and spirit of true living." Sunday school meets at 12 o'clock.

BONDVILLE.

Mrs. Adolph Girouard is confined to the house by illness.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Collis visited Sunday with friends in Monson.

The public schools opened Monday after the Thanksgiving recess.

Miss Doris Childs of Lowell was a recent guest of her uncle, E. G. Childs.

Miss Mildred Hartwell spent Thanksgiving with her parents in Barnstable.

Mrs. Adalard Marsan is visiting her daughter in Boston and brother in West Newton.

Winifred Derby of Springfield was a guest Sunday of his sister, Mrs. Frank Albino.

Everett Geer of Tufts college was a guest Sunday of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Banister and family.

Amidee Handfield spent the holiday with his brother-in-law, Alphonse Fontaine, in Haydenville.

Harold Albino returned Sunday from a few days' vacation spent with relatives and friends in Springfield.

Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Morse and daughter Gladys returned Friday from a short vacation spent in Enfield.

Percy Butterfield, a former resident of the village, is a guest at the home of his father, William Butterfield.

Ozie Girouard of Indian Orchard spent Thanksgiving with his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Adolph Girouard.

Miss Geneva Billings of Chicopee Falls was a Sunday guest of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. M. Billings.

Mrs. Ina Cullen has returned to her home after a two-months' visit with relatives in Ottawa, Montreal, and St. Johns.

Dr. and Mrs. W. B. Irving Smith spent the Thanksgiving holiday with his mother, Mrs. C. J. Shrimpton in Athol.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Faunce and two daughters of New Bedford were holiday guests of Mr. and Mrs. Vernon C. Faunce.

Mr. and Mrs. John Hearn and two children were week-end guests of Mrs. Hearn's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Adolph Givouard.

Miss Almira Pember has returned to her home in Walpole after spending a few days with Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Chapman.

Miss Alice Shaw, Miss Florence Shaw and Irving Shaw of Palmer were Thanksgiving guests of Mr. and Mrs. L. R. Holden.

Miss Ora Parent returned Sunday to her school work in Hartford after a visit with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. O. A. Parent.

Gordon Parent of Ludlow was a week-end guest of his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. O. A. Parent and Mrs. George Moulton.

Mrs. Andrew Cordner has returned to her home in Montreal after spending a few days with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Bond.

Mrs. Lucas Welch, who was hurt in the trolley accident in Palmer several weeks ago, is improving and hopes to be able to be out soon.

Miss Alice Thompson returned Friday to her duties at Harvard college after a short vacation spent with Mr. and Mrs. Charles Banister.

Miss Annie Mansfield has returned to the Fitchburg Normal school after a visit over the holiday with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Mansfield.

Miss Viola Marsan of Boston and Miss Lydia Marsan of Springfield spent the holiday with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Adalard Marsan.

Mr. and Mrs. Edward Lamb have returned to their home in Southbridge after the Thanksgiving vacation, spent with Mr. and Mrs. Frank Lamb.

Mr. and Mrs. James Kingdon of Palmer were guests Sunday of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Lamb. Mrs. James Hale of Monson visited Mrs. Lamb to-day.

Leslie Banister returned Monday to his studies at the Y. M. C. A. college after spending several days with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Banister.

Miss Annie Mansfield returned Monday to her studies at the Fitchburg Normal school after spending a week with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Mansfield.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Russell formed part of a family party which was entertained Thanksgiving Day by Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Russell of Springfield.

Robert McCloud and Mrs. Albert Moore and daughter Catherine have returned to their home in Hancock, N. H., after a week's visit with Mr. and Mrs. George Canterbury.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Davis and two children of Springfield returned Sunday night to their home in Springfield after a few days spent with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. F. E. Davis.

Sunday morning in the Methodist church the pastor will take for his subject, "Sacrificing for Christ." Dr. J. P. Kennedy of Holyoke will preach in the evening at 6 o'clock. Immediately after the evening service the second and third quarterly conferences will be held.

Chester Canterbury, Herbert Canterbury, and their niece, Miss Pearl Lamb, spent Thanksgiving Day with Mr. and Mrs. Augustus Randall in Monson.

The Ladies' Aid society met Thursday with Mrs. W. H. Morse. The next meeting will be in two weeks with Mrs. V. C. Faunce.

The Ladies' Aid society will hold a food sale in the church vestry Friday afternoon, Dec. 12, at 3 o'clock. Mrs. V. C. Faunce, Mrs. C. D. Holden and Mrs. C. H. Collis is the committee in charge.

His Great Scheme.

"Why don't you buy something at my table?" demanded the girl at the charity fair.

"Because I only buy from the home-ly girls," said the man. "They have a harder time making sales."

The girl was not offended, and he worked this right down the line.—Louisville Courier-Journal.

Musical Possibilities.

Modern composers who lack the faculty of creating original melodies sometimes try to console themselves with the reflection that the melodic possibilities have been exhausted. How far this is from being true Dr. Ralph Dunstan has shown: "Even with such a short musical form as the Anglican single chant, which consists in its simple statement of the notes, no less than 60,000,000 different melodies are possible, without regarding the multitudinous differences formed by passing and auxiliary notes, harmonies and rhythmical accentuation. Supposing only one in a hundred of these tones to be musically interesting, we have a possible repertory of 600,000 single chants. And if this be true of such a simple and restricted form of melody, with what overwhelming force does it apply to longer and more important compositions?" The chromatic scale yields over 6,000,000,000 possibilities in the construction of melodies.—Chicago News.

London's First Stone Bridge.

London only gained its true position and importance when the first bridge replaced the ferry across the Thames. The first stone bridge there seems to have been begun in 1176; there had previously been a wooden structure. It is said that King John, pleased with the bridges that he saw in France, brought over a skilled French workman, and he decided to raise the necessary revenue from the rent of houses built upon this bridge. Its arches were narrow, sometimes causing accidents to boats passing beneath; and occasionally whole blocks of houses, falling into disrepair, would topple over into the stream. There were twenty arches, one forming a draw-bridge. Many reasons made a draw-bridge desirable—not only the passing of masted vessels, but the power of raising it against an enemy.—Milwaukee Sentinel.

Air Pressure in Tunnels.

The effects of air resistance are well shown in the twelve and a half mile Simplon tunnel, where an exceptionally high amount of energy is required for running the electric trains. The tunnel, which is fifteen feet wide and eighteen feet high, with a sectional area of 250 square feet, has a ventilating current of 3,530 cubic feet of air per second, maintained by two blast fans at the Brigue end and two exhaust fans at Iselle. Trains going with this current encounter less resistance than in open air up to fifteen and a half miles an hour, but at higher speeds or in the opposite direction the resistance is much greater than outside. Coasting by gravity down the seven per 1,000 maximum gradient, a train, even though going with the current, cannot exceed thirty-five miles an hour on account of the braking by the air.

Choosing the Easier Way.
"I thought you were going to invest your money in stocks?"
"I did think of it."
"Have you changed your mind?"
"Yes. I went into a broker's place the other day for the purpose of watching the market a little while. Have you ever been in a broker's office?"
"Yes."
"Then you know the layout. There is a big blackboard upon one of the walls. At each side of the room there are tickers. Facing the blackboard are several rows of chairs, which are occupied by men who have bought or sold. They sit there, nervously chewing their cigars and watching the quotations as they are written on the blackboard."

"What has that to do with your decision not to invest?"
"After watching these watchers for awhile and studying their expressions I decided that it would be easier to go on working for the money I'm going to need."—Chicago Record-Herald.

Mirabeau as an Orator.

No one, not even Talleyrand, could approach Mirabeau as a speaker, and, curiously enough, this violent, emotional man was, as orator, perfectly self possessed.

"During the debate on the disturbances at Marseilles the Right interrupted his speech with cries of slander, liar, scoundrel, assassin. He stopped for a moment and looked at the excited members who were bespattering him with their vile words: 'I am waiting, gentlemen,' he said, 'for these amenities to die down.' Then he went on with his speech at the point where he had broken off."

His face, pitted with smallpox, was ugly, says the author of "Mirabeau," but his very ugliness, transformed by the play of his countenance, was marvelously turned into a source of power. When he shook his "terrible boar's head" he was terrifying and no man dared to interrupt him.

Meerschaum and the Turks.

Meerschaum used to be considered a mere curiosity by the Turks, who had no other use for it than as a substitute for fuller's soap. The story runs that the Turkish ambassador at the Austrian court, in the eighteenth century, was a native of Eschl Scheer. Wanting to help his city at a time of great poverty, he took a sample of this queer stuff to Vienna, thinking that the "Franks," as all foreigners were then called, might have some use for it. The Germans were quick to see its utility for pipe bowls, but declared that it was good for nothing else. More than a century has confirmed this judgment, for who has yet discovered any other use for meerschaum? For pipe making it is an ideal raw material. Here is a stone which is easily moulded when wet, and when dry becomes hard and resists fire.

Between Governors.

When the late Senator Bob Taylor was governor of Tennessee he received a letter from an inmate of the Missouri state penitentiary. His correspondent pleaded that his name, too, was Taylor; claimed kinship with the governor and begged him to use his influence with Governor Francis of Missouri to obtain a pardon. A short time afterward Governor Francis received the following letter from Governor Bob:

My Dear Governor Francis—You've got a fellow over there in your penitentiary named Taylor, who says he's kin to me and wants me to help him get out. I wish, if you see your way clear toward doing it, you would turn him loose, and if any of your kindfolks ever get in my pen I'll return the favor.
—New York Post.

The Scot's Consolation.

He was a frugal Scot, and when the collection plate came round he dropped in a florin in mistake for the humble copper. Speedily discovering his mistake, however, he stepped softly down the aisle and requested the collector to give him back the coin, which request was politely but firmly refused. A shade of disappointment flitted over the northerner's face as he walked slowly back to his pew. "Aweel," he said, "it's a loss, but there's some sma' consolation in reflectin' it's a bad one. It might have got me into trouble anywhere else."—Pall Mall Gazette.

Constructively "She."

In a well known college for women where the faculty consists chiefly of the gentler sex a meeting of the academic council was in progress. Here and there a lone man sat isolated in the concourse of learned ladies. An amendment had just been proposed.

"Where is the person who offers this amendment?" inquired the president.

"Who is she?"
Whereupon Mr. Flower, the popular young professor of a favorite subject, rose and replied deprecatingly, "I am she."—Youth's Companion.

Old Age a Paradox.

Dr. Lyman Abbott, discussing old age at a dinner in New York, smiled pensively and said:

"Old age is not so sad as youth deems it. Old age is a paradox. It may be truly said that the best years of a man's life come after the best years of his life have been wasted."

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Johnny—Tommy Brown's mother makes him go to Sunday school. Mamma—Why do you say she makes him go? Johnny—Because he goes—doesn't that prove it?—Puck.

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A Diplomatic Secret

By EDWIN D. TUCKER

Several gentlemen were discussing the affairs of Mexico, which were absorbing a great deal of attention, when one of them said:

"I have heard a curious story about Napoleon III's Mexican scheme repeated a number of times in different forms. I wonder which is correct."

"Do you refer," asked a white-headed octogenarian, "to the case of how the czar headed off the French emperor?"

"I do."

"Well, then, I can give you the true version of that story, for I was directly connected with what occurred. I was very young at the time, but not too young to be connected with the American legation at the court of St. James. One evening at a reception a member of the British cabinet accosted me, though I had had no introduction to him, and after a preliminary conversation on ordinary topics drew me into a small room where we were alone and said to me:

"You have been mentioned to me as a person fitted to be the repository of an important diplomatic secret—indeed, to carry out an important diplomatic move."

"He then pledged me to secrecy, impressing me with the importance of locking within myself what he was about to say to me, after which he proceeded:

"Our good queen, with her usual sense and foresight, is in favor of permitting you Americans to settle your quarrels among yourselves. The emperor of the French, who must be constantly diverting the mind of the various factions he rules from himself, has some scheme with reference to making a lodgment somewhere in North America. He is importuning us to join him in intervention with a view to separate the United States into two sections. We do not wish to antagonize him by a refusal, and we do not wish to enter into any arrangement with a view to interfering between the states."

"There is a power which would gladly block the emperor's game did that power know that the game was hatching. I refer to Russia. The czar since the Crimean war does not love France, and he does not love England. We cannot join Russia in a coalition to prevent intervention. Should the czar know that France is endeavoring to induce us to join her in her proposed scheme he would at once take measures to prevent it. This is exactly what we should like. It would render a refusal of Napoleon's request needless and leave us to remain neutral in American affairs."

"Diplomatic secrets sometimes leak out without any one being aware of where the leak is located. You and I know exactly where this leak is, and it must remain between you and me alone."

"You except President Lincoln, of course?"

"Of course I do not. There is but one person besides yourself who may know it."

"Mr. Seward?"

"No; the czar of Russia."

"The czar! How can I reach him?"

"That I must leave to you. Considering that you are a member of the American embassy here, I do not think you should have much trouble."

"But my chief, the American ambassador?"

"He, too, must remain ignorant. You must leave London without his knowledge."

"But the proof for the czar of the truth of my story?"

"I will furnish you with that."

"I left London the next morning before dawn armed with the proof that had been promised. My mother was at the time in Berlin, and I forged a telegram from her begging me to come to her if I expected to see her alive. This telegram I showed to my chief and was given a leave of absence. I did not go to Berlin, but I did go to St. Petersburg. On reaching the capital I went to the minister of foreign affairs, showed him papers substantiating my position with the American embassy at London and informed him that I had information concerning a cabal to interfere in the affairs of the American republic, but that I was not permitted to submit it except to his majesty."

"The war between the American states was at that time engaging the attention of the world, and the czar was only too glad of information concerning it. He promptly accorded me a private interview and listened to me attentively till I had reached the end of my story, when he asked for my proofs. I produced them, and he was both surprised and convinced. He asked me how I came by them, and I refused to tell. That ended the interview."

"Returning to London, I reported to my chief that my mother's health was much improved, and I settled down to my daily duties. I met the cabinet member through whom the secret had leaked at a function and in a few words told him of my mission. He apparently did not expect that the czar would intimate to me what he might do in the premises."

"There began to be a feeling among the members of the diplomatic corps at London that some scheme would soon be inaugurated in the way of intervention in America. The rumors were presently verified by the arrival of an ocean steamer bringing the news of a Russian fleet having entered New York bay."

Property has its duties as well as its rights. — Thomas Drummond.

Why I Came to America

By JOSE HERRERA

"The reason why I came to America, my dear fellow," said one Spaniard to another, "is that I might get rid of friends who were liable to involve me in anarchical plots that are honeycombing the social condition of my country. Whether those working for something better than the present social status are right or whether they are wrong I don't pretend to say. What I do say is that I had no mind to be mixed up in their plans. One episode that came very near to me decided me to leave Spain."

"A friend of mine—we will call him Manuel, for I shall not give you real names of persons in the story I am about to tell—asked me to visit his summer home in the mountains lying directly south of Madrid. I accepted the invitation and found a colony of summer homes. I met a number of charming persons, but I will mention only two, both of whom are connected with my story. I will call one Concha and the other Inez. Manuel, it seemed to me, was on the verge of forming a union, but with whom I could not tell. Concha was a gentle little thing with—so far as I could discover—no other desire but to love and be loved, and if married would devote herself to husband and children. Inez, on the contrary, was full of grand theories, a radical by nature. I understood from Manuel that she was a disciple of one who was attempting to found a new school of morals. I did not believe that she was sincere. It seemed to me that in everything she did she had a sinister motive. Perhaps, I said to myself, she is attracted by the novelty of this man's ideas and deceives herself into the belief that it is sympathy with humanity that moves her."

"I was not long in discovering that these two girls were Manuel's good and evil geniuses. His heart when in a normal condition was with Concha, but he was influenced by Inez's views coming through Inez herself—that is, it was rather Inez than the views that moved him."

"Concha did not evince any concern as to this influence that Inez was exerting over Manuel. Not the least jealousy did she show when she saw the two together, but at times I thought I could detect the glimmer of a hidden fire. One day I made a remark to Manuel which would lead him, if he chose to do so, to confide in me the situation. He told me that he loved Concha, but that Inez, who was intellectually very much Concha's superior, inspired him to do great things for humanity. This gave me the cue. Concha was influencing him in one way, Inez in another."

"We all went back to Madrid together in the autumn, and one day Manuel stated that he was an active member of an anarchical society whose object was the elevation of the lower orders of humanity. He expected that in time poverty would be eliminated. His idea in confiding in me was to induce me to join his society. I told him that I preferred to live in an imperfect world rather than die to establish a perfect one. I knew that Inez had triumphed and Concha had been defeated."

"I kept away from him after that, for I feared he would become involved in some of those radical measures which thus far had been condemned by all but a small portion of the world's people, and I preferred to keep myself so free from him that I would not suffer in case he got into trouble. It was lucky for me that I did, for one morning, looking out through a window, I could see excited crowds moving in the street and, leaning out, asked one passing what had happened. He told me that a prominent government official had been killed by an anarchist. When a special issue of the newspapers came out what was my horror to see the name of my friend Manuel given as the assassin."

"Manuel was tried and executed. It was not long after his execution that Inez began to spend money in a way that she had never spent it before. She was also seen frequently at court, and a general in the army became attentive to her. Nevertheless she was not popular with persons of high degree with whom she was associating. I formed my own theory with regard to her, which was this: She had betrayed Manuel for money and influence."

"I wondered how Concha had taken her lover's death, but I was not one of her personal friends and did not feel justified in calling upon her at the time of her bereavement. I heard, however, that no one knew how she was affected by the tragedy."

"Another shock besides the assassination and Manuel's death awaited me. Taking up a newspaper one morning while at breakfast, I saw under large headlines a statement that Inez had been stabbed in her carriage while returning to her home from the opera. She had been escorted to the carriage by an official high in favor at court, who had closed the door. On arriving at her home it was found ajar, and the lady had been stabbed to the heart."

"I was doubtless the only man in Spain who knew—by inference—who had stabbed Inez. Fearing that the government might get a clew and I be summoned for a witness, I decided to get away as soon as possible. I left for this country the same evening."

"Thus far no clew to the assassination of Inez has been discovered. Concha, I have heard, has entered a convent."

Some people are mere bubbles; only they remain in the air too long.

A Scheme

By EVELYN SPENCER

One morning John Atwood, merchant, received from his daughter, who was at the time in Paris, a letter asking him to send all the photographs of her mother, some years dead, to her since she had found an artist who could paint a portrait from them giving the desired lifelike expression. Miss Atwood furthermore suggested that he come over and attend to the matter himself. The artist she referred to was a rising man in his profession and would probably require a good price for doing the work."

Mr. Atwood, gathering the pictures in his possession, sailed for Europe and one day turned up in Paris. He was at once taken to the studio of Clarence Whiting, the artist, who was to paint the portrait. Mr. Whiting looked over the photographs carefully, asked which was regarded as the best likeness of the original and remarked:

"We portrait painters see resemblances more readily than other persons. To me Miss Atwood is very like her mother. But I cannot tell whether the varied expressions of her face are like her mother's, for a photograph has but one expression, and that is apt to be unlike anything ever found on the face of the original. Unfortunately I have never seen Mrs. Atwood. I will undertake to paint the portrait from the photograph you like best, enlivening it with Miss Atwood's most pleasing expressions. In other words, I will make up the portrait from both mother and daughter. I admit that I am much more likely to fail than succeed, but if I succeed the result will be gratifying to you as well as to me."

Mr. Atwood was favorably impressed with this and asked the sum that would be charged for the work when finished. Mr. Whiting replied that, since he would be unable himself to judge of his work, he would make no price until he learned if the father and daughter pronounced it a success. The matter being disposed of, the artist took the photograph of his subject most approved of by the others, and it was arranged that Miss Atwood should give him regular sittings."

Miss Atwood at any sudden announcement that surprised, interested or pleased her had a way of throwing back her head and looking fixedly at the person making the announcement. This is a very lame description of it, but an expression is indescribable. Mr. Whiting looked for it in the father and, not finding it, concluded there were many chances in favor of its having been inherited from the mother. He determined to paint the portrait, giving the life period of Mrs. Atwood about the time she died and the expression referred to."

Mr. Whiting worked a long while before he produced what pleased him, making drawings innumerable before beginning to paint. Miss Atwood rarely assumed what he was trying to catch and put on the canvas, and this materially caused delay. At any rate, the painting of the portrait seemed to require a very long time. Mr. Atwood, whose presence was required in America, became impatient."

At last a satisfactory drawing was made, and after that the work was comparatively easy. More time was spent in smoothing and softening the lines, but Mr. Atwood was assured that a time could be set for the finishing. He was not permitted to see the picture while it was being painted, and it was not till it was framed and set up in a proper light that he was admitted to the studio, where it rested on an easel. Whiting and Miss Atwood both watched for the expression on his face when he should see it, knowing that success or failure would be expressed there. The result was success beyond their expectations. The widower's face lighted up with an expression never seen there since his wife's death, and he involuntarily put out his arms as if to clasp her, a living being."

After feasting his eyes on the picture he drew a check book from his pocket and asked the artist what amount he should fill in for the picture. Whiting glanced at Miss Atwood and saw there a sign which he seemed to understand and said, "Pardon me for a moment; I will make out a bill," and, going to a desk, he sat down, wrote something on a bit of paper, held it before Miss Atwood's eyes; she glanced at an approval, and he handed it to her father. It read:

Mr. John Atwood.
To Clarence Whiting, Dr.,
For painting portrait, one girl, Ethel Atwood.

Mr. Atwood was some time getting the drift of the matter through his head. When he did he looked at his daughter sternly and said:

"Ethel, did you work this scheme?"

"I did, papa," replied the girl, drawing short breaths.

"And brought me over here on purpose to turn you over to some one else?"

"That was one object, papa."

"But by no means the only one," the lover put in. "Before your daughter had ever seen me, looking upon one of my portraits, she remarked that I was just the person you needed for the work I have done."

There was a long silence, after which Mr. Atwood said:

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A Discovery

By MARY L. BLACKISTON

One day a man stood in London beside one of those holes left for the use of persons who descend to the sewers. The place was in an unfrequented portion of the city, and there was no one near him. He looked about him and listened for a footfall, then, producing a crowbar, inserted one end under the round metal cover of the hole and, lifting it, descended, permitting the cover to fall back into its place. Once in the sewer he drew from under his ragged coat a lantern.

John Murphy made his living by picking up articles that, having got into the sewer, were lost to their owners. Soon he found an umbrella. It was covered with sewer mud, but was of silk with an elaborately carved handle. John knew that when new it was worth a couple of sovereigns; when cleaned he might get half of that for it. This was unusual luck. He went on looking about him for other articles, but after an hour's walk had found nothing. He was about to leave the sewer when he stumbled on the biggest find in his life—no, the biggest find in the world.

He came to a place where a small piece of the masonry had fallen in. Pointing the bullseye of his lantern upward, he threw the light into the aperture left vacant and disclosed a broken floor composed of marble squares. Piling the fallen debris so as to enable him to get his hands on what was above him, he drew himself up and found himself in a room. Throwing his light about him, he saw a number of boxes, some of which were loosely covered. Examining the contents of one of them, he threw his light on gold coins. Other boxes contained like contents. In the room was a treasure of fustimable value.

It was now night. Murphy wished to emerge by a manhole near the break and took the risk of doing so. Several persons saw him, but thought nothing of the matter. As soon as he got up on the street he saw straight before him the Bank of England. Then he knew that he had been in the strong room of the largest banking institution in the world.

One morning the governor of the bank received a note addressed to him, ungrammatical, misspelled, bearing every evidence of having been written by an illiterate person. The writer said that the bank was in danger of losing a great deal of money. A letter addressed to John Murphy at a certain postoffice substation, inviting the said Murphy to state his case to the governor, would receive attention. Many odd letters reach the Bank of England, and Murphy's letter was weeded out of the governor's mail before reaching him.

A few days later the bank received by express ten sovereigns wrapped in a piece of paper, on which was written in pencil the number of the box in the strong room from which they had been taken. The money in the box was counted and found to be short by ten sovereigns.

The incident excited a commotion among the officials of the bank. A meeting in the governor's private room was called to consider the loss and how it could have occurred. No one dreamed that there was a hole in the floor of the strong room, and no one could suggest a probable way by which the coins sent to the bank had been removed. While the officials were considering, John Murphy appeared before an official at a desk and said that he wished to see the governor. Having been questioned by the startled official, he said that he was the man who had sent the ten sovereigns to the bank and was there to tell how he got them.

The official had not heard of the sending of the coins, for that had been kept a profound secret. He told John Murphy to move on, and John did so, but to another part of the building, where he told his story again and again. He was just about to be taken into custody by a bank policeman when a prominent official of the bank who knew the secret of the returned sovereigns happened to inquire his offense.

Within five minutes the ragged sewer searcher was standing in the governor's room confronting a number of sleek looking directors. He was permitted to speak and told the assembly how he had got into the strong room from the sewer and how he or any one else who knew the secret might go and come at will.

If the receipt of the sovereigns had caused a commotion this information raised a whirlwind of excitement. A committee was sent to examine the strong room and returned confirming Murphy's information. John was held for two reasons—the money must be counted to make sure that he had not appropriated any of it, and if he should tell the secret the matter would make a much greater sensation among the public than even it did among the officials of the bank.

The count required a long while, and during the time it was in progress the sewer was repaired and the room made strong. When it was all over the discoverer of the break was summoned to the governor's room.

"How many persons have you told of this matter?" asked the latter.

"No one except you in the bank."

"On that table are a thousand sovereigns. Take them and make yourself comfortable. You are also appointed one of the strong room watchers with a salary of £500 a year."

It is good policy to look ahead if you are headed in the wrong direction.

They Convinced Him.
There was a Russian writer who disapproved of so many things in connection with the management of his native country that he got himself into serious trouble with the authorities. He persisted in pointing out their defects, and at last they got so exasperated that they decided to hang him, and he was duly sentenced to death by one of the governors he had criticized.

Three times they tried to hang him, and three times the rope broke. The worried hangman postponed the execution while he went to talk things over with the governor.

"What did he say when the rope broke the third time?" asked the governor.

"He said that it was just what might be expected in Russia," replied the hangman—"that we couldn't even hang a man properly."

The enraged governor turned in a fury to the hangman. "Convince him that he is wrong!" he shouted.

So the hangman went back to the condemned man and convinced him.

Sailing Wheelbarrows.

The sailing wheelbarrows of China are a sight to delight the eyes of an old salt stranded inland, particularly in the Shensi district, where mile long processions of these queer vehicles may be met with. Wheelbarrow transportation would be almost impossible in this district, due to the blown sand, were it not for the ingeniously devised sails. Night and day for months at a stretch without ceasing the wind blows steadily from west to east at an average velocity of more than fifteen miles an hour. Luckily this chance to be the direction of the country's produce transportation, so that the heaviest laden of the barrow craft are able to "make port" with a fair wind. A wind "dead astern," however, is by no means absolutely necessary, for by ingeniously contrived supports on the sides of the barrows the sails may be set to take advantage of almost every slant of breeze.—Popular Mechanics.

Daudet's Romance.

The novelist, Alphonse Daudet, had determined to remain a bachelor, because he was afraid that if he made a wrong step in marriage he might dull his imagination. He has given expression to his fear in the "Femmes d'Artistes" and more particularly in the tale "Madame Heurtebise," with which the volume opens. But, on being introduced to Mlle. Julie Allard, who loved literature and was herself a charming writer and critic, his fear was removed. The union proved a very happy one, and the picture of the two at work is an attractive bit of biography.

Once, it is related, he had a sentimental and dramatic scene with his wife, concerning which he remarked: "This seems, my dear, like a chapter that has slipped out of a novel."

"It is more likely, Alphonse," was the reply, "to form a chapter that will slip into one!"

Teeth of the Muskellunge.

Along toward the middle of July a curious thing happens to the muskellunge. His teeth fall out. A sort of piscatorial Riggs' disease seems to attack him. Naturally, he loses flesh in the toothless season, and his inability to enjoy any of the good things that swim about him increases the savagery of his temper.

With the coming of September he has cut an entire new set of teeth, and they are like knife blades set up on edge in his jaws. Then he takes on new vigor, voraciousness and aggressiveness, with the memory of weeks of pentup fury and unappetized appetite to avenge. And then comes the angler's best opportunity with him.—Detroit Free Press.

Ferry Tolls on the Tigris.

At one ferry on the Tigris river the toll is as follows: For a poor Arab, 2 cents; for a prosperous Arab, 4 cents; for a soldier, 10 cents; for a pilgrim, 20 cents; for a European, 80 cents. The scale of prices for nearly everything along the way is similar. But many of the Arabs are so poor that they prefer to swim across in the ancient manner. They bind several old gourds together and then, sitting upon them, paddle their way along.—Christian Herald.

Looking Ahead.

"I hear your daughter married against your wishes. Why didn't you stop the match?"

"Well, it wasn't seriously against my wishes. I just want to be able to say I told her so if anything goes wrong."—Pittsburgh Post.

Home Campaign.

"Our stenographer is a wise one."

"How now?"

"While the other girls were fooling around at the seashore getting themselves engaged to ribbon clerks she remained on the job and got affianced to the boss."—Louisville Courier-Journal.

Not What Ma Meant.

Reggie—If pa was to die, ma would be go to heaven? Ma—Hush, bush, Reggie! Whoever has been putting such ridiculous thoughts into your head?—Sketch.

It Will Come.

Nell—As people grow old I like to see them keep up with the fashions. Belle—Yes, we never grow too old to acquire the latest wrinkle.—Philadelphia Record.

The man whose eyes are nailed not on the nature of his act, but on the wages, whether it be money or office or fame, is almost equally low.—Emerson.

Many a man with a way of his own has a wife who outweighs him.

BRIMFIELD.

Academy Rhetoricals.

Rhetorical exercises suitable to the Thanksgiving season were held last week Wednesday afternoon in the hall of the Hitchcock Free Academy. A representation of an old-fashioned kitchen was the setting for the exercises, with an old-fashioned fireplace and ancient andirons, shovel, and an old teakettle hanging from a crane. It is an interesting fact that the andirons belonged originally to the late Joseph L. Woods, a noted educator of this section and one of the first trustees of the Academy and a leading member of the Brimfield school board for many years. The first part consisted of an old-fashioned district school with exercises from the New England primer. Music and recitations followed.

The musical program was as follows: "Thanksgiving hymn," by the school; a trio for violin, cello and piano from "Der Freischütz," with a polka as an encore, the performers being Harry Norcross, Principal G. F. Kenney and Mrs. Kenney; chorus, Handel's "Largo," "Holy Art Thou," and "America," by all present.

The recitations were: "For an autumn festival," Miss Ethel Spooner; "Thanksgiving for America," Miss Margaret Hyland; "In the fall of the year," William Spooner; "The one-legged goose," Miss Mary Hynes; "The fireplace," from Whittier's "Snowbound," Miss Nellie Norcross; "The Pumpkin," Thomas Killian; "The Organ's Thanksgiving," Miss Florence Cook; "Wet weather philosophy," Harland King; dialog, "The quarterback's Thanksgiving," Masters Freeman, Lane, Gardner and Smith; recitations, "The new American farmer," Arthur Carroll and George Holly. There was a large attendance of parents and friends, about 40 being present from Brimfield and the surrounding towns.

Principal and Mrs. Kenney spent Thanksgiving with relatives near Boston.

Miss Mahogany, teacher of the grammar school, is at her home in Springfield.

Miss Fowler of the Academy faculty spent the Thanksgiving holidays at her home in Springfield.

Mrs. Hubbard has been entertaining her niece, Mrs. LeClair, and two little daughters of Southbridge.

Rev. William Bissell, pastor of a church in Vershire, Vt., spent last week with his sister, Miss Alma Bissell.

Miss Welles, a teacher in the Center primary school, spent the Thanksgiving holidays at her home in Roxbury.

Rock Linblad, employed by the New York Central railway, spent Thanksgiving with his family at the home of Mrs. Linblad's sister, Mrs. Fred Bissell.

Burial services were held here last week Tuesday afternoon for the infant son of Mr. and Mrs. Orlo Parker of Chatham, N. Y., formerly of Brimfield. Rev. William Estabrook officiated.

Mr. and Mrs. F. Lincoln Peirce of Newtonville and Mr. and Mrs. Charles L. Pierce and son Ronald of Springfield were guests Thanksgiving Day of Miss Rebecca Lincoln at the Lincoln homestead.

Dr. and Mrs. William Pearsall of Lakeview Farm entertained as Thanksgiving guests Dr. and Mrs. Frederick Hamlin of New York, Miss Sarah Roberts of Boston and W. A. Mathews, also of Boston.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles S. Parker of Springfield spent last week at Prospect Farm, where they entertained as guests for Thanksgiving Mrs. W. B. Clark, Miss Florence Clark, Miss Smith and Miss Santelle of Springfield.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles S. Tarbell had as dinner guests on Thanksgiving Day Mrs. Jennie Bacon and Mrs. Charles Monroe of Fiskdale, Miss Gladys Monroe of Boston and Monroe Tarbell of the Massachusetts Agricultural college.

Mrs. Robert Lewis has returned to the Lewis home in Springfield after closing the family home on Prospect Hill for the winter. Mrs. Lewis was an attendant at the session of the equal suffrage fair at Boston, and was active in furthering the contributions for that event from Brimfield.

Mr. and Mrs. Erford Corbin of Palmer were surprised by a delegation from the Christian Endeavor society of the Congregational church last Tuesday night and the newly-married couple were presented with a picture in behalf of the society, of which both Mr. and Mrs. Corbin were formerly active members. Mrs. Martha Streeter made the presentation speech.

WILBRAHAM.

Miss Louise M. Hodgskins spent Thanksgiving with her sister in Hartford, Ct. She has closed her home on Main street and will spend the winter in Clifton Springs, N. Y., and Biloxi, Miss.

Mrs. R. J. Pease and son Reginald are visiting her sister in Vermont. Miss Ruth Green has returned from Winthrop for a short stay at her home on Main street.

Edward Crossett and family of Springfield are moving into the Holman house on Springfield street.

Monson News.

LOCAL NOTICES.

See Celliotte's Portrait Offer in another column.

Beautifying School Grounds.

Expert Who Has Looked Over Situation Has Made Report.

Plans for beautifying the grounds around the various public school buildings have been received from a representative of the Extension Service of the Massachusetts Agricultural college, who was in town looking over the different school yards several weeks ago. Suggested changes for some of the yards are quite elaborate, but in all cases highly practical and would add much to the appearance of the buildings, also increase the efficiency of the school yards as playgrounds. The suggested landscape architectural operations are given to the school committee free of charge as a part of the state college's work. The plans will be considered by the committee and probably some of the suggestions will be carried out.

Death of Former Resident.

H. Sumner Gates, a former resident of Monson, died Tuesday afternoon at his home in Somers, Ct. He was born in Monson October 4, 1861, the son of William Henry and Sarah Topliff Gates. He was a man of keen intellect and well read. He leaves an aunt, Mrs. George H. Newton, and several cousins. The funeral was held at his late residence in Somers, Ct., this morning, and burial was in the family lot in Monson cemetery this afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. C. L. Peck have returned from a visit with relatives in Providence.

Mrs. C. R. Buffington has returned from a visit with her sister in Leominster.

Mr. and Mrs. Orillus C. Holdridge spent Thanksgiving with friends in Stafford Springs, Ct.

Mr. and Mrs. Richard Banford and two children have returned from a visit in Longmeadow.

C. A. Bradway and son Williston have returned from a visit with relatives in Rockville Center, L. I.

Mrs. Chester English of Hartford has been spending a week with Mrs. John Leahy of North Main street.

About 30 couples enjoyed a social dance at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Letter on Moulton Hill Saturday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Holdridge of Southbridge, who have been visiting Mr. and Mrs. George L. Holdridge, have returned.

Mr. and Mrs. L. C. Flynt and Miss Olivia Flynt have returned from several days' stay at Providence with Mrs. John Marshall.

Miss Mary Robbins of Middletown spent Thanksgiving and Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Everett Robbins of South Main street.

Mr. and Mrs. Rufus P. Cushman and Rufus P. Jr. have returned from several days' stay with Mrs. Harold B. Tanner in Providence.

Miss June Norcross and Arthur D. Norcross Jr. of New York city, who have been spending several days with Mr. and Mrs. A. D. Norcross of Main street, have returned.

Mr. and Mrs. H. N. Howe of Greenfield and Mrs. H. Z. Leach of Gilbertville, who have been visiting Mrs. Louise Howe on East Hill, have returned to their homes.

Mr. and Mrs. Harlan Page and son Willis, and Mr. and Mrs. Robert Page and son Robert Wheeler Page of Philadelphia, who have been guests of Miss E. R. Holmes, have returned to Philadelphia.

There will be a supper in the Congregational church to-morrow evening at 6.30 in charge of the Doreas committee of the following members: Mrs. R. P. Cushman, Miss Starr, Mrs. Thomas Johnson and Mrs. Frank Brown.

James Hoytt of Ware, who has had a saw-mill and gang of men at work cutting off the yellow and white pine timber between Mason's station and North Monson, has completed the work and has moved the mill to Brimfield.

The mid-week services at the Congregational church this evening will be given over to papers by Superintendent of Schools F. H. Wheeler on "Government control of immigration," and by Miss Annie Buck on "Relation of alcoholism to immigration."

Mr. and Mrs. A. E. Shaw entertained T. E. Hubbard of White Plains, N. Y., and Charles Perkins, assistant registrar of Amherst college, over Thanksgiving. William Swasey of Amherst college also spent the week-end with Mr. and Mrs. Shaw, returning to Amherst Sunday with Harold E. Shaw.

All singers who are interested in the rendering of some Christmas carols are invited to meet at Memorial Hall Sunday afternoon at 4 o'clock. Mr. Joseph Kemp is trying to interest Monson singers in a custom which is prevalent in England and might be practiced here in Monson. It is hoped the movement will be responded to heartily.

Chestnut Blight Expert Here.

Roy Pierce, expert on chestnut bark disease, was in town Monday studying the conditions here. He found the blight present, being scattered here and there in varying amounts. H. D. Vaille on East Hill has a lot badly infested, and a large tract beyond W. O. Hovey's on the Silver Street road is badly affected. Mr. Pierce cut some excellent specimens of the disease on the pasture owned by A. D. Norcross just west of the C. V. railroad, and these specimens are being exhibited in R. S. Hughes' show window. The confusion regarding the disease and accompanying reports are amusing to those acquainted with the facts. Every dead chestnut tree has been laid to bark disease, and two locally well known men have come out this week with the statement that the same disease affected chestnut timber when they were boys. Their statement is especially striking when it is absolutely proven that the botanical disease which the chestnut bark blight is was never present in North America previous to 1901, when it was introduced into some of the parks on Long Island. Since then in 12 years it has destroyed 200 million dollars' worth of chestnut timber.

Few Brown-tail Moths Nest.

The report current in Springfield papers stating that Brown-tail moths were very numerous in Monson last year is misleading, and the local superintendent wishes to reassure Monson people that such was not the case. It was reported that 2100 nests were found last year and the authenticity of the report has been severely questioned. Moreover, all the nests with few exceptions were found in a localized area not far from the North Wilbraham line, and were not adjacent in any way to the village proper. A few were taken on the Quarry road and State avenue. 2100 nests from the territory involved would be a very meagre infestation. This year in all probability no nests will be found in the village south of Thompson street and only a few have been located in the Silver Street district.

Mrs. Leroy Wing has gone to the Wesson Memorial hospital for treatment.

Mr. and Mrs. William Stebbins of New Jersey are visiting R. S. Stebbins on East Hill.

Quabog lodge of Rebekahs will meet this evening. There will be a nomination of officers.

Mrs. Guy Pelton of Springfield is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. Moulton of Moulton Hill.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Miller of New York city have been guests of Mr. and Mrs. E. B. Potter of North Main street.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Shipman of Gales Ferry, Ct., who have been visiting Mr. and Mrs. E. C. Bradway, have returned.

Three children of Mrs. Peter Welch of South Monson are suffering from diphtheria and the house has been quarantined.

Miss Myrtle Penniman of Fort William, Ontario, who has been visiting Mrs. Alice Merchant, has returned to her studies at Boston.

There will be an illustrated lecture at the Methodist church Sunday evening on the "Story of Daniel." The Epworth League, which has been reorganized, will hold a meeting at 6.30.

Rev. A. Hamnath of Newtonville will give an illustrated lecture on the "Land of the Midnight Sun" at the next meeting of the Social and Literary club, Thursday evening December 11.

Henry K. Hyde of Ware will address the Men's club at the Congregational church Monday evening on "My summer in Hawaii." Mr. Hyde spent part of his boyhood on the island and visited there last summer.

Ralph Entwistle, organist, assisted by J. S. R. Coy of Spencer and Henry Billings, violinist, will give an organ recital in the Universalist church next Monday evening at 8 o'clock. A silver collection will be taken.

Monson solicitors for the Hampden County Improvement league have added 20 names to the list of local members. Monson farmers and a good number of other citizens believe thoroughly in the work of the league and are ready to lend their support to it for the next few years while the progress is necessarily slow.

Miss Isabel Broadfoot of Harrison avenue and Ernest C. Balcom of Southbridge were quietly married in that place Wednesday, Nov. 26. The couple were attended by a number of relatives and friends. Mr. and Mrs. Balcom went on a trip to Providence and will be at home after Jan. 1st at 13 Coombs street, Southbridge. Mr. Balcom was until recently associated with his brother in conducting the White Star Laundry. He is now employed by the American Optical works at Southbridge.

(For additional Monson news, see page 2.)

Albert Steiger Company

THE WOMAN'S STORE

Springfield, Mass.

Gaily Bedecked in the Season's Dress
We Welcome Christmas Shoppers to the

Holiday Opening of This Greater Store of Useful Gift Things

Thursday Morning

Our announcement goes out—a message of good cheer to the good folks of Western New England. A people who shop with a love to do something for somebody else—to conclude a gift purchase that is quite apart from the common-place—and to present something that will give joy to the giver and more joy to the recipient. It is to this store then we bid you to welcome. A store that is of greater importance than has ever marked its past. Reasons are varied. First, however, are its

Complete Stocks Particularly Adapted to Gift Giving—a Larger Store in Which to Buy Them—and the Whole Worked Out in an Advantageous and Convenient Shopping Arrangement.

For grown-ups and those still growing we've all manner of things for self adornment and home decoration. For the children we've a delight of those things wearable and a Toyland—oh so full—that it is just bubbling over with toys, dolls, and woolly animals. In fact the Yuletide spirit spreads itself out to include every corner of this greater store in which to shop even to the housing of the gift in a dainty Christmas box. Come—and come early—before eleven if you can, for its the best time to shop.

Bring the Children to Our GERMAN TOY ROOM

Third Floor Adjoining Children's Department

Here are shown Margurite Steiffs full line of imported German dolls and animals. Surely you've heard of her—once a little girl with a wonderful gift for making toy animals—today she is a woman of unsurpassed ability in toy making. There are

Character Dolls—Teddy Bears—Mewing Kitties—Riding Animals—and Funny Things in General from Wild and Woolly Animals to the Most Grotesque of Doll Characters.

Original Ribbon Novelties

Products of Our Own Workroom for Gift-Makers to Copy EACH YEAR OUR RIBBON DEPARTMENT LENDS ITS aid to the maker of gifts in ribbon. It is the production—by our own skilled artists—of many dainties for artful giving and displayed so that one may come and copy them free of charge. Ribbon for the making of each, is of course, on sale at the department. There are

Bureau Scarfs, Pin Cushions, Boudoir Caps, Tea Aprons, Sachets, Shoe Trees, Slippers, Shirt Waits Case, Corset Bags, Fan Bags, Slipper Bags, Sewing Bags, Opera Bags, Candle and Lamp Shades, Hat Pin Holders, Street Bags, Handkerchief Cases, Glove Cases, Glove Menders, Ribbon Holders, Comb and Brush Trays, Pin Trays, Sandals, Powder Can Holders, Toilet Water Holders, Fancy Garters, Corsage Bouquets and Sofa Pillows.

Leather Goods

THE NOVELTY AND PRACTICAL SHARE alike in this respect. Leather goods whatever their shape are indeed most acceptable as gifts—especially bearing the hall mark of Steiger quality.

NOVELTIES IN A HUNDRED AND ONE ideas of hangings and countless conveniences to be tucked away for varied reference. In fact everything from change purse to auto informant.

Priced 25c and 50c
MANICURE SETS IN SOFT LEATHER folders, satin and silk lined and very compact for place in purse of hand bag.

3-Piece Set in pigskin case 50c
3-Piece Set with Parisian Ivory handles 1.00
4-Piece Set in seal grain case 1.00
5-Piece Set with extra size buffer, 1.98
5 Piece Set pearl handles in suede case 2.98

OTHERS IS SIX—EIGHT TO FIFTEEN—piece sets of Parisian Ivory and pearl, at \$3.50 to \$10.00

COLLAR BAGS, SEAL MOROCCO AND suede, colors brown, tan, gray, and black, at \$1.00 to \$5.00

HAND BAGS IN IMPORTED AND DOMESTIC styles and leathers, priced from 98c to \$12.50

MOIRE SILK AND SATIN BAGS WITH imported novelty frames together with bags of pau and broadcated velvets—pig skin and walrus at a variance of price.

LIMOUSINE CASES FITTED WITH FIVE to twenty pieces of various utilities, at \$1.00 to \$25.00

WRIST BAGS OF THE NEW IMPORTED leather—crushed levant—a most exquisite piece of tannery, made up strap handle style, in all of the popular suit shades. Priced \$2.50 to \$5.98

REAL MOROCCO AND SEAL LEATHER fitted Hand Bags with German silver frames in gunmetal, gilt and silver finish leather and silk linings. Priced \$2.98

GOOD ASSORTMENT OF SEAL—PIN SEAL—morocco and crepe seal bags, at \$1.50

THREE AND FIVE-PIECE FITTED BAGS, guaranteed all leather, silk lined, pleated pockets and German silver frame. Special at 98c

A New Fad Possessing Decorative Art and Practical Worth

Parisian Ivory

THE DELICATE BEAUTY OF PARISIAN

Ivory for the boudoir or room of dainty trappings is quite without equal. It lends admirably to the softness of the room in a decorative way, yet is of sturdy practical worth. Our stock shows this in its highest development. Price you'll find is quite within reach.

Combs—in a variety of styles at

Brushes—all styles 1.50 to 5.00
Mirrors—in all shapes 75c to 5.00
Trays 35c to 3.00
Powder and Puff Jars 50c to 3.00
Manicure Utilities 25c to 1.50
Clocks—pretty designs, 98c to 2.50

THERE ARE ALSO PARISIAN IVORY novelties in all sorts of designs, many of the brie-a-brac variety. Parisian Ivory sets, \$3.00 to \$15.00

Early Selection Is Urged

LETTERING AND MONOGRAMMING requires a great deal of time. It is an engraving feat accomplished only by a few hereabouts. So to assure perfect and timely finish where engraving is to be done we urge immediate selection.

Art Embroideries

Cherished Gift Pieces in a Wealth of New and Original Ideas

FOR THOSE WHO HAVE TIME FOR needle work and for those who have not—yet care to give that which approaches the exquisite beauty of one's own handiwork—our Art Department is complete. It has prepared bounteously for both wishes.

Stamped Pieces, Finished Novelties, Baskets, ad Infinitum

Japanese Wicker Baskets A Fad of Unusual Interest Second Floor

From far off Japan has come the quaint wicker wear. It is the latest fad—and a very good one for gift-giving because of their decorative worth and practical utility. Among them are
Sandwich Trays—Cake Trays—Fruit Baskets—Nut Baskets
—Vases—Flower Boxes—Dish Carry-Alls—Bon Bon Baskets
—Waste Retainers, etc.

Shown at the Toilet Goods Counter

Utilities of Unusual Worth

ITS A PURELY GIFT SHOWING AND SERVES ITS PURPOSE well. For whatever your plans, silver in any of its forms shown here is the ideal in rounding out Christmas lists. Our stock this season shows that fineness of selection that sets it high above others. You'll note it in your visit.

JEWEL BOXES IN SILVER, GOLD AND BRONZE FINISH 25c to \$3.50
CLOCKS—FANCY SHELF DESIGN, IN VARIOUS FINISHES at 2.00 to \$3.50
STERLING SILVER SETS IN THE MANICURE AND TOILET styles. Priced \$3.00 to \$15.00
STERLING SILVER PHOTOFRAMES 25c to \$5.00
TOILET SETS IN EBONY AND ROSEWOOD FINISH, together with manicure sets of attractive design, in fancy Christmas cases 3.00 to \$15.00
SPECIAL QUADRUPLE PLATE SILVER COMB, BRUSH and Mirror Sets of most pleasing design, in a full \$7.50 value, at \$5.00

SEPARATE TOILET UTILITY PIECES IN BOTH FINISHES—silver and wood—popularly priced.

Our Jewelry Section

A Big Factor in Christmastide Selections

JEWELRY FROM TIME IMMEMORIAL has held a premier position in gift giving. It's because of its beauty—to give—to wear—to look upon. It is in upholding this tradition that our stock is offered for your selection. Notably is its dependability—unusual worth—and popular prices.

PEACOCK JEWELRY—a late novelty of striking design. It is sterling silver set with blue and green stones in rings—brooches—bar pins—lavallieres—watch charms and scarf pins. \$1.50 to \$3.50

BEADED BAGS IN VARIOUS COLORS DE signs and sizes ranging from 25c to \$25.00
GOLD MESH BAGS, SOLDERED LINK mesh, plain, engraved and stone set frames, \$5.00 to \$26.00

GERMAN SILVER VANITY CASES, PLAIN engine turned and engraved, \$1.00 to \$10.00
STERLING SILVER COIN PURSE, VANITIES and Vanity Cases 1.50 to \$12.50
GOLD PLATED VANITY CASES, THIN models, plain and engraved, English and Roman finish, \$2.00 to \$12.50

A LARGE ASSORTMENT OF BEAD NECKlaces, in all colors, sizes and styles, 25c to \$5.00

CHOICE LINE OF BROOCHES AND BAR Pins, pretty patterns daintily boxed, 25c to \$5.00

COAT AND FAN CHAINS IN GOLD, STERLING silver, German silver and gunmetal, plain and stone set 50c to \$10.00

SOLID GOLD SCARF PINS, COLLAR PINS, Brooches, Bar Pins, Cuff Links, Tie Clasp and Pendants \$2.00 to \$12.50

A NEW AND CHOICE ASSORTMENT OF Lavallieres, imported and domestic, in sterling silver German silver and gold plate, handsomely designed Pendants \$1.00 to \$15.00

SLIPPER BUCKLES IN VARIOUS SIZES and pretty designs, plain steel and rhinestone, 25c to \$8.50 pair

BEAD NECKLACES IN REAL JET, Amber and coral 1.00 to \$10.00

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10 Stamps with 2 Cans Fancy Red Raspberries,	35c
10 Stamps with 2 Cans Early June Peas,	25c
10 Stamps with 6 Tins American Sardines,	25c
10 Stamps with 2 Cans "Forest Park" Sweet Corn,	25c
10 Stamps with 2 Cans "Forest Park" Squash,	30c
10 Stamps with 2 Cans Extra Solid Pumpkin,	25c
10 Stamps with 2 Cans Van Camp's Tomato Soup,	20c
Condensed Milk—1 Extra Tall Can,	10c
"Cresolvent" Hand Soap, 2 Cans	25c
10 Stamps with 2 Cans "Polly Prim" Cleanser,	20c
10 Stamps with 2 Cans Northern Red Salmon,	34c

Highest Quality Meats

Handled in a most sanitary manner is our aim.

SPECIAL WEEK-END PRICES prevail throughout this department.

10 Stamps with 2 Glass Jars Pure Cocoa,	30c
10 Stamps with 1 Pound High-Grade Package Coffee,	33c
10 Stamps with a Large Package Hill's Popcorn,	15c
10 Stamps with 7 Pounds Fresh New Yellow Meal,	25c
10 Stamps with 2 Pounds Compound Lard,	25c
10 Stamps with 2 Pounds Pure Lard,	30c
10 Stamps with 6 Cakes Swift's Borax Soap,	28c
Fancy Full Head Carolina Rice, 3 Pounds	25c
10 Stamps with 1 Dozen Large New Lemons,	35c
10 Stamps with 10 Pounds White Egg Turnips,	20c
10 Stamps with 10 pounds Choice Red Apples,	35c
10 Stamps with 1 Bottle Fletcher's Castoria,	30c
10 Stamps with 1 Bottle Hartshorn's Cough Balsam,	23c
10 Stamps with 1 Bottle White Pine and Tar,	23c



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EASY wicking is only one of the many improvements that make the new Perfection Oil Heater (Triangle trade mark) superior to any oil heater ever made before.

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There is no smoke or smell with a Perfection. The automatic-locking flame-spreader prevents smoking. No gallery to unscrew, or catch oil and dust.

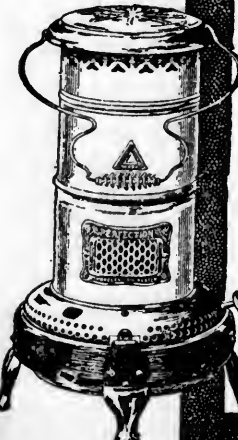
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THREE RIVERS.

Bradford Stone spent Thanksgiving at his home in Springfield. Robert Cole was the Thanksgiving guest of friends in Maynard. John Crowley was the holiday guest of his parents in Springfield.

D. Accorsi recently entertained Mr. and Mrs. Accorsi of Springfield. Mr. and Mrs. Delphis Dupont are entertaining her sister from Canada. Thomas Meekle has taken a position in the spinning room of the Palmer Mill.

Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Calkins were guests of Boston friends the last of the week.

Mrs. Henry Winn has been ill at her home on Main street the past week.

Floyd Graham, formerly of this village, called on friends here the past week.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Powell, who have been visiting his mother, have gone away.

Thomas Russell entertained, Thanksgiving, his brother, who is a priest in Vermont.

William Hutchinson spent the last of the week with his parents in New Bedford.

George Murdock of Gilbertville spent the week-end with his family on Palmer street.

Samuel Cole of Hartford was the holiday guest of his parents on Palmer street.

Arthur Rice of the Wenimesset was the holiday guest of his parents in Windham.

Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Prendergast and family spent Thanksgiving day out of town.

Miss Grace Walsh of the Riverside spent the holiday recess with her mother in Westfield.

A large number from this village attended the trolleyman's ball in Palmer Friday evening.

Edward Price of the Wenimesset spent Thanksgiving with his parents in New Hampshire.

Mr. and Mrs. James Moffatt entertained relatives from Gilbertville on Thanksgiving day.

Frances Hartnett of Springfield was a recent guest of her mother on the Belchertown road.

Albert Boiessey of South Barre spent the last of the week with his parents on Prospect avenue.

Alcide Barber of Worcester spent Thanksgiving at the home of his parents on Main street.

Miss Clara Boiessey of Holyoke was the Thanksgiving guest of her parents on Prospect street.

Alexander Barnett of West Warren was the holiday guest of Mr. and Mrs. A. Swain on School street.

Miss Nellie Conroy was the holiday guest of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Conroy of Athol street.

James Cole of Gilbertville spent Thanksgiving with Mr. and Mrs. John Ritchie on the Palmer road.

Miss Nellie O'Connor of North Dana was the guest of her mother on Kelly street over the week-end.

Thomas Brown and family were the Thanksgiving guests of Mr. and Mrs. James Cassels in West Springfield.

John McAdam has resumed his position in the carpenter shop of the Palmer Mill after a forced vacation.

Mr. and Mrs. Homer Mongeau of Easthampton spent last week with Mr. and Mrs. Lebeac on Bourne street.

Mr. and Mrs. T. D. Frame entertained Miss Irene Ritchie at their home on Maple street over the week-end.

Mr. and Mrs. M. Gervais and child of Holyoke were week-end guests of her mother on the Bondsview road.

Ernest Fenton returned Monday to his home on Springfield street after a short stay with relatives in Maynard.

Miss Gertrude Hartnett of Main street has returned to her home after a visit of a few days spent in Chicopee.

Andrew McCullough of Hartford, Ct., was the guest of his brother, William McCullough of Athol street, Sunday.

Mrs. Arthur Bates of Weymouth, formerly of this village, is the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Ruggles on Main street.

William Green of South Manchester, Ct., spent the last of the week with Mr. and Mrs. William Allen on Kelly street.

The night school did not meet last week on account of the holiday recess among the students who are acting as teachers.

The Three Rivers branch library has received 32 volumes of French books from the State Library commission.

Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Parkhurst entertained her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Burdick of Willington, Ct., Thanksgiving day.

Mr. and Mrs. Metcalf and family of Gilbertville spent the last of the week with Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Jameson on Kelly street.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Thayer of West Springfield spent the first of the week with Mr. and Mrs. John Wilson of North street.

Mrs. William McCullough and daughter Mary of Athol street were Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. Gerald in Springfield.

Wilfred Johnson of Millenocket, Me., has been spending his vacation with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. Johnson on Main street.

Mrs. Madelle has returned to her home on School street after undergoing treatment at the Hampden hospital in Springfield.

Peter Manzer, who underwent a serious operation at the hospital in Springfield, is about again and in much improved health.

Miss Rachel Chambers of the Wesson Memorial hospital in Springfield was the guest recently of her parents on the Belchertown road.

Wilfred Henrichson has taken a position in the dye-house of the Palmer Mill. Walter Clark has taken a position in the weave room.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Haynes entertained a number of out-of-town relatives at dinner Thanksgiving day at their home on Main street.

Dr. and Mrs. William C. Tannebrink of Beverly were the holiday guests of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Tannebrink of Springfield street.

Miss Rachel Chambers of the Wesson Memorial hospital in Springfield was the guest recently of her parents on the Belchertown road.

Daniel Horgan and friend, William Carney, returned Monday to their studies at Holy Cross college after spending the holiday recess at his home here.

Mr. and Mrs. George Roberts and children of Springfield visited recently with Mr. and Mrs. C. S. Ruggles on Main street. Mr. E. G. Ward was a recent guest there.

Chester Tannebrink returned to his studies at Tufts Dental college Sunday after spending the week-end at the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Tannebrink of Springfield street.

Renovating Delicate Fabrics.

This preparation will not fade colors or injure delicate fabrics.

Grate raw potatoes to a fine pulp; add one pint water to one pound potato. Pass this liquor through a fine sieve and cloth. Let it remain in a vessel until the fine white starch settles to the bottom, then pour off the clear liquor, which is to be used for cleaning.

For white silk add a little borax.

For dresses and waists dip a sponge in the liquor and apply it until dirt is removed. Rinse in tepid water and iron on wrong side.

Opera and party dresses and white cashmere will clean beautifully by this process.—Los Angeles Times.

Light From Meteors.

The trains of light left by meteors are often visible for several seconds after the meteor has vanished. Occasionally they remain visible several minutes and in a few rare cases they have been seen for more than an hour.

In the case of those that last a long time they are seen to waver, become deformed like smoke blown by the wind and finally to dissipate.

COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS LAND COURT.

To George S. Nash, Michael J. Moynahan, Little E. Martineau, the Thorndike Company, Honorable Gerald and Josephine Donahue, Joseph Pabian and Christina Pabian, of Palmer, in the County of Hampden, and said Commonwealth, Ralph D. Gillett, of Westfield, said County of Hampden; any heirs, devisees or legal representatives of George J. K. Farrell, late of said Palmer, deceased; and to all whom it may concern:

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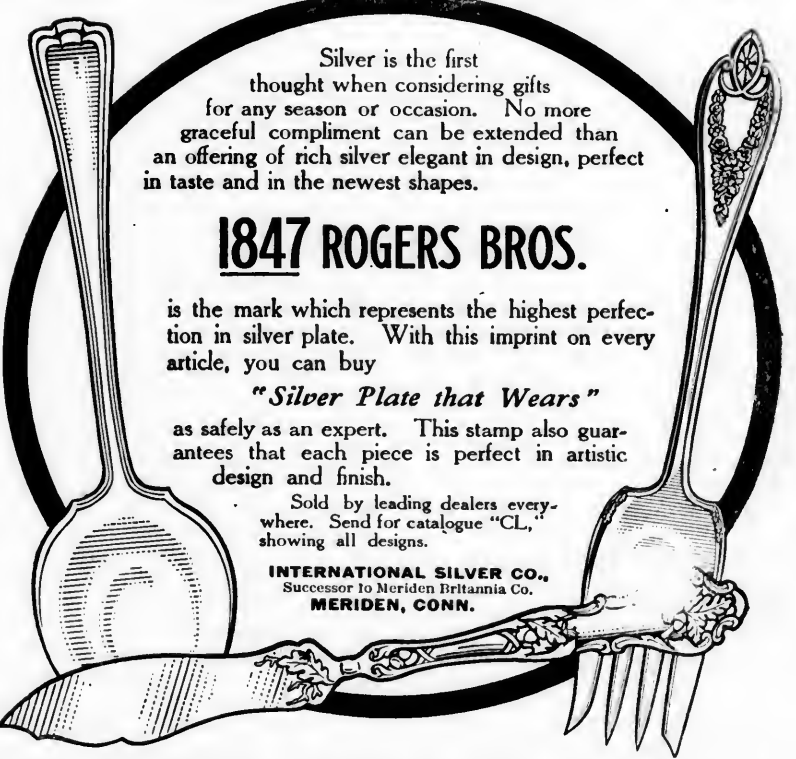
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Holiday Gifts of Silverware



Those Who Rely on

the great home remedy which has proved its power to relieve safely and speedily the minor ailments arising from defective or irregular action of the organs of digestion, find themselves spared hours of suffering and able to ward off the attacks of serious sickness.

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never disappoint those who take them. They help the digestion, stimulate the liver, clear the kidneys and regulate the bowels. By purifying the blood they increase cheerfulness and create confidence. As actions depend on health and strength, those who know Beecham's Pills

Enjoy Life

Sold everywhere. In boxes, 10c., 25c. Beecham's Pills have the largest sale of any medicine in the World.

Salves Can't Cure Eczema

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Her Christmas Stocking



I'm specting such a lot of stuff,
My stocking won't be big enough,
And so before I go to bed
I'll just hang mamma's up instead.

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The HERALD ANGELS

by RICHARD BARKER SHELTON
DRAWING by H. MEYER



On the Still Winter Air Rose the Three Childish Voices.



HE nursery rang with the childish voices. "Hark, the herald angels sing—" "That's too high. Wait a minute!" "Hark, the herald—" "That's better. Now, Seraphina! Now, Thad!" "Hark, the herald angels sing. Glory to the newborn King—"

"Seraphina, can't you take that piece of candy out of Thad's mouth? He nearly choked himself just then. You can have it back, Thad, when you've sung two verses. Don't be such a baby! Now, good and loud!" "Hark, the herald angels sing—"

Schuyler bellowed lustily and beat time with a drumstick. Seraphina sang with much fervor and many false notes; while little Thad followed the tune manfully, and substituted a "la-lala" when the words proved elusive to his four-year-old memory.

The second verse brought to a successful issue, Schuyler dismissed the chorus and turned to the door.

"You see if you can't teach Thad the words of that second verse while I go downstairs and get some joss-sticks for the censer," he told Seraphina.

Schuyler Van Brunt was working under difficulties. Doctor Post had told him of the old English custom of singing carols in the streets on Christmas morning. It had taken a strong hold on the boy's fertile imagination—so strong a hold that he had planned to smuggle Seraphina and Thad from the house, when Christmas came, and to sing a carol out-of-doors in true English fashion.

Then, just when he needed Doctor Post's advice most, there had been some vague trouble between the doctor and Aunt Margaret. Aunt Margaret no longer wore the diamond ring on the third finger of her left hand, and Doctor Post came no more to the house. It was very disheartening. Schuyler wanted to ask Doctor Post a score of questions about the carols. Did the people who sang them wear surplices, like the choir boys in the Christmas procession at St. Jude's? Did they stand still or march around while they sang? These and other points sadly taxed his eight-year-old intellect. But his determination to sing that carol in the street never faltered. Hence the secret rehearsals in the nursery.

After much deliberation, he decided that surplices would lend dignity to the occasion, and this decision was furthered by the thought that nightgowns would make very passable surplices. Then, a tomato can suggesting possibilities, he added a censer to the properties. A tomato can punched full of holes, swung on the gilt cord that comes about candy boxes, and filled with burning joss-sticks, would make a beautiful censer.

It was Christmas Eve, and Schuyler's plans were complete. He felt sure they would put up a very creditable carol in the morning, even if Doctor Post's advice had not been obtainable. As he crept upstairs with the joss-stick, which he had begged from Agnes, the second girl, he felt that the last obstacle had been surmounted.

"Come on now, once more," he said as he entered the nursery door. "Elsa will be up with supper in a minute. We've just time before she comes. Stand up, Thad. Yes, I'll let you have a piece of the joss-stick if you'll sing good and loud. Now!"

Very early in the gray of the Christmas dawn Schuyler awoke, bounced out of bed, and began to rouse his cohorts. He tiptoed to Seraphina's little white cot and indulged in a series of vigorous shakes and punches. "Get up! Get up, Seraphina! It's time to go out and carol," he whispered hoarsely.

Seraphina arose, and, sitting on the side of her bed, blinked at him reproachfully. Little Thad was already awake and ready for anything which savored of exciting novelty. The two elder children dressed hurriedly, and between them they managed to put on little Thad's clothes. Then Schuyler crept noiselessly to the hall below and returned with coats and hats and mittens. When they had bundled themselves into these outer garments, each donned a "surplice." At the last moment Schuyler bethought him of the brilliant cord on his father's bathrobe, and at the imminent peril of discovery he stole into Mr. Van Brunt's dressing-room and returned with the coveted cord encircling his small waist. This finishing touch, he felt

sure, made him quite like the altar boys at St. Jude's. He fished beneath his bed and drew out the tomato can censer filled with the joss-stick.

"Come on!" he whispered, and led the way down the wide stairs.

With a caution worthy of better things, he shot the bolts and opened the front door. The three grotesque figures stole silently out and stood on the stoop in the cold Christmas dawn. The air was still and biting; the silence of the streets appalling. Seraphina's mind reverted to the luxury of the bed she had just quitted.

"O-o-oh!" she chattered. "It's cold—awful cold to be out in your nightie!"

Schuyler snorted scornfully. "Haven't you got enough on underneath it?" he demanded angrily, and Seraphina was silenced.

"O-o-oh!" echoed little Thad, and then, evidently thinking the sooner he caroled the sooner he would be back in the house, he began in his piping voice:

"Hark, er herald angel—"

Schuyler thrust a hand over his mouth.

"Shut up!" he said disgustedly. "Do you want Elsa to come out and sneak us back into the house? Come on, now!"

He led the way down the steps and around the corner, where he paused to light the joss-stick in the tomato can. When they started again, little Thad tripped on his nightgown surplice and went sprawling into the gutter. He was rescued, howling; but not until he had been promised unlimited candy could the march be taken up again.

"Who are you going to sing your carol to?" demanded the practical Seraphina.

"Ninny! To no one in particular," said Schuyler.

"You ought to sing it to some one," she persisted.

"Well, who?" he challenged; but Seraphina was unable to defend her point thus specifically. "I'll tell you," he compromised, "we'll go to Doctor Post's. We'll sing it on the way, and sing it to him, too."

Through the deserted suburban streets they marched; Schuyler in the lead, swinging his smoking censer valiantly; Seraphina ambling along in his wake; and little Thad bringing up the rear, his strange surplice bearing unmistakable evidence of the gutter from which he had been recently fished. And on the still winter air rose the three childish voices in the old, old hymn.

Doctor Post heard them caroling on the lawn, and came to the door in his bathrobe. The three strangely garbed figures met his astonished gaze.

"Good Lord! What have we here?" he gasped.

"We're herald angels," piped little Thad.

"We're Christmas carolers," corrected Schuyler with much dignity.

"I'm frozen," chirped Seraphina. The doctor made a heroic effort to maintain his gravity.

"Come in, come in and get warm," he said. "Merry Christmas to you!"

They filed up the steps into the warm, wide hall, the tomato can sending out its reek of burning joss-stick.

"I would like to ask if carolers generally wear surplices and carry censers?" Schuyler questioned doubtfully.

The doctor's eyes twinkled.

"The best I ever heard did," he said gravely.

At that moment the telephone bell whirled wildly, and this is what they heard the doctor say:

"Hello! Yes, this is Doctor Post talking. Who? Oh, it's you, Margaret!—he lingered affectionately on the word—'Y-e-s. Now don't be alarmed. They're not lost. In fact, they're here with me this minute. They came to sing me a carol in good old English fashion. No, don't trouble to send Elsa; I'll send them home in the carriage as soon as I can get Dan up. Not at all! Good-by! Oh, Margaret, merry Christmas! Perhaps, if you don't mind, I'll drive over with them. Thanks. Good-by!"

Half an hour later a carriage drew up before the Van Brunt house, and from it emerged Schuyler, Seraphina, Thad and Doctor Post. Mrs. Van Brunt and Aunt Margaret met the cavalcade at the door.

"Oh! Oh!" said Mrs. Van Brunt, gathering the three strange little figures in her arms, while tears of merriment ran down her face. Doctor Post had turned to Margaret. "I thought I'd come with the herald angels," he said laughingly, "and let them plead 'peace on earth and mercy mild' for me."

Her eyes softened. A hesitating smile trembled on her lips a moment uncertainly, the next moment with no uncertainty whatever. And then he knew that the herald angels had accomplished an unwitting mission.

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MOTORCYCLE SMASH.

Man Badly Hurt on Park Street Last Thursday.

HIT TREE AT HIGH RATE OF SPEED.

Going 35 Miles an Hour. Gets Fractured Skull, Broken Leg, and Other Hurts.

Ovid Swanson of 18 Hawley street, Springfield, sustained serious injuries in a motorcycle accident on Park street last Thursday afternoon. His hurts included a fractured skull, broken nose, broken left leg, and many cuts, bruises and abrasions. Swanson was going west on Park street at a rapid rate of speed, about 35 miles an hour. One of D. E. Marcy's heavy truck teams was going east on the same street and started to turn into Walnut street on the north side. This brought both team and motorcycle on the same side of Park street, and Swanson attempted to cut in ahead of the truck, between it and the sidewalk. The space was narrow and he either struck the team or the machine skidded; he struck a tree and received injuries as given above. The machine was somewhat broken up. Dr. S. R. Carsley was called and after dressing the man's hurts took him to the Hampden hospital in Springfield. It was not known at first who he was, and his identity was not learned until later.

Death of Bondsville Woman.

Mrs. Adolph Girouard, Resident of the Place for Many Years.

Georgiana Blanchard Girouard, 59 years old, wife of Adolph Girouard, died at her home in Bondsville Sunday afternoon at half past four of a complication of diseases. Mrs. Girouard had been in poor health for about two months, but did not give up until last Thursday. She was born in St-Jean-De-Baptist, Canada, and was married to Mr. Girouard 40 years ago. Soon after their marriage they went to Belchertown, where they resided four years they then came to Bondsville, where they have resided for 36 years. Mrs. Girouard was a woman of noble character, quiet and retiring, but beloved by all who knew her. Her life was devoted to doing deeds of kindness not only to her own, but to everyone. In her home and by those who knew her best she will be greatly missed. She leaves besides a husband, three children, a son Ozie G. of Indian Orchard, and two daughters, Mrs. Ina Cullen, who resides at home, and Mrs. John Hearn of Palmer; she buried a daughter, Etta, several years ago. There are also eight grandchildren. Mrs. Girouard has three brothers who reside in Canada. The funeral was held from St. Bartholomew's church Wednesday morning with requiem high mass, Rev. Thomas Kennedy officiating; burial was in the Catholic cemetery in Thorndike.

St. Paul's Church Fair.

Highly Successful Two-days' Event Was Closed Last Evening.

The annual fair of the Ladies' Social Union of St. Paul's Universalist church was held Tuesday and Wednesday afternoon and evenings in the church parlors, and as usual was a brilliant success, both socially and financially.

The rooms were very prettily decorated, and there were numerous booths for the disposal of wares of various kinds. The booths, and those in charge of them, were: Fancy work booth, Mrs. H. W. Holbrook, Mrs. Lee T. Gray, Mrs. J. P. Schneider, Mrs. Green, Mrs. C. D. Chamberlin, Mrs. H. M. Howe; aprons, Mrs. Emma Gunn, Mrs. C. H. Keith, Mrs. W. P. Webster; dolls, Mrs. R. B. Francis, Mrs. S. W. Lyon; candy, Mrs. Grover Goodes, Miss Florence Goodes, Miss Doris Paine; food, Mrs. Della Clark, Mrs. H. H. Paine; grab-bag, Mrs. A. H. Parker, Mrs. E. C. Gould; orangeade, Miss Marion Andrews.

In the evening at 6.30 a turkey supper was served to about 150 patrons. There was an abundance of all good things which go with a turkey supper, all well cooked and admirably served. The dining room was in charge of Mrs. J. F. Holbrook and Mrs. C. E. Fish, with Mrs. H. A. Northrop in charge of the kitchen.

Last evening there was a musical entertainment and a farce. Those taking part in the musical part of the program were: Misses Alice and Pearl Shaw, piano duet; piano selections, Miss Addie Coles; song, Miss Marion Andrews; piano selections, Miss Dorothy Buck; song, Miss Doris Paine. The parts in the farce, "Katy's new hat," were taken by Mrs. Ida Randlett, Mrs. C. D. Chamberlin, Mrs. Donovan, Miss Marion Andrews, Miss Olive Thompson, Miss Sibyl Marcy.

The whole affair was under the supervision of Mrs. Della Clark, president of the Ladies' Social Union.

DIED ON THE TRAIN.

Rev. W. R. Newhall, a Former Principal at Wilbraham.

WAS A VICTIM OF HEART FAILURE.

The End Came Without Warning When Near Palmer Last Friday Afternoon.

Rev. William Rice Newhall, pastor of the Methodist church in Lynn, formerly principal of Wilbraham academy, died on the train due in Palmer at 3.49 from Springfield Friday afternoon of heart failure. Soon after leaving Springfield he was seen to lay his head back on the seat with a groan. Dr. Jackson of Monson was in the car, but before he could get to him Mr. Newhall was dead. Under Dr. Jackson's direction the body was transferred from the train to the baggage room at Palmer and, after being viewed by Medical Examiner J. P. Schneider it was taken to Phillips' undertaking rooms.

Rev. Mr. Newhall was born in Boston December 22, 1860, the son of Rev. Pales Newhall, a leader of Methodism. He prepared for Wesleyan university at Wilbraham academy, graduating from there in 1877. He then went to Tilton, N. H., as classical teacher in the New Hampshire Conference Seminary, and afterwards to East Greenwich, R. I., and in 1885 entered the New England conference. Dr. Newhall accepted his first charge at Auburndale and made good from the start. From Auburndale he was transferred to Springfield and from Springfield to Somerville.

Before going to Wilbraham Dr. Newhall had received several offers from large colleges, but declined in favor of that institution. It was when the academy reached its highest point that he was chosen, and high schools were gaining in favor and supplanting the smaller academies, but through his efforts the Wilbraham school was kept going and at its retirement, six years ago, he left it in splendid condition for his successor, Dr. Gaylord W. Douglas.

As a public speaker Dr. Newhall had a remarkable power and was always in demand as a preacher and lecturer. Upon receiving the news of his death Principal Douglas of Wilbraham said of him: "I have lost one of my best personal friends. No man could do more to make his successor succeed than Dr. Newhall has done by his courteous helpfulness, his ready suggestions and his magnificent loyalty."

Dr. Newhall leaves a widow and several children: One son teaching at Cushing academy, another son at Wesleyan and a daughter at Mt. Holyoke college. The funeral was held at the Lynn Methodist church and the body was taken to Springfield for burial in Oak Grove cemetery.

Hay Crop in December.

Ware Man Harvests Good Yield in Last Month of the Year.

It has remained for a Ware farmer to break all records and perform a feat never before heard of even by the earliest ancestors of the "oldest inhabitant." And the peculiar stunt is the cutting and harvesting of a crop of hay in December.

The feat was performed last week by Seth E. Tucker, who on Tuesday mowed several acres of grass on his land near Muddy Brook, and on Friday got the crop into the barn. The hay dried in fine shape, although it was a little longer in the process than is usual in the summer time, but it proved to be of good quality. Mr. Tucker says that he never did the trick before, and never heard of any who did it—and it is needless to say that he has not found anyone who has.

Sunday Trains Discontinued.

The Central Vermont discontinued the running of its Sunday trains between Palmer and New London last Sunday, the Sunday before being the last day on which the trains were operated. For some reason no notice of the intention was given the public, and as a result there were more passengers for the train south last Sunday morning than there have been on any previous Sunday that the train has been run. Those who were forced to put in a day at Palmer or return to their homes later in the day were in anything but a reverential mood, even if it was the first day of the week.

The committee in charge of the K. of C. minstrel show held a meeting Monday evening to make plans for the coming performance, and will hold another to-morrow evening.



Boston Letter.

Special to the Journal.

Something of the Monroe Doctrine—Senate Presidency—Speakership of House Still Uncertain—Preparations for Next Legislature—Fitzgerald's Illness—About Gov.—Elect. Walsh.

BOSTON, Dec. 8.—It is a matter of national interest that there is such widespread discredit just now thrown upon the sacred and revered Monroe doctrine. It is presumably a matter of knowledge to many citizens that this doctrine has never been given any countenance whatever by any foreign government on the face of the earth. It grows out of a position taken by President Monroe and it has changed its form very much. But, whatever its form, it has been entirely the assertion of the United States, without the slightest recognition by any other government. It has come to be held in recent times, by some of our jingoes, to mean that the United States is responsible for the peace and prosperity of all the other nations on the Western continent and that all foreign nations must not interfere in any way, even for the protection of their subjects or for the collection of a debt, with the United States in its capacity as overlord of all the other American nations.

The Boston economic club heard several addresses last week which shatter this hoary doctrine which has given us so much pride and has promised to bring us into such trouble. Professor Hiram Bingham of Yale, who is an authority upon South American affairs, calls the doctrine an outworn shibboleth. W. Morgan Shuster, our citizen who was former treasure-general of Persia and won much renown there, united in condemning the doctrine. Prof. George Blakeslee of Clark university in Worcester, who also knows something about foreign governments and politics, took ground against the doctrine, and only Professor Hart of Harvard, who was one of the leading Bull Moose agitators during the last campaign, defended the proposition. It was a pretty one-sided argument, and considering that this occurred right in the United States, it looks very much as if Prof. Bingham were right in his position and as if we must admit that we have no overlordship over such great powers as Brazil, Argentina and Chile. Since President Wilson, by his keeping out of Mexico, in which he seems to have the cordial approval of about all the people in this part of the world, is also not putting the Monroe doctrine very much to the front, it looks as if that doctrine would suffer still further before its status is recognized by the other nations, if it ever is.

Senator Calvin Coolidge of Northampton is down to-day, meeting the senators-elect and talking over their committee positions with them. It is

still one of the wonders of politics how the senator captured the presidency of the Senate so quickly and actually had it all buttoned up before the rival candidates could really find out where they stood. But there is every evidence that Coolidge will make an acceptable president. He has to his credit some of the most popular and radical acts of recent years, including his championship of the Hagen bill to prevent monopoly in the general necessities of life, and though some people charge that there is too much corporation power behind him, yet he can point to his record in both the House and the Senate and challenge any one to find any reasonable fault with him. It is true that he comes from the same district as President Treadway, who was his predecessor with only President Greenwood between them, but geographical considerations did not cut any figure in this matter. Coolidge is of the type for a good parliamentarian and he is always cautious and conservative, so the prospect is that the Senate business will be carefully done.

Some of the minor candidates for the speakership of the House, in case Speaker Cushing cannot get it, are not disposed to concede him the 106 Republican votes he claims, nor concede to Haines of Medford the 16 which he claims. It looks surely as if there would be a deadlock for several ballots. As far as has been heard from lately, each party contingent was standing pat and saying that it would not budge. The Bull Moose members have taken the position that they will not break for any other party candidate until some other break comes first, or words to that effect. Peter F. Tague of Charlestown, the Democratic chairman of their legislative campaign committee, says that the Democrats will not make any break. Of course it cannot be expected that the Republicans with 118 members will go to the Democrats with 103, or to the Progressives with 18 or to the Socialists with one. Somebody must break in order that a speaker may be elected, and when the pressure of the public events and public opinion is felt, then the opposition will give way at some point and the thing will be done.

Preparations have been in progress at the state house for several weeks making ready for the next session of the Legislature. There is an innovation in the lighting of the House chamber. Instead of, or in addition to the high ellipse of electric lights in the top of what some critics have called the inverted tureen at the top of the hall, there have been put in a dozen lights hanging about half way down from the ceiling, each inclosed in a translucent globe of white material, the globe being nearly a foot in diameter. Thus there will be better distribution of light. It is also a fair question whether those swinging

BOYS WANT GYMNASIUM

Project of Two Years Ago is Being Revived.

HIGH SCHOOL PUPILS INTERESTED.

Old District Court Rooms Would Make Good Place. Help Would Be Forthcoming.

Another attempt is being made to revive the gymnasium for boys proposition, which was much in evidence at one time about two years ago. The movement is now being undertaken by some of the boys of the high school, combined with others of about the same age. The great problem has been suitable quarters, but some that are well adapted to gymnasium needs and purposes are now possibly available, and the matter is being looked into carefully. If the quarters can be obtained an attempt will be made to finance the scheme.

There are two possible locations, the barn in the rear of the A. T. Wing house on North Main street which is to be turned into a hospital, and the rooms in the old savings bank block on Church street, recently vacated by the district court. The former is not at all a desirable proposition, as the heating problem would have to be overcome and would prove an expensive obstacle. With the old court rooms it is different. The gas company, which has a lease of the block, maintain a heat for its own quarters and might easily furnish sufficient heat for the upper rooms at no very great expense.

There is no question but that a gymnasium would provide a much-needed place of amusement and recreation for a large number of the youths of the village, and if reasonable arrangements can be made there is little doubt that financial aid will be quickly forthcoming, as many of the citizens are known to favor a proposition of this sort.

It is Mayor Wright Again.

The many friends of Mayor George M. Wright of Worcester will be glad to know that he was on Tuesday re-elected to the mayoralty, and by a plurality of 5837 over his Democratic opponent; the Progressive candidate polled only 747 votes. Mr. Wright, who is president of the Wright Wire company, with two mills in Palmer, was a former resident of this town.

Globes will not be low enough and large enough to break the echoes which have made this one of the worst halls to speak in which was ever built. In spite of all the modern science of acoustics, the architects who built this hall—where there is special need of the finest qualities possible—failed to get even tolerable conditions and much of what is said is never heard by either the members or by the reporters because the construction of the hall prevents it. Members at the outside of the hall, whose voices are reinforced by the wall, are heard easily, but members in the middle, where there is no reinforcement, are lost in the expanse of space and few of their words are heard, unless they have extra lung power.

It looks very much as if Mayor Fitzgerald was in for an illness which may take him out of politics. He held off his candidacy till Congressman Curley was committed so deeply that he could not withdraw. Then Fitzgerald, too, jumped in, just as he had probably expected to do all the time. There are three Democrats running and no Republican. The Republicans are doubtless largely identical with the Good Government men who are supporting Thomas J. Kenny, but with no certainty which way the cat will jump. His only hope seems to be in the division of the regular Democrats between Curley and Fitzgerald. Republicans have no chance whatever in Boston politics and it is just as well for them not to try to have any candidate of their own.

Gov.-elect Walsh is keeping himself at his home in Fitchburg to a considerable extent, preparing his inaugural address, but giving some of his time to Boston and various functions in order to keep up his acquaintance with the public and his public duties. He has laid down the rule that he is not going to waste his strength on public dinners, parties, shows and the various affairs which destroy gubernatorial strength and leave no time for state duties. He realizes that he is in a trial and must meet much criticism. LONDON.

BEAR HUNT LAST WEEK.

One Seen Just West of Village Friday Morning.

BY EARLY PASSENGER TRAIN CREW.

Hunters Unable to Find the Trail, and Bruin Makes Good His Escape.

Several Palmer sportsmen engaged in a bear hunt in the woods across the river on the Monson side last Friday, but failed to get a shot at Bruin or to find any trace of him. But that he had been in that vicinity earlier in the day is quite certain.

When the 7.22 train from Springfield drew into the station that morning three of the train crew told of having seen a black bear in an old road on the side hill near the Glen, a short distance west of the bridge over the river. He was moving leisurely along and paid no apparent attention to the train. The road was on a side hill sloping toward the train, so there was no question of the animal's presence, as he was plainly to be seen.

As soon as the news spread about the village several hunters took their guns and made a search for the animal. None were able to get sight of it however, and no tracks were found, although that is not surprising, considering the dry nature of the ground. Where the animal came from cannot be conjectured, though it is said that a bear was seen twice last winter on Mount Bunyan. One was also reported this summer on the road from Wales to Monson by an automobilist who encountered the animal in the middle of the road. There is no reason why one should not have wandered into this section from wilder territory to the north, but he will have to be careful if he preserves a whole hide, as the farmers do not look with pleasure on the advent of this class of game in this section.

Insurance Men Eat Turkey.

Meeting of Metropolitan Agents at the Hotel Burns Saturday.

A jolly party of agents and representatives of the Metropolitan Life Insurance company in the Springfield district gathered at the Burns Hotel last Saturday afternoon for the Thanksgiving party which is the last of a series of gatherings held each year. The district comprises Springfield, Westfield, Chicopee, Chicopee Falls, West Springfield, Ware, Monson and Palmer, and the party, including invited guests, numbered 36.

Landlord Burns served a turkey dinner which the party voted the "best in a long time." The party visited Palmer this year at the solicitation of one of the local representatives, D. F. Dunn, and was more than pleased with the result. The dinner menu comprised roast turkey and everything which usually goes with a Thanksgiving dinner, all unusually well cooked and admirably served.

District Manager J. H. Schwenger presided at the gathering. The guest of honor was Dr. A. R. Rice of Springfield, who has recently completed 25 years of continuous service for the company, receiving only a few days ago the diamond-studded service medal which is presented by the company on such occasions. Dr. Rice spoke feelingly of the company's action, but stated that more than the medal he prized the letter which accompanied it, expressing the company's appreciation of his long and faithful service. He urged the men in the field—no matter how much they might be tempted in the effort to get new business—to be painstakingly honest in their every statement, by so doing avoiding any criticism of either themselves or their company.

Other speakers were Louis E. Chandler of the Journal, William Manning of Springfield, who is next in line in this section for the 25-years-service medal, J. F. Lowe of Springfield and A. R. Roule of Ware. The last speaker was Mr. Schwenger, who complimented the men on the work they had done during the year and made a few suggestions of practical value for the future.

To Stock Pond and Build Club House.

A gang of workmen is engaged in erecting a concrete dam at the outlet of Thompson's pond near Palmer Center, recently bought by Col. A. H. Goetting of Springfield. When finished, the pond will have a depth of five feet more water than formerly. Col. Goetting plans to stock the pond with game fish, and to build a club house on the property.

WARREN.

Mrs. William L. Curtis entertained the "500" club at her home on Elm street Thursday afternoon.

Forest chapter, O. E. S., will hold its annual meeting to-morrow evening and a supper will be served at 6.30.

Mr. Findlay came to Warren in 1912, being ordained in July. He asks to be released January 7, 1914. Mr. Findlay leaves to take up a much larger work in Collinwood, his home city.

The members of the congregation of the First Congregational church were surprised last Sunday morning by the reading of the resignation of its pastor, Rev. John Logan Findlay, and to learn that he had accepted the pastorate of the Collinwood Congregational church at Cleveland, O.

An organization known as the Warren Teachers' Association has been formed by the teachers of the Warren public schools with the following officers: President, Superintendent A. J. Chidester; Vice-president, Miss Carolyn Irwin; secretary and treasurer, Miss Mary St. George; executive committee the officers and Miss Chapell and Miss Short.

The committee having in charge the citizen's entertainment course have met with such success that they announce an extra entertainment for the evening of January 1. The attraction will be "Walter Eccles and the Four College Girls," which bids fair to come up to the standard of those given before. Holders of season tickets will enjoy this entertainment free of charge.

Lara Barton Relief Corps has elected these officers for the coming year: President, Mary E. Jennings; senior vice president, Mrs. John F. O'Leary; junior vice president, Mrs. John W. Keith; treasurer, Mrs. Walter A. Putnam; chaplain, Miss Elmina Cutler; conductor, Miss Alida N. Hitchcock; guard, Mrs. George Coolidge; delegate to department convention, Miss Alida N. Hitchcock; alternate, Mrs. John W. Keith.

The annual meeting of Knowles council, Royal Arcanum, was held Monday night and elected the following officers: Regent, Herbert D. Underwood; vice regent, Joseph G. Hastings; orator, Milton Dixon; past regent, Charles W. Ball; secretary, W. C. Gage; collector, Edgar J. Buck; treasurer, Herbert J. Johnson; guide, Noah Avery; chaplain, William E. Patrick; warden, Jesse T. Leonard; sentry, Fred Casavan; trustees, Walter A. Putnam, Albert B. Patrick, and John M. Drake.

At its regular meeting last Friday night Warren Grange elected its officers for the coming year as follows: Master, Archie N. Tuttle; overseer, Ralph B. Patrick; lecturer, Charles Wilson; steward, Elias H. Cutler; assistant steward, Roy C. Johnson; chaplain William E. Patrick; secretary, Miss Grace Keith; treasurer, William F. Taylor; gatekeeper, Horton Waie; Ceres, Miss Helen Patrick; Flora, Miss Althine Southwick; Pomona, Miss Grace Laffin; lady assistant steward, Miss Ruth Cutler; pianist, Miss Mabel Underwood; member of executive committee for three years, Calvin Bliss; buying agent, A. W. Bliss; delegate to state grange, C. E. Wilson.

WARE.

Alvan Hyde, cashier of the Ware National bank, who has been ill several weeks with typhoid fever, is reported to be recovering and it is hoped that he will soon be seen at his usual duties.

Mrs. Louis Berthiaume, 42, died at her home on North street Tuesday afternoon. She leaves her husband, two daughters, Lena and Eva, two sons, Alexander and Leo, and two sisters, all of Ware. The funeral was held this morning and burial was in Mount Carmel cemetery.

Division 4, A. O. H., are planning to hold a three nights' fair in the town hall January 22, 23 and 24. There will be an entertainment and dancing every evening. The committee of arrangements are Francis McBride, Andrew J. Czupian, Cornelius Fitzgerald, M. E. Fitzgerald, Walter L. Barnes and Patrick H. Flennning.

John J. Merrick, who was arrested last Saturday, was arraigned in court Monday morning on a charge of disturbing the peace and was sentenced to the house of correction for three months. A. Johnson was also before the court charged with making unnecessary noise with his automobile. He was fined \$15 and Judge Davis took the opportunity to warn automobilists about reckless driving, and that the first offender would get a jail sentence.

Ware Grange will hold a meeting to-morrow night. There will be a special program. Rev. Roland D. Sawyer will speak on the subject, "Which of the magazines of to-day is best suited for reading in the home?" C. O. Buffington will talk on current topics, Mrs. Sarah Doque will give readings and there will be a musical program arranged by Mrs. Lizzie B. Buffington and Mrs. O. B. Buffington.

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Our Jewelry Department

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As usual the Jewelry Department holds the center of the Holiday stage, and it deserves to, for here you will find in a most satisfying assortment hundreds --- yes, thousands of beautiful Gifts, as inexpensive or as costly as you wish.

Sterling Silver

Sterling Silver Novelties for the Dresser in all the popular designs. Cream Jars, Puff Jars, Pin Cushions, Tooth Powder Jars, Combs, Brushes and Mirrors ---

50c to \$5.00

Jewel Cases in French Gray Silver, Brass and Ormolu Gold ---

50c, 75c, \$1.00 and \$1.25

Sterling Silver Coin Holders, Vanity Cases and Card Cases ---

\$2.00 to \$8.00

German Silver Mesh Purses ---

\$5.00 to \$15.00

Long Purse Chains in Gold, Silver and Gunmetal, set with Pearls, Rhinestones, Amethyst and Turquoise ---

\$2.00, \$2.50, \$3.00 and up

Dainty Flannelettes

Choice line of Flannelette Dressing Sacks in Tan, Gray, Lavender, Blue and Pink, in dainty floral designs. High-neck models with collar and belt, sizes 36 to 44, Special

50c

Long Flannelette Kimonos in choice designs and colorings, put up in pretty Holly boxes ---

\$1.25 and \$1.75

GREEN ROOM

Appropriate Gifts For the Whole Family

Choosing from this list of attractive yet inexpensive things, you can find something for every member of the family.

Bayberry Candles, 5c each for small size; large size 2 for 25c

Colonial Glass Articles ---

8c to \$3.50 each

Blown Glass Articles ---

25c to \$5.00 each

Cut Glass Articles ---

\$1.50 to \$25.00 each

Gold Engraved Articles ---

63c to \$2.75 each

Jardiniere 40c to \$12.50

Vases 25c to \$14.50

China articles of all kinds in both the useful and fancy pieces.

Dinner Sets, separate pieces ---

25c to \$10.00 each

Sets \$10.28 to \$140 each

Gas Lamps \$4.98 to \$7.98

Electric Lamps \$4.25 to \$55

Andirons \$3.50 to \$21 pair

Fire Sets \$4.00 to \$16.50 set

Clocks 59c to \$22 each

Pictures 10c to \$50

We have added 56 Chocolate Sets to our line of China Pieces.

There are about a dozen shapes and decorations among these and all of them make most useful and appropriate Christmas Gifts ---

\$3.25 to \$15.00

We have also put in this sale a lot of Nickel Case Alarm Clocks that would really make good dollar articles --- one-year guarantee with everyone at

59c

FINE FURNITURE

Just Made for Christmas

Our Christmas display of Fine Furniture is really an exposition of the very best things brought out by the leading furniture makers of the country for the Holidays --- beautiful, practical Furniture that makes the ideal gift.

House Desks

The popular house desk is always a big factor in our holiday business and this season we show a beautiful line of them in all the choicest woods and in the greatest variety of handsome new designs. We have them in a variety of styles from \$6 up, but we wish to call special attention to the exceptional values we show in the better desks. From this very complete stock we single out a few handsome desks representing splendid values:

Desks of fine selected quartered oak in a very graceful pattern, plain but rich, with drawer and complete interior fittings. \$12.00

A desk of similar design in mahogany at \$15.00

Handsome desks in quartered oak in several styles---one with two large drawers \$15.00

Another with three large drawers \$22.50

Beautiful desk in plain sherraton pattern in solid mahogany \$18.50

Mahogany desks richly inlaid in ornate designs---at \$16.00, \$19.50, \$22.00 and up to \$48.00

Fine Circassian walnut desks, showing the beautiful graining of the wood to best advantage \$21.50 and \$25

In superb French reproductions \$35.00 and \$40.00

Magnificent reproductions of the fine old Colonial desks wrought in the choicest of solid mahogany---large

roomy desks with three and four large drawers---at \$30.00, \$42.00, \$55.00, \$65.00 and up to \$80.00

Music Cabinets

Hardly second to house desks in popularity as Christmas presents come the Music Cabinets, and as usual we show a fine line of them, including many rich, new designs at a wide range of prices---quite the handsomest cases we have ever shown yet within the reach of every pocketbook.

Handsome Closed Cabinets with Shelves for Music

Mahogany finish Cabinet, from	\$9.75 up
Handsome Mahogany Cabinet, plain and rich,	\$13 up
Mahogany Cabinets, handsomely inlaid,	\$11.75 up
Solid Mahogany Cabinets, beautifully inlaid, from.	\$20 up

Colonial Rugs For Christmas

What Better Gifts for the Home?

The quaint Colonial Rugs are always popular as practical gifts and ready for the Holiday demand we show a very complete line of these attractive, durable and very inexpensive rugs. The modern Colonial Rug is a reproduction of the old-fashioned rag rug, so popular in Colonial days. They come in light, delicate colorings as well as the darker tones, and make the ideal rug for chambers or any upstairs room.

27 x 54-in	\$1.35	6 x 9	\$6.50
30 x 60-in	\$1.75	8 x 10	\$8.50
36 x 72-in	\$4.50	9 x 12	\$12.00

Grandmother Rugs

We also carry the famous Grandmother Rugs, the familiar rag rugs, woven in round or oblong shapes. They come in pleasing mottled effects in a variety of colorings, and they make a quaint, durable rug at a very moderate price.

3 x 3	\$2.25	4 x 4	\$4.50
2.6 x 5	\$3.75	3 x 6	\$5.25
2.3 x 4.6	\$3.00		

These Rugs may also be had in the larger sizes---6x9, 8x10 and 9x12

Extra Good Values in Hosiery

Black Cotton Hose with high-spliced heel, double sole and toe, 25c pair

Black Silk Lisle Hose in light or medium weight, spliced heel, double sole and toe 25c pair

Cotton or Lisle Hose with high-spliced heel, double sole and toe, in light, medium and heavy weights 371-2c pair; 3 for \$1.00

Sheer Silk Lisle Hose with 4-inch garter top, high-spliced heel, double sole and toe 50c pair

Silk Hosiery For the Holidays

In pretty Christmas boxes, ready for delivery.

Black Silk Hose with Lisle or Silk tops, Lisle sole and toe --- \$1.00 pair

Silk Hose with good splicing in Black or all the wanted colors \$1.25 pair

Black or Colored Silk Hose, good weight, high-spliced heel, double sole and toe \$1.50 pair

Black Silk Hose, in extra good weight, with wide elastic garter top \$1.75 pair

Black Outsize Silk Hose --- \$1.00 to \$2.50 pair

Our stock of Silk Hose is very complete, in regular or outsize, in all weights and all sizes, from 8 to 101-2, from \$1.00 to \$3.00 pair

Children's Silk Hose in 1-1 Ribbed, in Black, White or Tan, 50c pair

Misses' Shaped Hose in Black, White or Tan \$1.00 pair

Infants' Silk and Wool Hose in Black. Regular 38c quality, while they last 25c pair

Christmas Aprons

A very attractive line in the Green Room, including a wide variety of Aprons in pretty new styles.

Dainty Tea Aprons in plain and Barred Muslin, trimmed with Lace and Embroidery.

Long Band Aprons in White, Lawns, Gingham and Percale, at 25c

Round, Square, Long Aprons fitted and gathered. Sewing Bag Aprons, Bungalow and Bretelle Aprons 50c

Wide variety of styles at 75c Aprons in dainty boxes, from \$1.00 up

The Season's Novelties IN PURE LINEN Handkerchiefs

Children's Hand-etched Handkerchiefs, with Bunnies, Horses, Cows, etc 25c

Glove Handkerchiefs with Hand-embroidered corners, in White or colors or with lace edges 15c to 50c

A fine assortment of Parisian Novelties, made in the most popular shades, and Embroidered, at 25c

Women's Handkerchiefs, Hand-embroidered --- the best and most complete line we have ever had, to satisfy every demand --- Irish, French, Armenian, Bohemian, Appenzell, Turkish, Madeira --- in beautiful designs and finish, 25c to \$5.00

We have just received a good assortment of Fancy Colored Handkerchiefs, especially suitable for Aprons, Bags, Kimonos, Caps, Pillows, Table Scarfs, Etc. Regular 10c values, at 7c

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Is thoroughly prepared for the holiday season with the finest stocks of reliable, serviceable and artistic merchandise suitable for gifts that it has ever brought together.

It offers you advantages of, selection that are wholly without rival—in variety and range of assortments, in carefully classified and conveniently arranged displays, in facilities, for easy and comfortable shopping, in values and in service.

Jewelry for Gifts

A brief, but suggestive list from an unusual display of the newest designs

Bracelets,	50c to \$25.00
Slipper Buckles,	50c to 6.00
Stick Pins,	25c to 7.00
Pendants and Chains,	50c to 5.00
Coin Purses and Vanities,	25c to 12.00
Gold Beads,	\$1.50 to 16.50
Soutoir Ribbons,	25c to 3.50
Neck Chains,	50c to 8.50
Hair Ornaments,	50c to 9.00
Fans,	75c to 9.00
Hat Pins,	25c to 2.00
Rings,	25c to 8.50
Watch Fobs,	\$1.00 to 10.00
Cigar Cutters,	4.50 to 6.00

Main Floor, Aisle 4

Handkerchiefs

Thousands buy their Handkerchief Gifts during the last days -- buying now you will avoid the crowds.

Dainty Madeira Hand-Embroidered Handkerchiefs,	50c to \$5.00
Appenzel Hand-Embroidered Hand-Hemstitched Handkerchiefs,	50c to \$2.00
Armenian Hand-Made Handkerchiefs,	25c to \$1.75
Point Princess Hand-Made Handkerchiefs,	\$1.00 to \$2.50

Duchess Lace Handkerchiefs, Special line at \$5.00 and up.

Novelty Handkerchiefs with colored borders and colored corner designs, 25c and 50c
Fancy Embroidered Handkerchiefs, over 100 patterns in dainty embroidered corner designs, at 25c

Initial Handkerchiefs, plain script initial and "Longfellow" initial with wreath 25c

Madreia Hand-Made Wreath Initial Handkerchiefs, 75c value, Special, at 50c

"Longfellow" Initial Handkerchiefs with colored border and colored initial, 25c

The New Wide Hem Handkerchiefs, plain and embroidered, also with colored center and white border, or white center and colored border, 12 1-2c, 25c and 50c

Main Floor, Aisle 2

Useful Presents in Dress Goods

Waist and Dress Lengths.

36-inch All-Wool Batiste, black and colors, 50c yard	
44-inch All-Wool Albatross, 10 new colors and black, yard	75c
40-inch All-Wool India Twill Serge, colors and black, yard	79c
40-inch Silk and Wool Poplin, colors and black, yard	\$1.25

A large line of Serges, Suitings and Coatings.

Main Floor, Pynchon Street Building

Transfer Cards

Save Time

When making purchases in several departments, ask the first salesperson you buy from, for a transfer card.

Our Bookstore Is Filled with the Newest and Best Books of all Kinds

A comprehensive collection of books for any taste, on any subject, at all prices—but always the lowest for which the same book is sold anywhere.

The collection is conveniently arranged so that you can get at any book you want, and you can look them over at your leisure, if you wish. Plenty of salespeople are at hand to assist you when wanted.

Main Floor, Rear

Sterling Silverware

Choice Gifts of real worth.

Mirrors,	\$5.00 to \$9.00
Match Boxes,	50c to 2.50
Military Brushes,	\$4.00 and 6.50
Clothes Brushes,	1.00 to 4.00
Hair Brushes,	3.50 to 5.50
Manicure Sets,	6.00
Buffers,	50c to 2.75
Silver Mounted Combs,	79c
Smelling Salts Bottles, Silver tops,	25c to \$2.50

Sterling Pencils,	79c
Manicure Scissors,	\$1.00 to \$1.50
Files,	25c to 75c
Shoe Horns,	25c to 75c
Button Hooks,	25c to 75c

Main Floor, Aisle 4

Stationery

Acceptable Gifts for many.

Brass Desk Sets,	\$1.25 to \$15.00
Waterman Ideal Fountain Pens,	
	\$2.50 to \$6.00
Correspondence Cards, box,	19c to 1.00
Christmas Papeteries, box,	25c to 5.00
Christmas Cards,	1c to 25c
Empty Gift Boxes,	3c to 25c
Dennison Handy Boxes,	75c to \$2.00
Calendars,	5c to 2.25
Standard Diaries,	10c to 2.00

Main Floor, Aisle 4

Women's Silk Hosiery

For Gifts

A Foremost Holiday Line.

We carry an exceptional line of Silk Hosiery at all times, but just now our assortments are especially varied, and afford advantages of selection which we have never before equaled.

We specially feature these well-known brands which have won favor by their superior quality and style.

McCallum Silk Hosiery, in Black, White and colors, at \$1.00, \$1.50, \$2.25 and \$3.50

Kayser Italian Silk Hosiery, in Black, White and Tan, at \$1.50

Philadelphia Silk Hosiery, in Black, White and colors, at \$1.00, \$1.50, \$2.00 and \$3.00

Providence Silk Hosiery, in Black and all colors, plain and cuffed, at \$1.00, \$1.50 and \$2.00

Phoenix Guaranteed Silk Hosiery, in Black, White and Tan, at 75c| | |
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| Red Seal Boot Silk Hosiery, in Black, White and all the wanted colors, at | 50c |

Novelty Silk Hosiery, in an extensive variety of exclusive designs, at \$2.25 to \$6.50

We carry in stock a very large assortment of colors and will supply unusual shades on short notice.

Main Floor, Aisle 2

Rest Room --- Third Floor.

Table Novelties

A very popular gift line

Coffee Machines,	\$4.98 to \$8.75
Casseroles,	\$1.49 to \$7.87
Relish Dishes,	\$3.23 to \$7.87
Chaffing Dishes,	\$4.87 to \$16.87
Coasters, each,	10c to 39c
Coaster Sets,	\$1.25 to \$4.37
Trivets,	\$1.25 to \$4.23
Sugar and Cream Sets, nickel frame,	\$4.23
Cracked Ice Dishes,	\$2.62
Salad Sets,	\$8.98
Coffee Percolators,	\$1.75 to \$4.68
Nickel and Copper Trays,	98c to \$4.68

Basement

Christmas Neckwear

New designs of pleasing individuality

Fichus in many dainty styles,	\$1.00 to \$11.50
Guimpes in laces and net,	\$1.00 to \$4.98
High Medici Lace Frills,	50c to \$3.48
Mourning Neckwear, black and white	50c to \$1.50
Half sleeves of chiffon and net,	50c and 98c
Jeweled and Beaded Scarfs,	\$5.50 to \$14.98
Spanish Lace Scarfs,	\$5.98 to \$10.98

Main Floor, Aisle 4

Parisian Ivoree

Scores of dainty Gifts will be found in this attractive line of novelties.

Dressing Sets,	\$1.25, \$2.50, \$4.50 and up
Hair Receivers,	45c to \$2.75
Puff Boxes,	50c to 2.75
Buffers,	25c to 1.25
Hand Mirrors,	1.00 to 8.00
Hair Brushes,	62c to 8.00
Clocks,	98c to 5.50
Trays,	50c to 3.00
Manicure Sets,	\$1.00 to \$12.50
Hat Pin Holders,	1.75
Soap Boxes,	25c, 50c and up
Jewel Boxes,	\$1.00 to \$5.50
Powder Boxes,	50c, 75c and \$1.00
Whisk Brooms,	75c

Main Floor, Aisle 2

Baskets for Gifts

Many attractive designs

Standard Work Baskets,	\$1.48 to \$7.48
Fancy Clothes Hampers,	\$2.48 to \$6.48
Fancy Waste Baskets,	39c to \$2.48
Wood Baskets,	\$1.48 to \$5.98
Fruit Baskets, 3 sizes,	25c to 68c

Japanese Wicker Baskets

Many handsome designs, including Waste Baskets, Knife Trays, Hanging Baskets, Fruit Baskets, Sandwich Trays, Nut Baskets and Jardinieres, at 59c to \$4.98

Basement

Waiting Room --- Second Floor

Gifts in Leather

A few items taken from hundreds of articles particularly suitable for gifts.

Dressing Cases,	\$3.00 and up
Manicure Sets in leather cases,	50c to \$5.00
Music Rolls,	50c and up
Thermos Bottle Cases,	\$1.25 and up
Playing Cards and Bridge Sets,	50c and up
Collar Bags,	50c to \$5.00
Traveling Slippers in leather case,	\$1.25 and up
Drinking Cups,	50c to \$2.50
Medicine Cases,	\$1.25 to \$3.75
Traveling Bags,	\$4.95 to \$28.50
Hand Bags,	98c, \$1.50, \$2.25 and up
Jewel Boxes,	50c and up
Belts,	50c and up
Purses,	25c and up

Main Floor, Aisle 4

Umbrellas

One of the most popular gift lines

There are hundreds of fine gift umbrellas in our holiday collection—Reliable, serviceable kinds, with handles in scores of handsome designs, the newest effects.

Exceptionally wide assortments at \$3.50 and \$5.00

Right by the North Entrance, Main Floor, Front

Beautiful Silks for Gifts

Striped Messaline or Taffeta, yard,	75c
Flowered Silks and Brocaded Messaline, yard,	\$1.00 and \$1.25

Flowered Silk Voile, yard,	\$2.50
Brocaded Louisine, yard,	\$1.50
Flowered Taffeta, yard,	\$1.50

Checked Messaline with colored rosebuds, yard, \$1.50

Also crepe de chine, crepe meteor and charmeuse, in the latest colorings for waists and gowns.

Main Floor, Pynchon Street Building

Novelties in Evening Gloves

Exquisitely Dainty Gifts

Just arrived from Paris, these beautiful Gloves are ideally suitable for Christmas gifts. Made of the finest and softest of real kidskin, in refined styles of marked novelty. As they cannot be duplicated before Christmas, selection should be made early.

16-button length White Glace Gloves with delicate touches of color in the embroidery, and buttons to match, \$3.00

16-button White Suede Gloves with the round or "Cleopatra" Pearl buttons at wrist, \$3.00

2-Pearl clasp White Glace Overseam Gloves, with fancy embroidery, \$2.00

2-Pearl clasp White Glace Gloves, pique, with colored linings, \$2.00

2-Pearl clasp White Suede Gloves, pique sewn, \$2.00

2-Pearl clasp White Glace Gloves, pique, with three row heavy embroidery on back, \$2.00

1-clasp White Glace Gloves, pique, with fancy embroidery on back, \$2.00

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Springfield, Mass.

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RETURN to the grocer all substitutes sent you for Royal Baking Powder. There is no substitute for ROYAL. Royal is a pure, cream of tartar baking powder, and healthful. Powders offered as substitutes are made from alum.

A MEMORABLE TREAT



THE colonel sat comfortably in his chair and gazed dreamily through a hazy cloud of Havana at the Christmas crowd.

"Ha-ha! colonel. At last I've found you looking sad!" And a friend who had come up from behind and slapped him affectionately on the shoulder pulled a big chair alongside and sat down. The colonel leaned farther back in the enveloping leather and a volley of expanding rings poured from beneath the carefully trimmed white mustache.

"That," he said, with a wave of his hand toward the throngs, "set me to thinking of how in my country school-days we big, bad boys sometimes locked the teacher out to make him give us a Christmas treat. At the precise moment you soaked me on the shoulder I was thinking of the time we locked out our teacher. We not-

iced him a week beforehand that we expected him to give us a nice, substantial treat when school 'let out,' as we said, on Christmas eve. He had been a good-natured fellow and had succeeded in keeping on good terms with us scamps in spite of us, so as we wanted, for the reason, to let him off as easily as possible we specified only a box of oranges and a box of candy.

"I'll think about it," he said, laughing, and we supposed it was as good as agreed to.

"So when on the morning of Christmas Eve day Mr. Teacher arrived without anything that possibly could contain a treat, we were hurt—doubly hurt to think that a supposed friend would treat us so. We silently waited till the noon hour, and when lunch-eons had been hurriedly gulped, two of us were detailed to get him away from the school house on some pretext or other. They succeeded, but he didn't stay long, as it was a cold day and there was snow. When he found the door locked he rattled the knob and called:

"Open the door, please! It is I, Mr. G—!"

"Sorry," one of the boys replied through the keyhole, 'but you'll have to give us a Christmas treat before we let you in.'

"Come, boys, come," he said sternly. 'It is too cold for joking. Let

me in at once!'

"We're not joking; we yelled back. 'We want a treat. Go to the store and get a big box of oranges and a big box of candy and have them here for us this afternoon, and we'll open the door. Or, if you'll promise on your word of honor, we'll let you in.'"

"For answer he pounded on the door and thundered:

"Boys, I order you to open this door! Will you obey me?"

"Treat!" was our ultimatum.

"Followed several minutes of silence and suspense, then he called to us: 'Well, boys, I suppose the besieger instead of the besieged will have to surrender. You may open the door. I will treat.'

"The door was opened slowly, cautiously, for we were doubtful, almost distrustful, but he was smiling.

"It is all right, boys," he assured us. 'I have promised. We might as well close now till after the New Year's holiday. While I am going for the treat I want

you all to get your books ready so I can lock the school house. I hope to be back with your treat within an hour.'

"Then he started in a brisk walk toward a little country town about three miles away.

"It was a few minutes after two o'clock when a bobbed, drawn by a big, iron-gray horse, gay with sleigh-bells, glided up before the schoolhouse door. Mr. Teacher, looking as pleasant as any of us, jumped out and said:

"Here you are! I am going to leave you to yourselves to enjoy your treat," he explained, as he hastily fastened the window shutters and shut up the stove. He then locked the door and put the key in his pocket. By that time the boys had unloaded the boxes, and Mr. G— at once resumed his seat on the sled.

"Merry Christmas to all!" he shouted.

"The same to you!" we chorused. "We immediately assailed the boxes. The lid came off the box marked oranges first, and one was grabbed and the tissue wrapping removed. Then there was a wild yell—'Potatoes! Nothing but old potatoes!'

"We glanced sheepishly at the big girls' who were holding their breath. In a tremor of dread we took the top off the box labeled candy. Oh, utterly shattered hopes! The box was full of nice white candles!"

The ample shoulders and girth of the colonel's friend shook freely.

"Um," he said. "He was some teacher."

"You bet," agreed the colonel. "If we boys had had money enough I think we'd have come pretty near to buying him a gold watch."—Detroit Free Press.

At Christmas Time

By S. E. KISER



Along the road to Bethlehem
Three weary wise men slowly fared,
And wondering shepherds gazed at them
And bowed the heads which they had
bared—

Three wise men who had journeyed far
Rode slowly o'er the hills that night,
Still following their guiding star
Whose constant beams were broad and
bright.

At Christmas time they heard a voice
That sweetly sounded far on high:
"Rejoice, ye sons of men, rejoice!"
The words rang clearly from the sky.

The trembling wise men paused to hear
The song that angels sang to them.
And ceased to doubt and turned from
fear,
That Christmas night in Bethlehem.

We hurry through the busy days
And in the market-place contend;
We strive to win in shameful ways,
Forsaking brother, wronging friend;
We foster greed and cling to pride,
We have no time for being kind,
We rudely push the lame aside,
And give no guidance to the blind.

We madly struggle after gain,
Forgetting all the Master taught;
We worship riches, and disdain
To heed the message that He brought—
Yet, even so, at Christmas, love
Assails our hearts and chastens them
And brings us glad remembrance of
That holy night in Bethlehem.

We cease a little while to hate,
We turn a little while from sin;
We greet the stranger at the gate,
And reaching forth we lead him in,
And, happily remembering
The babe that in the manger lay,
We still acknowledge Him our King,
As they did, that first Christmas day.

Three shadowy wise men slowly fare
Along the shadowy highway still,
And shadowy shepherds watch them there
And see the star blaze o'er the hill,
And men, wherever men may dwell,
Still hear the message borne to them;
That God still reigns and all is well,
The star shines on o'er Bethlehem.

shopping is being done that you are the only one who is in a hurry. you with the corner of a box that is twice as large as he.

Don't present your Christmas gift as if you were conferring a favor.

Don't give merely for the purpose of creating the impression that you are generous.

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Springfield

Mass.

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Don't tell people that you do not expect to receive any presents. You know you do.

Don't forget that the clerk who has been working long hours for many weeks is human.

Don't, if the present you are sending away was expensive, fail to remove the price tag.

Don't hunt for price marks on the presents you receive.

Don't wait till Christmas for the purpose of being kind.

Don't let your left pocket know what your right pocket gives for friendship, for love or for charity.

Don't be grouchy merely because some delivery boy happens to prod

Don't let yourself suppose when you crowd into the place where Christmas

If You Want To Be Listed

In the forthcoming issue of the telephone directory let us have your order for service now.

This issue closes soon and to make sure that you may have your telephone when you want it we ask that you give your order as soon as possible.

You can leave your order at the local office or call the Manager and he will take it for you. No charge for such a call from any paystation telephone.



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We have games of all kinds. Also Paint Boxes and Drawing teachers' supplies. Fine line of Puzzles.

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Allowances.

Young men should be happy when they have rich fathers to make allowances for them.—Lippincott's.

TO BE A TIME OF JOY FOR HIM

This Little Story Shows Just What a Lot of Good Things the Bachelor Misses at Merry Christmas Time

"My wife has been questioning me for the past three weeks about what I would like for Christmas."
"Well, I suppose you told her?"
"Yes. The first thing I thought of was an umbrella. I really need an umbrella, because it is quite a distance from my house to the train, and I have to walk it. A nice umbrella would come in handy on rainy days. Then there are some books I would like very much. I gave her a list of them as nearly as I could at the start, and have been adding to it day by day as I happened to think of something else in that line. I mentioned cut-throats and studs for full-dress occasions, and I gave her to understand that if she didn't feel like troubling herself over the matter I would be glad to take the money she had set aside for me and buy myself some cigars. Last night I had occasion to look into a closet we don't use much, and there I found my present, all ready to be placed before me on Christmas morning."
"Of course, then, she hadn't adopted your suggestion as to the cigars."
"No. I'm going to be made glad with a beautifully worked sofa pillow."

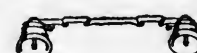
A Preference.

"Bobbie, would you rather find your Christmas present in your stocking or on a tree?"
"I'd rather have it on a tree, 'cause there's more room there."



Wise King Solomon.

"King Solomon had a great head, all right."
"Certainly. He was the wisest man who ever lived."
"I guess he was. He had all those wives of his before there was any such thing as Christmas."



Independence.

"Well," said the good man, patting little Willie on the head, "have you written to Santa Claus?"
"No," replied the child. "I heard papa and mamma talkin' about what they were goin' to give me, one night when they thought I was asleep, and if old Santa doesn't want to stop here without gettin' invited he can drive on."

An Exchange.

"What did your mistress give you for Christmas?"
"A box of cheap handkerchiefs."
"What did you give her?"
"A week's notice."



A Lucky Man.

He sees the sun through spreading rifts. He hears the wind sing songs of cheer; His wife will buy no Christmas gifts And have them charged to him this year.



FAIR WARNING TO SANTA CLAUS.

There ain't no Santa Claus, I guess, or if there is, why he

Don't know so very much about book-keepin', seems to me. I ast him fer some rabbits and a pair of skates one year, And all he left was nothin' but a little sister here.

And last year when I wrote to him I said I'd like a sled And one of these here spaniel dogs that's kind of brownish red; But blame the luck, I didn't git a solitary thing

Except a cap and overcoat and plated napkin ring.

I've wrote him this year that I want a hook-and-ladder truck

And magic lantern and a goat that I can train to buck,

And mebbe a four-bladed knife, if he has one to spare,

But I've told him plain and honest that I don't want things to wear.

I'll try to keep be-levin' till he comes a round once more,

But he's got to do much better than he ever done before;

If he brings another sister in the place of what I'd like,

Why, I'll quit be-levin' in him from that minute, the old like!

Catarrh Cannot Be Cured

with LOCAL APPLICATIONS, as they cannot reach the seat of the disease. Catarrh is a blood or constitutional disease, and in order to cure it you must take internal remedies. Hall's Catarrh Cure is taken internally, and acts directly upon the blood and mucous surfaces. Hall's Catarrh Cure is not a quack medicine. It was prescribed by one of the best physicians in this country for years and is a regular prescription. It is composed of the best tonics known, combined with the best blood purifiers, acting directly on the mucous surfaces. The perfect combination of the two ingredients is what produces such wonderful results in curing catarrh. Send for testimonials, free. F. J. CHENEY & CO., Props., Toledo, O. Sold by Druggists, price 75c. Take Hall's Family Pills for constipation.

Right Up to Date.

"Is the young man all right who is going to marry your daughter?"
"I have every reason to believe so. He has been audited by the audit company, assayed by the local chemist, tested by the state bacteriologist, certified by the genealogist and appraised by the medical and surgical staff of the county hospital."—Life.

Why Need They Have Been Slaves? In Athens in the year 809 B. C. there were 21,000 citizens, 10,000 foreigners and 400,000 slaves.

Palmer Savings Bank

Notice to Trustees:

The quarterly meeting of the Trustees of the Palmer Savings Bank will be held in their banking rooms on Monday, the 15th day of December, 1913, at 2 o'clock p. m. Palmer, Mass., Dec. 3, 1913.

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Christmas Gifts For All.

Toys, books, games, pianos, etc., etc., for the children. The latest novelties in ladies' handkerchiefs, hand bags etc. Men's fancy ties and armlets in boxes, silk hosiery, besides many other useful gifts.

Call and Examine.

Hellyar's Bargain Store, Palmer

Give Your Boy a Start in Life

A Savings Bank deposit book will make him the finest kind of a Christmas present, and provide him with a nest-egg which may be of the greatest value to him in years to come when he wants to go to school or start in business.

Money in your pocket is earning nothing. In the Savings Bank it is working all the time for the depositor—whether he is well or sick, working or idle, asleep or awake—and steadily adding to the original. Do you know that a sum of money deposited in the Savings Bank and left alone will double in 20 years?

Start a book for your boy now, what you can afford, whether the sum be large or small. He will be grateful to you in time to come.

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PALMER NEWS.

LOCAL NOTICES.

Native lumber sawed and delivered to
order. Phone Moulton, 122-21, Monson.

To Protect Our Waterways.

A meeting of the Massachusetts
commission on conservation, appointed
by the last Legislature to investigate
and report to the next General Court
what legislation, if any, is expedient
or advisable to better conserve the
waters and provide for the utilization
and equalization of the flow thereof in
the rivers and natural streams of the
commonwealth, is to hold a meeting
in the mahogany room of the municipal
building in Springfield at 9.30 a. m.
next Monday. All persons interested
are invited to attend. The commission
holds a meeting at Pittsfield that after-
noon, one at Greenfield on the 16th
and one in Boston on the 18th.

New Contracting Firm.

Mason & Strong have taken the
rooms on the second floor of the
Holden block on Main street, formerly
occupied by the street railway men's
club, and will do a general contracting
and decorating business. Mr. Mason
is well known in Palmer, where he for
years conducted a paper hanging
business on Main street in the building
now occupied by the Marathon Candy
Co. Mr. Strong has been in business
in Westfield for a considerable time
and is well known there; he will have
charge of the building and designing
end of the business. The firm will
carry a complete line of wall papers,
mouldings, picture frames, etc., and
expects to be open for business the
latter part of next week.

Old Center Improvement Society Officers.

The Old Center Improvement
society met at the home of Mrs.
Annie Bacon last Thursday afternoon
and elected these officers: President,
Agnes M. Dimock; vice president,
Maria J. Harrington; secretary, Ida M.
Bond; treasurer, Minnie M. Corey.
The club is in a flourishing condition
and has plans for a busy winter, in-
cluding a number of social events.

Will Give Up Entertainment.

Because of inability to secure the
opera house on the date desired, the
pupils of the high school have aban-
doned their plan to have the entertain-
ment by the Roisters Doisters of the
Massachusetts Agricultural college.

Warren M. Aldrich starts this week
for a trip to Quebec and the West.

Court Palmer, Foresters of America,
will elect officers next Tuesday even-
ing.

Roscoe Adams of Boston, formerly
of Palmer, has been visiting friends in
town this week.

The Three B's of the Baptist church
gave a social in the church parlors
Tuesday evening.

Thomas lodge of Masons worked
the entered apprentice degree at its
meeting Monday night.

Miss Mabel McKenzie of Park street
has been spending a part of the week
with friends in South Framingham.

The Ladies' society of the Second
Baptist church have arranged to hold
their annual fair March 31 and April 1.

Mrs. J. P. Sloan and children of
Worcester are guests of her father, J. J.
Todd of Pine street, for several weeks.

Mr. and Mrs. Edgar Beatty of Hart-
ford were Sunday guests of Mr. and
Mrs. F. S. Keith of Park street,
returning Monday.

Mrs. J. J. Todd and Miss Dora Todd
of Pine street have gone to Elkhart,
Ind., for a visit with relatives, and
will be gone until the end of the year.

Charles A. Royce of North Main
street, who was taken suddenly sick on
Tuesday of last week and was confined
to his home for several days, is able to
be out again.

Mrs. Helen French and W. S.
French of Maple street were called to
Peterboro, N. H., yesterday by the
death of Mrs. French's sister-in-law,
Miss Sarah French.

The first number of the high school
paper, "The Palmer," for the school
year is out and is on sale at the Palmer
Drug company's store. The board of
managers is making a strenuous
effort to increase the circulation of the
paper, and deserves a large measure of
success, judging from the quality of
the number just issued.

The Christmas Journal.

Something of Interest to Everybody in
Its Numerous Pages.

The Journal sends out its Christmas
number this week. For a good many
years the issue of the second week be-
fore Christmas has been made a specia
number, attractive to both readers
and advertisers. This year's issue
far surpasses any of the past in size
and attractiveness. There is much of
interest to be found in its many pages,
for both young and older people, not
the least of which are the announce-
ments of the merchants, who have
taken much space to make our readers
acquainted with their stocks, which
comprise almost every thing the gift-
seeker can suggest. There is an abun-
dant of local news, and Christmas
stories and other reading is not lacking.
It is a good number to send to absent
friends, former residents of Palmer or
vicinity.

Boy Struck by Automobile.

Ran Into Machine on North Main Street.
Not Badly Hurt.

George, the six-years-year old son of
Mr. and Mrs. Sidney Calkins, was in-
jured by an automobile yesterday
afternoon near his home on North
Main street. He received a severe cut
over the right eye and there was also a
hemorrhage of the ear. Dr. Kirby of
Chicopee, the driver of the machine,
stopped his car and rendered all the
assistance he could to the local physi-
cian, Dr. Schneider, who was called.
The boy was back of a wagon on the
street and stepped into the highway,
running into the passing car and was
struck by the rear of the machine.
His condition is not serious.

Cleaning Up Old Center Dump.

Members of the Palmer Grange
met at the dump near the electric
car waiting station at Palmer Center
last Friday to continue the work of
grading and beautifying the place
which was begun last year. There
were plenty of teams but not enough
people, and another was made to-day.
The place was for years a dumping
ground for all sorts of refuse and un-
sightly debris, which became over-
grown with weeds and brush until it
became an eyesore to all who passed
that way. The people of Palmer
Center inaugurated the scheme of
combining to clear it up, fill it in and
grass it over, making a beauty spot of
what was formerly so unsightly.
Shrubbery will be planted before the
work is completed, which it is hoped
to accomplish this year.

Mrs. Albert Ferry is visiting in
Hartford, Ct.

Henry L. Holden, who has been in
New York for a time, is visiting
Palmer friends.

Gov. Foss and council paid an
official visit to the Monson State
hospital to-day.

Mrs. H. G. Loomis of Pleasant
street is visiting her mother, Mrs.
Ferry, in Marion, Ct.

Mr. Connelly's dancing class is hav-
ing a recess of two weeks and will
resume lessons the 29th.

Andrew A. Warriner, a former assess-
or and overseer of the poor, is ill at
his home on North Main street.

Rev. A. E. Phelps of Wyben will
preach in the Advent chapel on Park
street Sunday at 10.45 a. m. and 3 p. m.

A meeting of the trustees of the
Palmer Savings Bank will be held in
the banking rooms next Monday after-
noon.

Rev. Erick Allen of Hartford Theo-
logical seminary will preach at the
Congregational church next Sunday
morning.

Mrs. Henry Greenwood and son, who
are in the Wesson hospital in Spring-
field with typhoid fever, are reported
as doing well.

Rev. J. E. Enman of Thorndike will
preach at Palmer Center, in the home
of Mrs. Stimson, at 3 o'clock Sunday
afternoon.

A business meeting held by the
young people's society of the Congre-
gational church Tuesday evening was
adjourned for one week.

Preston Thomas has returned to his
home in Warren, Pa., after a visit of
two weeks with his sister, Mrs. Theo-
dore Norman of Pearl street.

Rev. J. Hector Palmer of the Bap-
tist church will exchange pulpits Sun-
day morning with Rev. G. A. Andrews
of the Monson Congregational church.

Rev. J. T. Meehan, who left his
family on Pleasant street a little time
ago without warning, returned Mon-
day evening of this week after an
absence of just two weeks.

Automobile owners will be interested
to know that the State Highway com-
mission is now giving out 1914 registra-
tions. Any person who wishes to
drive a car January 1 will do well to
secure the necessary permission before
that time.

The retiring master of Thomas
lodge of Masons, Charles L. Waid, was
presented with a past master's jewel at
a meeting of the lodge Monday even-
ing. Byram Woodhead made the
presentation speech and Mr. Waid
responded in his usual pleasing
manner.

Monson Pupils Coming Here.

High School Commercial Course Will
Probably Take In Monson Students.

The school committee of Monson,
with Superintendent Wheeler of that
town, visited Palmer yesterday to in-
spect the commercial system of the
Palmer high school and make arrange-
ments, if possible, for sending such
Monson pupils as desire a commercial
training to the Palmer school.
Monson high school pupils attend
the academy in that town, in which
there is no commercial course, and
there are many of them each year who
desire such training. The demand
has increased year after year until
now the school committee of that town
is forced to take some action in the
matter. While arrangements are not
yet fully complete, it is probable that
a satisfactory agreement will be
reached with the Palmer committee.

At its meeting last night L. L.
Merriek post, G. A. R., elected the
following officers for 1914: Com-
mander, D. J. Mahoney; S. V., J. S.
Morgan; J. V., J. W. Olney; adjutant,
H. S. Hobson; Q. M., S. H. Wright;
chaplain, H. E. W. Clark; surgeon,
W. W. Converse; O. D., J. H. Davis;
delegate, H. E. W. Clark; alternate,
J. S. Morgan. The date of installa-
tion will be announced later.

In the Universalist church Sunday
morning Rev. Otto S. Raspe will
preach the fifth of the series of
sermons on "Religion and democ-
racy," based on Winston Churchill's
book, "The inside of the cup," the
subject being "Service for the cause,"
(the parable of the talents.) The Y.
P. C. U. meeting will be at 6 with
Miss Olive Thompson as leader. In
the evening at 7 an illustrated lecture
on "The social life of Christ's day,"
illustrated with 50 lantern slides.

The extension committee of the
United Missionary campaign met in
the Baptist church Monday and is
sending out the following recom-
mendations to the churches in the
group: That each church conduct a
two-months missionary campaign and
make a systematic, simultaneous,
every-member canvass. The churches
included in this group are those of
Palmer, Monson, Wilbraham, Wales
and Brimfield, and the members of
the recommendation committee are:
Chairman, G. A. Andrews of Monson,
Rev. Otto S. Raspe and Rev. J. Hector
Palmer of Palmer, and Rev. Howard
Legg of Wilbraham.

(For additional Palmer news, see page 11.)

"Old Nick."

Nickels and "Old Nick" are derived
from the name of a Scandinavian de-
mon, Níkr, who, according to an old
legend, is supposed to haunt the mines
in which the metal nickel is found and
it was long believed that he gave the
hardness to the metal.

None of Them Horrid.

Miss Prim—Allow a horrid man to
kiss me—never! Miss Peach—Neither
would I; but, thank goodness, there
isn't one among all my male acquaint-
ances.—Boston Transcript.

A Poor Place to Sleep.

Traveling in Africa is doubtless bet-
ter with more danger than in any
other part of the world. Wild beasts,
wild men, poisonous plants, storms,
fevers and other sickness combine to
make a formidable array. A recent
traveler in Gwallah, a district in north-
east Africa, encountered a new danger.
Vegetation is very luxuriant, and when
he pitched camp he noticed that a
number of dead birds lay on the
ground. Before he had time to com-
ment on this fact four of the dogs,
which had been smelling around, keeled
over and died within five minutes.
It was supposed that they had eaten
some poisonous plant, but this idea
was dispelled when three of the na-
tives, who had slept on the ground,
were found dead next morning. Then
it was discovered that there was a
stratum of deadly gas covering the
ground to the depth of three or four
inches. The traveler with his troupe
lost no time in getting out of that
vicinity.

Ruby Mines of Mogok.

The civilized world knows little of
the famous ruby mines of Mogok, in
a valley of Burma, whence come near-
ly all the large rubies, for the road
lies through a forest which is seldom
trod by whites. A few Englishmen who
live there have laid out a polo ground,
and between this and the town are the
mines. The diggings are slowly eat-
ing up the village, and the main street
is already half destroyed. The work
goes on all day and all night, the ruby
bearing earth being brought up in iron
trolleys. A few strangers who have
called at the mines have been told by
the officials that they can keep any
ruby they may find, but no one has
ever been able to find one yet. The
gems are embedded in the gold colored
clay, which stretches along the whole
of the valley, and it is only after the
earth has been washed that the rubies
are seen on the tables.—Argonaut.

Made the Journey Quite Cheerful.
Mr. Justice Maule once went on cir-
cuit with Judge Coleridge in a part of
England where the high sheriff was a
shy and modest man and very much
alarmed at having to entertain his cy-
clical lordship. Coming home in his
coach with the two judges he thought
it his duty to make conversation for
them. He observed that he hoped
there would be better weather, as the
moon had changed.

"And are you such a fool, Mr. Jones,
as to imagine that the moon has any
effect on the weather?" said Maule.
"Really, Brother Maule," said Cole-
ridge, who was politeness itself, "you
are very hard upon our friend. For
my part, I think the moon has consid-
erable effect upon it."
"Then," said Maule, "you are as
great a fool as Jones is." After which,
conversation in the sheriff's carriage
languished.

Red Paper for Christmas Packages

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Cigar Boxes.
The construction of a cigar box may seem to be a very simple matter to the novice, but the box passes through nineteen processes before it is ready to receive the cigar.

Seeking to establish himself, the true man establishes others; wishing to enlarge himself, he enlarges others.—Confucius.

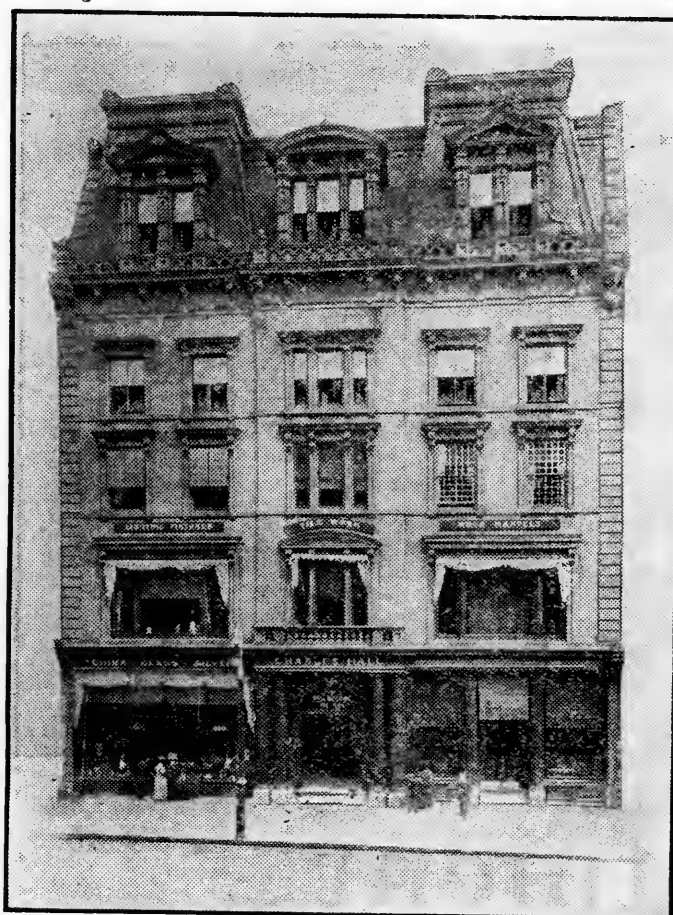
Not Qualified to Judge.
She was an excellent tennis player and could paddle a canoe most gracefully, but this was her first attendance at a horse show.
"Are you a good judge of horse-flesh?" inquired one of her friends.
"Oh, I should say not. I never tasted any," she said.

Breed and Feed the Horses.
Show me a well bred horse and a poorly fed one and I will show you a poor horse. Show me a poorly bred one and a well fed one and I will show you a fair horse. Show me a well bred one and a well fed one and I will show you a market topper.—Wallace's Farmer.

Quaint Description.
Admiral Dewey once described quaintly in Washington a man who was a borrower and a sponger.
"He is one of those chaps that one occasionally meets," the admiral said, "who use all their friends as coaling stations."

Remembered Him.
"Did your uncle remember you when he came to make his will?"
"Yes. He remembered me so well that he left my name out altogether."
—Buffalo Express.

Relationship.
Governess—If I were cousin german to you, what relation would my father be to you. Mildred? Small, Mildred—Dutch uncle.—Chicago News.



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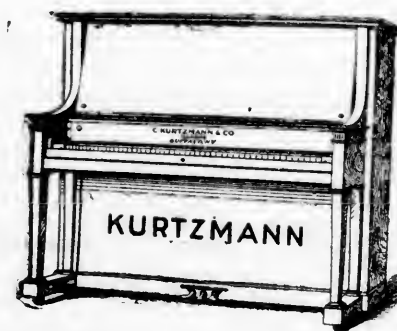
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CHRISTMAS SURPRISE

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"I WANT you to promise me that you won't give me any Christmas present this year," Mrs. Whittler looked at her husband emphatically. "I mean it," she asserted. "Absolutely."

"And you won't give me any?" replied Whittler experimentally.

"Positively. Now is it understood?" Whittler, who was just going out, shut the door, came back, and sat down in front of his wife.

"My dear girl," he said, "I am glad that you have brought this up, because we may as well settle it now as at any other time. You know that for years we have been doing this sort of thing every Christmas. About this time we both declare that we won't give each other anything; then, just before Christmas, we sneak out, and each of us buys the other a present. This year it will be the same. We will promise faithfully not to do it; but, just as sure as fate, we shall break our word."

"In view of this alarming fact, that we are apparently the slaves of a yearly habit, what have you to suggest?"

"Simply this—that we each of us agree now to buy the other a present."

"I know that you will get me something I don't want!"

"And I know that you will do the same; but isn't that what we have been doing all along?"

"Then I don't see that we have gained anything."

"Haven't we? Why not? Aren't we doing it openly? Think of the moral uplift!"

Mrs. Whittler shook her head. "I don't agree with you," she said. "I think it would be much better for us to select ourselves the presents we want. If you like, you can come with me while I get mine."

"Nonsense! That won't do at all. It

is absolutely necessary for us to carry out the element of surprise. There is some sneaking, contemptible trait in human nature which makes us want, once a year, to surprise others. That is at the basis of all Christmas giving. It's a kind of impulsive, irresponsible attitude which impels us to buy something that we delude ourselves into believing the recipient is crazy for; while all the time we ought to know that it's probably the last thing on earth he or she wants. Would you rob us both of this splendid pleasure? Never! The only thing to do is to be natural. I therefore announce to you that I am going to surprise you with a present; and you must promise to do the same with me."

Mrs. Whittler considered.

"Well," she said at last, "I suppose that is really the best thing for us to do, and I hereby agree to do it."

When Christmas eve came, therefore—the time when the Whittlers were accustomed to "spring" their annual surprises—each of them bore that perfectly confident and identically joyful air which usually preceded the presentation of something we think the other person has been longing for.

Whittler advanced with a smile. "My dear," he said, "I have the surprise of a lifetime for you."

"Oh, do tell me!" said Mrs. Whittler, with a hypocritical air of gaiety and anticipation, although inwardly she shrank from the ordeal. "I know it is something that I want!"

"What do you suppose it is?" her husband cheerfully inquired.

"Haven't the least idea."

"Well—it is—it is—guess!"

"Oh, I couldn't! Tell me, quick!"

"Well, it's absolutely nothing. Now, isn't that a surprise?"

Mrs. Whittler burst into tears. "You horrid thing!" she exclaimed. "I shall never forgive you!"

"But—"

"Don't you know that it isn't the value of the thing. I might not have liked it; but the thought that you had tried to please me would have been everything. I didn't do that to you!"

Whittler, beside himself with sudden remorse, sprang to her side.

"I was only joking," he exclaimed breathlessly. "Honest, I was only joking. What have you got for me?"

She drew from a neighboring closet a dressing-sack, over which Whittler went into raptures, all the time feeling like a criminal. Then, with a solemn air, he drew from his pocket a twenty-dollar bill.

"If you don't like it," he said, "you can exchange it for something else."

Mrs. Whittler shook her head. "You didn't intend to give it to me, and I'm not going to take it now," she said. "It was an afterthought."

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She folded it up and put it back into his waistcoat pocket.

"I'll forgive you this time," she smiled; "but remember, my dear, that it is very much better to go on year after year giving each other things that we don't want than to attempt to break up an old habit; which, after all, foolish as it seems, is founded upon a genuine human sentiment."

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His Gift.
He gave the girl a pair of skates, and now his heart is full of hate; He merely stands around and waits And inwardly rebels at fate, While one more favored far than he Is or may ever hope to be Kneels where she stands, so fair, so sweet, And fastens them upon her feet.

Joy Ahead for Him.
Don't forget that the clothes you are not going to wear any more may look mighty good to somebody.

Child's Reasoning.
"Mamma, Santa Claus isn't married, is he?"

"I don't know. Why do you think he isn't, dear?"

"Cause if he was Mrs. Santa wouldn't let him stay out that way at night."

No Room for Any More.
"Goin' to hang up your stockin' Christmas, Mickey?"

"Naw."

"Better. You might git it filled."

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"What with?"

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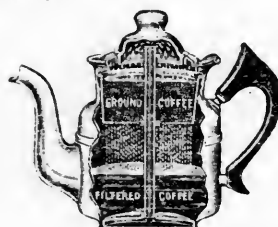
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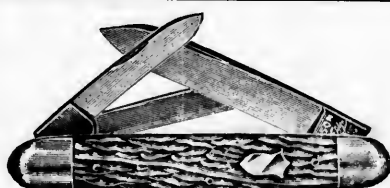
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A LITTLE RUNAWAY

By AVIS INGALLS.



IT WAS nothing but hustle and bustle, in most places, and all the necessary hubbub that makes Christmas the adorable holiday that it is—but here is where my story comes in.

On a quiet street, where the better class of houses stood, a trifle away from the shopping district and the street car lines, a little face was pressed against the window-pane, and two large tears stole down over a straight little nose. Other little girls were joyfully looking forward to this happy season, but Elizabeth Rockerby felt sadly at a loss and out of place as she stood in her black velvet and lace in her grandmother's huge drawing-room. She had overheard the parlor-maid and the upper house-maid, in a whispered conversation.

"The poor darlint," Nora, the house-maid, had said. "The poor darlint! And is it Christmas the little one's after havin'? Never a bit of it! Don't ye believe it! Oh, the poor lamb! that solemn and stiff-like in her black dress—"

"Think of Cook's Ruby rigged out like that!" said Ellen. "Do you think she'd stand it for a minute? Not on your life! She'd be down under the table pulling the cat's tail; and she'd be teasing her mother for goodies, when she got tired of that! But this pale-faced mite, she's passed from one calculating relative to another, till she hasn't got a speck of zip left in her. Do you know what Ruby'd do? She'd run away!" and Ellen laughed outright at the thought.

It was here that Elizabeth had slipped into the window recess, her pulses throbbing.

If Cook's little girl could run away why shouldn't she?

Elizabeth had not known it could be so cold when one got out into the night; but the stars had a friendly twinkle, and the shop-windows looked so pretty with their tinsel drapings and red paper bells that she almost forgot the cold as she went eagerly from one gay collection of toys to another, and felt the companionship of

children, as she rubbed shoulders with ragged newsboys and pinched-faced little girls who gazed quite as eagerly as she at the Christmas dolls holding outstretched arms to the passers-by.

"Are they—are they to sell?" she asked timidly, of a little girl who held her baby sister by the hand and stamped her feet to keep them warm.

"Sakes alive, yes!" said the other, in astonishment. "Ain't that one with the black curls too cute for anything!" she added, gazing at it with wistful eyes.

"Could we go in and—buy it?" asked Elizabeth earnestly.

"Course we could, if we had the ninety-eight cents."

"Come on, then!" said Elizabeth, and, grasping her incredulous companion by the hand, she plunged into the store. "The doll with the black curls!" she stammered. "May I buy it for this little girl?"

"Sure," said the salesman.

Elizabeth fished a dollar bill out of her little chain purse and watched curiously as the child lifted the doll tenderly in her arms and walked out, forgetting, in her delight to say "thank you," and the baby sister toddled after.

Out in the street again Elizabeth saw two small boys with their faces glued to the window of the next shop, where sticks of candy lay in fascinating rows, and chocolates and gum-drops were heaped in pyramids, with trays of fudge and molasses-candy in between.

She stopped, and, without any hesitation this time, gave them each a cent.

Her chain purse was empty now, her exhilarating occupation gone, and she stood, a forlorn little figure in her ermine and velvet, on the corner of the crowded street.

She had remained thus for some little time when she heard a quick step behind her and she was quickly grasped by strong but kindly hands and swung on to the steps.

"So-ho!" said a big man, who had come up the street. "It's Mistress Elizabeth Rockerby! What are you up to, Betsy Jane?"

"Cousin Bob!" gasped Elizabeth. "Yes, 'Cousin Bob,' and now, 'cry your trail,' little sister!"

"I—I ran away," faltered Elizabeth. "Well, come along in and I'll introduce you to the cousins," said Cousin Bob, cheerfully, and then I'll 'phone 'em up and tell them that it's our turn to have you."

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So anyone can see why the boys were blue when Ricky Jackson, her brother, came into the choir room Christmas eve and said:

"Mil" (short for Mildred, her real name) "Isn't going to have any Christmas!"

The boys stopped right there, some with their choir clothes only half on. If they didn't find out right away what was the matter with the Choir Sister, the Christmas eve service would have to go without their singing.

So Ricky told how she had come down that morning with a funny tired feeling, and sniffling and hot cheeks, and had to stay in bed, and how she cried when she thought of the tree she was going to miss.

You can see why that Christmas eve service was not as happy as it should have been for these boys. Afterward, when the tree was lighted with the starlike candles and the Sunday school room was filled with boys and girls opening their presents, each choir boy was thinking of the Choir Sister, lying there at home, wishing she could be with them.

Next day people in church thought the boys sang the Christmas hymns better than ever. But the people did not know that just before the boys marched in the Choir Master had told them a plan by which the Choir Sister would have a Christmas she would never forget.

At evening the janitor's doorbell rang. The Choir Mother opened it, and in came the Choir Master and a lot of boys with red cheeks and smiling faces. Back of the others four of the biggest boys dragged through the door a small Christmas tree.

They set the tree up in the parlor.

Everyone was still, for they didn't want the Choir Sister to know anything about it till it was all ready. Soon the candles were in place, and the trimmings, and they lit the candles, and each boy placed a package under the tree, and then a wonderful thing happened!

The door opened and the Choir Mother and the Choir Master walked in, carrying between them a little stretcher, and upon that lay the Choir Sister.

You should have seen her face! You could almost see the light of the candles sparkling in it, so happy was she! The boys held their breath, wondering what she would say. Her little cheeks glowed as she sat up straight and held her arms out toward the tree. And her eyes sparkled as she cried:

"Oh! my Christmas tree!"

Then she turned to the boys, and said:

"Oh! My Dear Choir Brothers!"

Then she cried a little, just because she was happy, and some of the boys sniffled a bit, just because she was crying. Then there was all the jolly fun that goes with a tree.

But soon they took her away. She was so tired that she fell asleep right after they put her back in bed. She dreamed that she saw a flock of sheep with their shepherds on a great plain. Suddenly there was a great light from above and she seemed to hear angels singing.

She awoke. The singing did not stop. She arose and opened the window.

There, in the moonlight under her window stood her Choir Brothers with lighted candles, like the Christmas carol singers of Old England. They were singing this hymn:

"Hark! the Herald Angels sing."

When the verse was finished the Choir Sister leaped out and called down to them:

"Brothers, you have made me love God a whole lot more. A merry Christmas to you all!"

"And to you!" they echoed.

As the Choir Sister crept back to bed she heard the voices of the boys die away in the distance. Then a chime of bells somewhere out in the great snow-white world rang out the very hymn the boys had been singing and the Choir Sister fell asleep.

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HER TOKEN OF LOVE

By S. E. KISER.

"WELL," said Juliet Allison, when her husband had gone upstairs, after tossing a package upon the library table, "I wonder what this is?" She did not permit her curiosity to remain long unsatisfied. "For goodness sake," she ejaculated to herself, with the package undone, "if he hasn't gone and bought a whole year's supply of neckties! And I was going to get him neckties for Christmas. That's just the man of it. I don't see why he couldn't have waited a little while. Let me see. I suppose I'll have to get him a fob or something like that, now."

It was on the following evening that Frederick Allison suddenly turned to his wife, after dinner, saying:

"Oh, Juliet, I want to show you a fob that I bought for myself today. It's just the thing I've been wanting for a long time."

Juliet's enthusiasm over it was much forced, as her husband might easily have seen, and perhaps did see. After they had dropped the subject she happened to glance at his scarfpin and a new joy sprang up within her. She would get him a scarfpin for Christmas, for his old one was rather out of style and never had been an expensive one, anyway.

"By the way, dear," said Allison the next evening, "I bought something today that I'd like to have you look at."

Of course, it was a scarfpin. Juliet knew it would be the moment she saw the tissue paper package which he fished out of his vest pocket. She pretended, with a brave heart, to think it was very pretty, but she fancied that she could have made a better selection if he had only permitted her to have the chance.

At the office Allison had told the boys of the splendid plan he had hit upon for the purpose of keeping his wife from buying impossible things in the shape of Christmas presents for him, and it was with great satisfaction that he reported day after day how he was progressing.

Christmas was only a week away and Juliet lay awake a long time that night trying to think what present she could get for her husband. There were the new books, but he had informed her that he didn't want books. They had all the standard works in the library, and he never read any of the modern novels. Ah, a happy thought

came to her. Some-

where she had seen a metal box in which cigars could be kept fresh and moist. She would get a box of that kind for Frederick, dear old fellow. It happened, however, that Frederick came home the next evening with a metal cigar box and enough cigars, as he cheerfully informed her, to last him all winter. Then it was that the iron entered Juliet Allison's soul. She decided to give up the idea of making her husband a Christmas present that would be in any wise distinctive. She would merely get him a pair of gloves and perhaps a few handkerchiefs. Hardly had she adopted this resolution, however, before he turned to her saying:

"I happened to be in Witherpoon's this afternoon to get some shirts, and I thought I might as well lay in a supply of gloves, handkerchiefs and suspenders. They'll probably be sent out tomorrow."

"I'm so glad," replied Juliet. "You need gloves and handkerchiefs, too. Of course, I don't know so much about your suspenders, and I suppose you bought all the half-hose you'll—"

"Yes, I forgot to mention that. I got a dozen pair."

"And you have all the cuff buttons and studs and such things that you need, haven't you?"

"Enough to last me a lifetime."

She went back to her chair and sat for a long time gazing at the flames which flickered around the gas log. The daily paper was lying on the table at her elbow, and her glance at length fell upon some large black letters which presently resolved themselves into words. Then she read this advertisement:

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"There, dear, is a set of things that you probably didn't think of when you were buying everything you thought I might possibly want to give you for a present. You don't need them yet, but you probably will some day, and I thought it would be nice to get them now, seeing that they were offered at a bargain."

He opened the case, looked at the set of teeth it contained and said: "Let's go to breakfast. I want to bite into something."

Modern Pre-Raphaelitism.
The blessed damozel looked up
And gave an awful jump.
Her eyes were cold, her voice was hoarse,
Her heart began to thump.
She had three lilies in her hand
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PALMER NEWS.

Palmer Grange will hold its annual meeting to-morrow evening.
Mrs. E. D. Follette of New York has been a guest of Mrs. W. W. Dailey.

Samuel Brooks went to South Barre last Thursday evening to install the newly-elected officers of the Sons of St. George.

A. D. Moore is building another ice house at Forest Lake. Noe L. Monat is doing the work.

Mr. and Mrs. Warren Newton of West Upton have been visiting in the home of A. E. Fitch.

The Woman's Christian Temperance Union met at the home of Mrs. S. J. Ramsden Tuesday afternoon.

The meeting of the Woman's Tuesday club next week will be with Mrs. C. K. Gamwell on Foster Street.

Charles Shaw and H. G. Loomis have been drawn as jurors for the December term of the superior court.

Rev. Eric Allen of Hartford, Ct., occupied the pulpit of the Congregational church at the morning and evening services last Sunday, and will preach there again next Sunday.

The next meeting of the Palmer Woman's club will be on Friday evening of next week, in the Congregational church, when Nat M. Brigham will speak on "Our national parks."

The next meeting of the Palmer Historical society will be held January 6. The speaker will be Rev. Arthur Chase of Ware, and his subject, "The church and church discipline at the Elbowes."

The fire department was called out about 2 o'clock Sunday afternoon by a still alarm to the house on Water street owned by J. B. Dawson, where a chimney had taken a notion to burn out. An application of chemicals had the danger averted in short order.

Purchasers of tickets for the lyceum course of entertainments will be permitted to exchange them for reserved seat tickets, good for the entire course, to-morrow morning at 8.30 at the Palmer Drug company's store on the corner of Main and Central streets. No person may exchange more than six tickets at one time.

At its meeting last Friday night the Woman's Relief Corps elected the following officers: President, Mrs. Besie C. Grimston; senior vice president, Mrs. Bertha B. Carpenter; junior vice president, Mrs. Edith E. Smith; treasurer, Mrs. Marion I. Robinson; chaplain, Mrs. Ida M. Bond; conductor, Mrs. Mabel T. Mahoney; guard, Mrs. Winifred L. Kempton; first delegate to state convention, Mrs. Grace O. Allen; second delegate, Mrs. Blanche B. Gilbert; first alternate, Miss Esther B. Parkhurst; second alternate, Miss Ruth S. Bullington.

District Court Matters.
Last Friday Edward J. Smith, for evading fare on the Boston and Albany railroad, was fined \$6 and in default of funds was sent up.

On Saturday the continued case of Henry Lalbrood of Wilbraham, for trespassing on land of H. A. Northrop, was further continued until March 22. The trouble is over a boundary line between land of the two.

Monday morning William J. Palmer and Roswell B. Mann of Springfield were charged with hunting in Monson and Brimfield without licenses. They were assessed a fine of \$15 each, Judge Kenefick remarking that, as fines of \$10 seemed to have no deterrent effect on law-breakers along this line, he would try a higher figure.

Tuesday morning William Latham and James Melican were arraigned on charges of vagrancy. Latham was given 60 days in the house of correction, while Melican went to the state farm at Bridgewater.

Grace.
Old Father Time sat in his chair
Thinking about a girl.
One folks would like, everywhere.
Priceless as rarest pearl.
Dear Father Time, tell us your thought!
Many the girls you've seen.
How do you think girls should be wrought?
What would make each a queen?
Yes, children mine, I've seen them all.
Millions have passed away.
I will describe, as I recall.
Girl I would like to-day:
Money's not girl, 'twon't make a curl;
Clothes do not hide the real;
Size doesn't count; name might be Churl
When a maid's soul's ideal.

Old Father Time goes not by looks,
Asks not about her face;
She may not know all that's in books,
— Has she experienced GRACE?
Grace from the Lord, grace from on high,
Crown to a lass doth bring.
Grace makes a queen. Grace beckon nigh!
Grace, from the Heavenly King.
H. Peter 3:18. C. Julian Tuthill.

Correctly Classified.
A Washington man who was being shown through one of the ancestral homes in the Shenandoah valley by an aged colored servant stopped before a portrait.

"What a fine painting!" he exclaimed. "Why, that must be an old master!"

"Excuse me, boss," said the retainer, "but you're mistaken. Dat's de picture of ole Missus Taylor."—Lippincott's.



"My boy," said Bullington Bilger, the eminent speculator in stocks. "I intend to do something this year that I have never done before. I have never taken much stock in this Christmas foolishness. It seems to me that people carry it to an absurd extreme; but, as I have said, I am going to break away from my custom this year. You are helping to support your widowed mother, are you not?"

The boy who marked the quotations up on the big blackboard made a strong effort to conceal his emotion as he answered:

"Yes, sir. I always carry my earnings home to her."

"That is noble of you. You deserve the highest praise for your thoughtfulness. A mother who has such a son should be very proud of him, and I have no doubt that your mother fully appreciates your worth. What I started to say a moment ago was that I intend to do something to encourage you in your work—something to prove to you that I wish you well and that, however cold I may have at times appeared, I am kind at heart."

"Oh, thank you, sir," said the boy. "Mother will be proud when she learns that I have been able to win your respect."

"I like to hear a boy talk as you talk," the eminent gentleman continued. "A boy who is glad for his mother's sake to win the approval of others may always be depended upon to give a good account of himself. You may not have suspected it, but I have for a long time been watching you. I have noticed that you do not smoke cigarettes; that you use little slang; that you pay strict attention to your duties and always show a proper deference to those above you."

"My mother told me when I started out in the world," the boy replied, "to always keep away from bad habits and be respectful to those who had the right to be treated respectfully."

"Good. It is evident that you have an estimable mother. With such a mother and such a character as you seem to possess I have no doubt that you will succeed in life. It would be a pity to disturb your self-reliance by giving you money. I shall not do that. I do not believe in giving money to people anyhow. It is a bad practice. There are other ways of extending help that are much more effective—much better for those who receive it. Now it is my purpose to do something for you."

"I—I hardly know how to thank you, sir."

"Oh, never mind that, my boy. The most eloquent thanks are not always expressed in words. There are other ways of showing appreciation. So don't bother yourself if words happen to fail you. There are indications that this is going to be an old-fashioned winter, and I know what it is to be tortured by the cold. You have seen that I have a new overcoat with a Persian lamb collar and real mink lining, have you not?"

"Yes, sir."

"You would be surprised if I were to tell you how much it cost. But I need not dwell upon that. I have found it extremely comfortable. It has caused me to feel sorry for others who cannot afford such coats. I think it must be the Christmas spirit that has come to me. With the collar of my warm coat turned up so that it covers my ears I am able to keep comfortable in the coldest weather."

The boy felt a lump rising in his throat and he was compelled to wink rapidly to keep back his tears of gratitude.

"This morning," Mr. Bilger continued, "I found a pair of plush ear muffs that I used last winter, and I have decided to present them to you."

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There was a pleasing entertainment in the vestry of the Unitarian church last Thursday evening, when "A Rag Doll Party" was given by members of the Ladies' Alliance and Sunday school. It was the closing feature of the annual fair and was under the direction of Mrs. E. H. Brennan and Miss Mayme L. Southworth. Those who took part were Misses Cornelia Strong, Miriam Allen, Lena Moulton, Maude Barnes, Annie B. Gould and Beula Clark, Mrs. J. Gardner Lincoln, Mrs. W. C. Lincoln, Mrs. John Connor, Mrs. Everett Brown, Charles M. Lindsey, James E. Allen, Frank Cockerott, Merrill Howard and Paige Robinson.

"My mother told me when I started out in the world," the boy replied, "to always keep away from bad habits and be respectful to those who had the right to be treated respectfully."

"Good. It is evident that you have an estimable mother. With such a mother and such a character as you seem to possess I have no doubt that you will succeed in life. It would be a pity to disturb your self-reliance by giving you money. I shall not do that. I do not believe in giving money to people anyhow. It is a bad practice. There are other ways of extending help that are much more effective—much better for those who receive it. Now it is my purpose to do something for you."

"I—I hardly know how to thank you, sir."

"Oh, never mind that, my boy. The most eloquent thanks are not always expressed in words. There are other ways of showing appreciation. So don't bother yourself if words happen to fail you. There are indications that this is going to be an old-fashioned winter, and I know what it is to be tortured by the cold. You have seen that I have a new overcoat with a Persian lamb collar and real mink lining, have you not?"

"Yes, sir."

"You would be surprised if I were to tell you how much it cost. But I need not dwell upon that. I have found it extremely comfortable. It has caused me to feel sorry for others who cannot afford such coats. I think it must be the Christmas spirit that has come to me. With the collar of my warm coat turned up so that it covers my ears I am able to keep comfortable in the coldest weather."

The boy felt a lump rising in his throat and he was compelled to wink rapidly to keep back his tears of gratitude.

"This morning," Mr. Bilger continued, "I found a pair of plush ear muffs that I used last winter, and I have decided to present them to you."

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| Butter | Cheese | Eggs | Cookies | Crackers |
| | | | Potatoes | Onions |

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Thorndike Three Rivers Bondsville

Many items of interest from
these busy villages.

THORNDIKE.

Miss Mary Anthony has returned from her visit with friends in New Hampshire.

Miss Nora Riley of Somerville, a former resident, was visiting friends here recently.

Miss Alice Clark entertained the members of the Music Club at her home last week.

Mrs. A. M. Bond has returned to her home after spending a short vacation out of town.

Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Dwyer are receiving congratulations on the birth of a daughter the past week.

Gerald McCuska has returned from the Mercy hospital, where he underwent a successful operation.

The house being erected on the Ware road for Cyril Gay by George Smith, the local contractor, is nearly completed.

The broken plate glass in the show window of Miss K. M. Fleming's millinery store has been replaced by a new one.

The homes of John B. Daily and William St. George have recently been connected with the electric lighting system.

Wilbert McElwaine of Kokoma, Ind., has been a recent guest at the home of his sister, Mrs. Fany Keith of Main street.

The choir of St. Mary's church, under the direction of the organist, Miss Katherine Holden, is preparing special music for Christmas.

Solicitors are working this village in the interests of the bazaar to be given in January for the benefit of the St. Jean, Baptist society.

Monday being the "feast of the Assumption," special masses were celebrated at 5.30 and 7.30 at St. Marys church, and were largely attended.

Eddie Ducey has left town for New York city, where he is to enter a trade school to learn the plumbing business. He expects to be absent until April.

An anniversary mass of requiem for the Rev. Francis J. Lynch, a former pastor of St. Mary's church, will be celebrated on Saturday morning, Rev. P. J. Griffin officiating.

The Congregational church is taking up the plan of the National United Missionary Campaign committee for the highest efficiency in both local and world-wide gospel propagation.

Mr. Hebert of Three Rivers has leased the barn of Daniel Reil for a livery and trucking business. The stand is an old one, and was formerly conducted by the late John Loftus.

Next Sunday morning Rev. J. E. Enman will preach in the Congregational church on "The higher altitudes of Christianity," and in the evening on "The soul's protest against incompleteness."

The entertainment and whist party given by the parishioners of St. Mary's church recently was a big success. The amount cleared will reach about \$120. The entertainment was well rendered and greatly enjoyed by the large audience present.

With the advent of another spring it is expected that a large amount of work will be done at the state fish hatchery. A new hatching house and several ponds are to be built, besides other work that will constitute an outlay of \$20,000 more or less.

The funeral of Miss Mary Sullivan, who died in Three Rivers, was held Tuesday morning from St. Mary's church with mass of requiem. The deceased was a former resident of Thorndike and was widely known. Burial was in the Thorndike cemetery.

The first real touch of winter came Monday, when the ground was covered with snow sometime during the early hours of morning. A heavy gale with snow continued until 3.30 in the afternoon, and the thermometer registered 3 degrees below at 8.30 in the evening.

BONDSDVILLE.

George Warner of Belchertown was the guest Friday of Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Morse.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Randall were guests of relatives in Springfield the first of the week.

Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Glaccum of Brooklyn, N. Y., are guests of her mother Mrs. Palwick Tenton.

Mrs. Adalard Marsan and son Elmer have returned from a visit with her daughters in Boston.

Clarence W. Lombard of West Springfield was a guest over Sunday of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Bannister.

Mrs. William Taylor was a guest this week of her daughter, Mrs. Allen Hall at her home in Brooklyn, N. Y.

District Superintendent Joseph Kennedy preached in the M. E. church Sunday, taking charge of the 6

WILBRAHAM.

Miss Ruth Armstrong of Springfield was a guest of Miss Grace Childs Tuesday.

o'clock service. Following this service he held the second and third quarterly conference.

Joseph Austin, youngest son of Mr. and Mrs. John Austin, is ill at the home of his parents.

Miss Kate Quirk and niece Miss Kathleen Quirk, spent Sunday with relatives in Springfield.

The Christmas concert of the Methodist church, under the supervision of Mrs. Thomas Chapman, is under good headway.

Elmer B. Marsan, youngest son of Mr. and Mrs. Adalard Marsan, has diphtheria. It is thought that it will be a mild case.

Mrs. Mary E. Siloway and Mrs. Florence E. Newton of Worcester visited recently with Mr. and Mrs. Carl Wickman.

John Redhead has served his connection with the Boston Duck Co. and will soon move with his family to Nova Scotia.

Mr. and Mrs. Allan Ritchie of Springfield were guests over Sunday of Mrs. Ritchie's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Russell.

Mrs. Julia McKendrick and her niece, Miss Nettie McKendrick, returned Tuesday from a two-weeks' visit with relatives in Pittsfield.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Wickman entertained recently First Sergeant and Miss Florence Howard of Boston.

Fred E. Walker, U. S. S. Dakota, Mr. and Mrs. Charles D. Holden and son Lester are spending a few days in Boston and Somerville. In Somerville they will be guest of Mr. and Mrs. Rodney Caryl.

Miss Harris, who has made her home for four weeks with Mr. and Mrs. William Taylor, went Saturday to New Haven, where she will make her home for the future.

The Ladies' Aid society will hold a food sale in the vestry of the M. E. church to-morrow afternoon at 3 o'clock. The ladies in charge are Mrs. Charles Collis, Mrs. V. C. Faunce and Mrs. C. D. Holden.

The Ladies' Aid society will meet next Wednesday afternoon with Mrs. Vernon C. Faunce. These ladies will serve: Mrs. Adalard Marsan, Mrs. Henry Morgan, Mrs. William Morse, Mrs. O. A. Parent, Mrs. George Sutherland.

Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Brothers celebrated their fifth wedding anniversary at their home on the Belchertown road Sunday. An oyster dinner was served, and many useful presents were received. Among those present were Mrs. Lucy LaFleury and Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Byron of Chicopee Falls, Mr. and Mrs. Willard Rose, Mr. Bent and Elmer Beaudry of Springfield, Mr. and Mrs. George Merriam and daughter Elizabeth, Miss Pearl Lamb, Miss Emma Lamb and Harold Lamb of Palmer. A good time was enjoyed by all.

WILBRAHAM.

The United Ladies' Aid society will hold a sale in the chapel of the Congregational church to-morrow from 9 to 10 a. m., 12 noon to 1.30 p. m., and 4 to 8 p. m.

The Grange has elected the following officers for the coming year: Master, F. A. Bodurtha; overseer, F. E. Peck; lecturer, Mrs. Oliver Millard; chaplain, Rev. H. F. Legg; treasurer, Mrs. C. M. Pease; secretary, Mrs. W. A. Rice; Pomona, Miss Mildred Chase; Ceres, Mrs. F. W. Green; Flora, Mrs. C. B. Hitchcock; steward, O. L. Millard; assistant steward, Walter Pease; lady assistant steward, Mrs. G. R. Files; assistant lecturer, Mrs. H. F. Legg; chorister, Mrs. E. C. Clark; librarian, Mrs. C. M. Pease; gatekeeper, Mrs. M. Mosely; executive committee for three years, F. A. Gurney; two years, O. L. Millard.

BELCHERTOWN.

The Christmas vacation for the schools will begin December 19, and they will reopen December 29.

The Woman's Foreign Missionary society of the Congregational church will hold a meeting with Mrs. W. F. Nichols to-morrow afternoon at 2 o'clock.

Announcements of the marriage of Miss Lottie Forrest and Charles Towill in St. George's church in Penang on November 4, have been received by her friends in town.

Under the new statute enacted by the last Legislature the town's books usually close February 15, will close the first of next month. It is expected that the town reports will accordingly be published a little earlier, a fact which will be appreciated by the selectmen and the printer.

BRIMFIELD.

The Ladies' Auxiliary to the Local Grange met with Mrs. Tarbell Friday afternoon.

Miss Elizabeth Rice of West Brookfield is visiting in the home of Fred N. Lawrence.

Rhetorical exercises will be held in the hall of the Hitchcock Free Academy to-morrow afternoon.

Miss Julia Warren has returned from a visit with her sister, Mrs. Stoughton, in Mt. Vernon, N. Y.

Mrs. Scott Campbell and two sons have returned to their home in Somerville after spending two weeks at the home of Fred T. Parker.

The senior class of the Hitchcock Free Academy will give an entertainment in the town hall Saturday evening. There will be a sale of fancy articles and home-made candy, and two farces will be given.

The electric lights newly installed in the town meet the approval of the townspeople and are greatly appreciated. W. O. Smith, W. C. Davenport, John Marsell and Vinne Basnor have installed the lights in their homes.

Herman C. Maddocks has been appointed postmaster of the Brimfield post office and will begin his duties January 1. Fred T. Parker, the present postmaster tendered his resignation more than a year ago and the town is indebted to him and to Mrs. Parker for their services to the present time.

George F. Kenney, principal of the Hitchcock Free Academy, and Orms E. Parker, chairman of the agricultural committee of the Brimfield council of the Hampden County Improvement league, attended the mass meeting and banquet at Hotel Kimball, Springfield, Friday evening. Mr. Parker was one of the speakers, representing the local farmers, and told of the stimulus to better farming in Brimfield, due to the formation and efforts of the county league.

The Grange elected the following officers at its regular meeting last week: Master, Robert Sherman; overseer, Stanley Parker; lecturer, Fred N. Lawrence; steward, Russell Skinner; assistant steward, George K. Hitchcock; chaplain, Wallace Moore; treasurer, Clarence B. Brown; secretary, Mrs. Mary Hitchcock; gatekeeper, Herman Maddocks; Ceres, Miss Maude Hitchcock; Pomona, Miss Wells; Flora, Miss Mahogany; lady assistant steward, Mrs. Maddocks; pianist, Miss Alice Sherman; member of the executive committee, Mrs. Bertie Barnes. The congratulations of the Grange were extended to Mr. and Mrs. Clarence B. Brown for the awards on milk and cream given Mr. Brown at the state agricultural meeting in Springfield.

The Brimfield Equal Suffrage league held a largely attended and interesting session last week Thursday evening. Mrs. Martha Streeter, president, presided. There was a roll call, responded to by those present with remarks on suffrage and matters of political interest. Miss Alice Sawin, teacher of history and civics in the Hitchcock Free Academy, spoke by request of valuable and pertinent books relating to civics to be found in the academy and public library. For the next meeting Miss Sawin was requested to assign topics relating to government, with special reference to town government and administration and the relation of town government to central government. The secretary was instructed to provide a "question box" for questions concerning local government, to be answered by the men at the next meeting. An interesting account of the recent fair held by the Massachusetts Equal Suffrage Association in Boston was given by Mrs. Lewis, who also gave an announcement of a meeting of the Massachusetts association to be held in Springfield January 15, to which all local members are invited.

EAST BRIMFIELD.

Mrs. Lilla Wollisroft has gone to Putnam to work. Her sister, Mrs. Arthur Clarks, has charge of her two small children.

James Locke moved his family to Westville last week, where he and his son work in the shuttle-shop. Mr. Locke came to this town 13 years ago and has been employed in the auger factory since that time. His fellow workmen presented him with a purse of money.

HAMPDEN.

At a meeting of Hampden Grange held last Friday night there were 60 members present and all the present officers were unanimously re-elected with the exception of the lecturer, Mrs. John J. Flynn, who wished to retire. A vote of thanks was given for her services. The newly-elected lecturer is Miss Kenia Carew. It was voted to exempt the secretary from the payment of dues. Worthy Master Charles I. Burleigh and Mrs. Burleigh are to be the delegates to the coming meeting of the State Grange in Boston. Dancing and a social time concluded the evening.

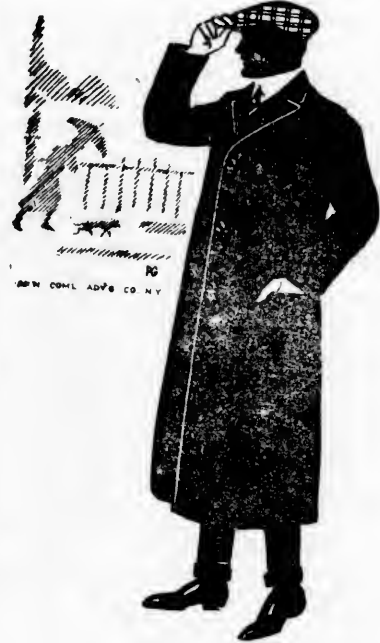
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Flannel and Madras Pajamas 75c and \$1.00
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Old Thomas told it—he had seen Some seventy years or so, And over many lands had been A roamer to and fro.

"When I was but a boy," he said, "There dwelt not far from here A woman young in widowhood— Her name was Helen Vere.

"One child she had—a little boy— I scarcely need to say He was her only earthly joy, Her comfort night and day.

"Oh would she stroke his golden hair And sigh, and say, 'Ah, me, Oh weary, weary was the day Thy father went to sea!'

"One day he to his mother said— 'I long so much to be A sailor, as my father was, And sail the wide, wide sea.'

"She gave consent, although her heart Was bound up in her son— 'It may be better for us both— O Lord, Thy will be done.

"You won't forget me, my dear boy, When far away, I know, So with my blessing and my prayers, Go, my own Willie, go."

"Ten long, long years then rolled away, And sorely Helen pined; No letter from her son had come, No news of any kind."

Here Thomas poked the fire, and made The flames leap high and clear— "Now I must shift the scene," he said, "And tell of Willie Vere:

"When Willie left his mother's home He shipped on board the 'Tyne,' And all went happily and well Until they crossed the line.

"Then on them burst a furious storm That fiercer grew each day, Until upon a lonely isle The ship was cast away.

"And when the raging storm drew off, Its work of havoc done, Of all the crew but one survived, And Willie was that one.

"For two long years he strained his gaze Across the wide, wide wave, But never came a friendly ship To succor or to save.

"For two long years his only food Was shell-fish from the shore, And sea-birds' eggs, and leaves, and fruit The feathery palm-trees bore.

"The long third year drew near its close, And it was Christmas Day, Poor Willie sat upon the shore— His thoughts were far away.

"A hand is on his shoulder laid, A loud voice greets his ear— 'What, mate! who would have thought to find A human being here?'

"Don't cry, my man, but come on board, Belay your thanks and fuss. We're sailing for a land of gold, So come along with us."

Here Thomas poked the fire, and said: "Again shift time and scene— 'Tis Christmas Eve at Ennedale, The wind blows wild and keen.

"Poor Helen crouches o'er the fire And shudders at the storm; The latch is lifted, at the door There stands a manly form.

"I've been a wanderer," spoke the man,

"On many a far-off shore; I've traveled twenty thousand miles To look on home once more.

"She rose up slowly from her chair, Her lips no words expressed; She flung her arms around his neck And swooned upon his breast."

Here Thomas poked the fire, and turned

His face to hide the tears That filled his eyes, when'er he told The story of the Veres.

And then he said with trembling voice—

"No words can tell the joy Of Helen when she looked again Upon her long-lost boy.

"They left the poor and humble cot That had such sorrows seen, And dwelt together in one home Down by old Hazeldean.

"Old William Vere, whom I knew well, Has often said to me— 'When'er I read my mother's gift I took with me to sea,

"I feel I never can forget, That pious mother's love, Or ever cease to render thanks To God the Lord above."

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50c Shirts at	38c	Sox at	9c and 19c	\$2.00 Umbrellas	\$1.48
50c Underwear at	38c	25c Suspenders at	19c	1.50 Umbrellas	98c
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3.00 " "	1.98	25c Ties at	19c	\$1.00 Gloves	69c
5.00 " "	3.48	50c Ties at	38c	\$1.50 Gloves	89c
7.00 " "	4.74	Handkerchiefs at	3c	2.00 Gloves	\$1.24

BOOTS, SHOES and RUBBER SALE



\$2.00 Mens Shoes	\$1.25	\$1.50 Ladies' Shoes,	98c	\$2.75 Felt Boots,	\$2.24
2.50 " "	1.48	2.00 " "	\$1.24	3.00 " "	2.48
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4.50 " "	2.98	50c Children's Shoes	38c	75c Felt Slippers for Ladies and Children	38c
5.00 " "	3.48	\$1.00 " "	79c	\$1.00 value	69c
Rubbers and Rubber Boots of all kinds at low prices.		1.25 Boys' Shoes	98c	1.50 " "	98c
		1.50 " "	1.24	2.00 " "	\$1.24



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SOLVING the SERVANT PROBLEM

Mr. Glenfiddle started out about two weeks before Christmas to solve the servant problem.

"The trouble with women," he said to his wife, "is that they don't go at the thing right. This trouble will never be settled until it is settled by diplomacy, and diplomacy is a thing that, I am sorry to say, doesn't come natural to women. Servant girls are only human—that's a thing which is too often forgotten. Treat your girls kindly and they will stand by you. That's the rule I go by in my business affairs. What kind of a time do you suppose I would have with the men in my office if I tried to manage them as a woman manages the help in her kitchen? Why, I'd always have to keep breaking in new people."

"Now let me give you a few pointers. Get something nice for the girl on Christmas—something that you would be glad to have yourself. Most women give their servants a few cheap trinkets that serve no other purpose than to show the girls that they are put away down in the social scale."

"Instead of getting her a ten-cent comb or a new contrivance to scrape the crumbs off the dining-room table, buy her a nice present this year. Give her something she will be proud to show to her friends. Then, you see, they will get to envying her and comparing their own cheap presents with what she got from us, and what'll be



"Emma Has Given Me Notice."

the result? She'll conclude that this is a pretty good place to work; she'll see that we give her credit for possessing good taste, and we will have no more trouble over the servant problem for awhile anyway."

Mrs. Glenfiddle decided to take her husband's advice for once. If the solemn truth must be told, she has never become addicted to the habit of doing this. But there seemed to be a few gleams of reason in his argument, and accordingly she decided to make her Emma thrice glad on Christmas morning. The girl had been very patient and faithful for quite a while anyway, and it was no more than right that merit should be rewarded. Among the things in the box which Emma found on the kitchen table when she went down to get breakfast on the morning of the great day were cloth for a fine new dress, a toilet set for her bureau, a glove box with a pair of gloves in it, and a purse made of seal leather.

The next day when Mr. Glenfiddle got home his wife said:

"Oh, by the way, Arthur, I wish you'd put an ad. in the paper tomorrow. Emma has given me notice that she will leave us a week from Thursday. She has found a place where she can get 25 cents a week more than we are paying her."

Lest They Forget.

Hunt out the little lame girl,
The poor boy who is blind;
Hunt out the weary widow
Who thinks the world unkind;
Search down among the hovels
Where gladness seldom strays,
And teach the doubting people
There still are Christmas days.

You have been busy planning
To spread your gifts afar,
To add your fair love-tokens
Where joys and comforts are,
But have you in your gladness
Bestowed one kindly thought
On those who sit in darkness,
Whose crusts are dearly bought?

Your heart is full of kindness,
You hear the anthems sung
And gaze up at the windows
Where ribboned wreaths are hung;
You've heard the sweet old story
With reverence retold—
But there are hungry children
Where all is dark and cold.

Hunt out the little lame girl,
The poor boy who is blind;
Hunt out the weary widow
Who thinks the world unkind;
Go down among the victims
Of chance and greed and crime
And cause them to remember
That this is Christmas time.

Getting the Particulars.

"Oh, have you seen your Christmas present to me, dear?"

"No," he answered, "what did I give you?"

"This beautiful cabinet for the dining-room."

"It's beautiful, isn't it? How much did I pay for it?"

Kewpie Dolls and Drayton Sweethearts

Bewitching little youngsters that bring joy wherever their smiling faces greet you.

We're serving them "Well Done" in a variety of ways—in doll form and stamped on pillows. Buy them in families.

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THE WOMAN'S STORE

Springfield, Mass.

The Gift Package

HALF OF THE PLEASURE of the gift is the package it comes in—its beauty and expectant unwrapping. Embellish it with

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At the Notion Counter

Formulate Your Shopping Plans from the HOLIDAY GIFT STOCKS



Ribbon Novelties

ARE THE PRODUCTION—BY OUR OWN and displayed so that one may come and copy them free of charge. Ribbon for the making of each is of course, on sale at the department. There are—

Bureau Scarfs—Pin Cushions—Boudoir Caps—Tea Aprons—Sachets—shoe Trees—Slippers—Shirt Waist Cases—Corset Bags—Fan Bags—Slipper Bags—Sewing Bags—Opera Bags—Candle and Lamp Shades—Hat Pin Holders—Street Bags—Handkerchief Cases—Glove Cases—Glove Menders—Ribbon Holders—Comb and Brush Trays—Pin Trays—Sandals—Powder Can Holders—Toilet Water Holders—Fancy Garters—Corset Bouquets and Sofa Pillows.

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PEACOCK JEWELRY—A LATE novelty of striking design. It is sterling silver set with blue and green stones in rings, brooches, bar pins, lavallieres, watch chains and scarf pins. \$1.50 to \$3.50

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GOLD MESH BAGS, SOLDIERED link mesh, plain; engraved and stone set frames. \$5.00 to \$20.00

GERMAN SILVER VANITY CASES, plain engine turned and engraved. \$1.00 to \$10.00

STERLING SILVER COIN PURSES, vanities and vanity cases. \$1.50 to \$12.50

GOLD PLATED VANITY CASES, thin models, plain and engraved, English and Roman finish. \$2.00 to \$12.50

A LARGE ASSORTMENT OF BEAD Necklaces, in all colors, sizes and styles. 25c to \$5.00

COAT AND FAN CHAINS IN GOLD, sterling silver, German silver and gunmetal, plain and stone set. 50c to \$10.00

SOLID GOLD SCARF PINS, collar pins, brooches, bar pins, cuff links, tie clasps and pendants. \$2.00 to \$12.50

A NEW AND CHOICE ASSORTMENT of lavallieres, imported and domestic, in sterling silver, German silver and gold plate, handsomely designed. \$1.00 to \$15.00

SLIPPER BUCKLES, IN VARIOUS sizes and pretty designs, plain steel and rhinestone. 25c to \$8.50 pair

BEAD NECKLACES IN REAL JET, amber and coral. \$1.00 to \$10.00

Slippers—An Important Place in Gift Giving

IN OUR SECOND FLOOR SHOE DEPARTMENT the comfies of slipperdom greet you in unexcelled array all the way from plain felt designs to imported Chinese senfies.

FELT SLIPPERS IN DANIEL GREENS COMfy designs. Colors, red, blue, pink and oxford. All sizes at \$1.00-\$1.25

PRETTY FASHIONED HIGH TOPPED SLIPPERS of felt with chinchilla, ribbon and fur trimmings. Priced \$1.00, \$1.19, \$1.59

HAND CROCHETED SLIPPERS WITH WOOL sole. All colors of course. 79c-\$1.00

RHINESTONE BUCKLES—STRIKING designs at 50c to \$2.00

CHILDREN'S FANCY TOPPED FOOTWEAR—comfy slippers—red felt Juliets and blue felt slippers. Priced 50c to \$2.00

Of This Greater Store of Those Things Useful and Altogether Pleasing Both to Present and to Receive at Christmas Time

To finalize plans for Merry Christmas giving an advertisement is here presented.

It is the message of a great storehouse—markedly different from most stores—bringing to you its worth as a shopping center. We present it to be taken up and studied to conclude gift thoughts for this Yuletide season.

Scan its offerings carefully. To list them would be better, then plan a visit.

It Will Be a First Big Step for Shopping Simplicity

Once here, and selections are easily accomplished. A convenient shopping arrangement brings you within easy access of complete stocks displayed in widely diversified assortments.

They are stock assortments where one may tread the most delicate of style paths—for each piece reflects a master touch—that assures a well-received decision.

Service, too, has been brought up to an unusually high standard. And now all is ready for your call. Come, let us do your bidding the Steiger way.

And in the Other Departments

Christmas stocks are at their highest point. Each offers to the gift seeker an individuality of those things for which it is here to serve and in general helps to spread the Christmas spirit throughout this great store as never before.

Children's Wear, Undermusters, Waists, Negligees, Petticoats, Furs, Linens, Domestics, Silks, Knitwear, Toilet Goods, Umbrellas and Art Embroideries.

Handkerchiefs

Myriads of them for Men, Women and Children

WHITE LINEN WITH COLORED BORDERS and initials that are all hand embroidered. Special 75c Boxes of 3 75c Boxes of 6 \$1.50

INITIALED HANDKERCHIEFS IN A SPECIAL boxed assortment. They are all linen and 3 21 21 6 for 75c

PLAIN ALL LINEN HANDKERCHIEFS AT 5c, 10c, 12-12c, 19c, 25c, 35c, and 50c

LINEN STYLES IN INITIALED, PLAIN and wreath designs, 12-12c each—0 in box 75c

GLOVE HANDKERCHIEFS, HAND EMBROIDERED and colored borders. 12-12c, 15c, 19c, 25c, and 35c

BOXED STYLES OF FINE LINEN WITH French and script initials, 25c—6 for \$1.50

HAND ARMENIAN—RARE STYLES at 25c to \$1.50

HAND MADRIDAS OF DELICIOUS CONCEPTION 50c to \$2.50

CHILDREN'S INITIALED HANDKERCHIEFS plain white and colored, a box 25c

MEN'S HANDKERCHIEFS IN PLAIN linen hemstitched designs with 1-8, 1-4 and 1-2 inch hems, at 12-12c, 19c, 25c, 35c, 50c and 75c

MEN'S ALL-LINEN KERCHIEFS WITH wide hems, at 25c, 35c, 50c and 75c

MEN'S NOVELTY HANDKERCHIEFS in linen with French colored borders 25c-50c

MEN'S SILK INITIALED HANDKERCHIEFS for top pocket wear 50c

WOMEN'S ALL HAND EMBROIDERED FINE Linen Handkerchiefs in several designs—wide hem with initial and narrow hem with floral design and long French initial in white and colors. Special, 25c

"SUN SPUN" HANDKERCHIEFS FOR women, have been associated with this store ever since a great manufacturer produced them. In design or price it is safe to say—they have no comparison.

THEY ARE LINEN OFFERED IN ABOUT one hundred different hand embroidered corner designs. Our popular number comparing favorably with most 50c lines, is priced at 25c

other styles at 50c, 75c, \$1.00, \$1.50 and \$2.00

PARISIAN IVORY

In a Marvel of Utilities

PICTURE THE DELICATE GRACE OF an engraved Parisian Ivory Toilet Set, poised upon my lady's dressing table. Can you think of anything more beautiful—especially for a gift. We're showing it in complete display.

Combs, Brushes, Mirrors, Trays, Powder and Puff Jars, Manicure Implements and Novelties of the Bric-a-brac design. Priced, 25c to \$15.00

Gift Hosiery

A Thought Most Practical

GIFT-GIVING FROM OUR HOISERY stock is a custom that has grown with each succeeding year. It is because our stock offers the very excellence of these things woven—carefully boxed—and unusual price value.

BOOT SILK HOSE IN BLACK, WHITE and tan and all the high colors, a pair 50c

PURE THREAD SILK HOSE OF THE most dependable sort in black, white and the popular high colors. \$1.00 to \$1.50

PURE THREAD SILK HOSE OF A quality not excelled anywhere—in fact only at this store will you find them—at a pair \$1.50 to \$3.50

WOMEN'S LISLE AND SILK LISLE Hose of unusual wearability worth put up in boxes of—

4 Pairs at \$1.00

3 Pairs at \$1.00

2 Pairs at \$1.00

Our German Toy Room

IN A LITTLE ROOM JUST OFF THE Children's Department a new delight is here for the little folks. It is our German toy-room bubbling over with a full line of Marguerite Steiff's imported German dolls and woolly animals. Then, too, a great host of character dolls are here to interest and amuse—even the grown-ups. All in all, it's a treat in gift things for children to which we bid you come.

Kewpie Dolls—"Can't-Break-em" Babies—Pretty Faced Dolls—Character Dolls—Crying Babies and Tumbler Dolls.

Monkeys—Dogs—Squirrels—Rabbits—Seals—Bears—Lambs—Cows—Horses—Donkeys—Camels—Elephant—Deer—and in fact a whole Menagerie from which to make selections.

Excellent Values in Leather Goods

Commends it As a Leader in Gift-Giving

Table Values at 25c

EMBOSSED PICTURE FRAMES—2x4 BEVELED MIRRORS IN Cases—Match Scratcher in Cases—Tie Hangers with metal rings—Nail File and Comb in leather case—Tie Holder with white ivory trimmings—Thermometer in leather hangers, all colors—Shoe Blacking Outfits in leather case—Combination Comb and Manicure Outfits—Address and Telephone Pad—Shopping Lists—Auction Bridge.

Table Values at 50c

ALL IMPORTED LEATHER NOVELTIES EACH IN A Christmas box. Embossed Leather Picture Frames—Tie Hangers with Pin Cushion—Shoe Blacking Outfits—Children's Hand Bags—Pocket Books—Folding Mirrors in leather case—Drinking Cups in leather case—Telephone Pads with Index—Address Books—Visiting Lists—Engagements—Shopping Lists—Diaries—Motor Trips—Shaving Pads—Portfolio, size 8x10 inches—Fine Suede Garter Purses.

Table Values at 98c

AN INDIVIDUALLY BOXED ASSORTMENT OF COLLAR BAGS, satin lined, all colors—Clocks in leather cases, all colors—4-piece Manicure Sets—Men's Comb and Brush Sets, consisting of 5-piece fittings—Lady's Morocco Hand Bags, fitted with mirror and purse, all colors—Hat and Cloth Brushes in leather case—Music Rolls in black grained leathers—3 Folding Coat Hangers in suede leather case—Whisk Broom Holders—Novelty Leather Sewing Bag, worth \$1.50, fitted with Scissors, thimble, etc., all colors—Hasty Note Folding Pads with Stamp Pockets, Card Section, etc.

REAL SEAL HAND BAG IN THE crepe, pin or natural seal, with silk poplin linings and fitted with Change Purses, a regular \$3.00 value, at \$2.25

THE NEW DEEP SHAPE WITH wide opening, silk poplin lined, pleated pockets and fitted with change purse, mirror, memo pad and silver pencil. Special. \$2.98

A MOST POPULAR STYLE IN A seal bag with broken bottom, saffron leather lined with five and six-piece fittings. A real \$6.50 value, at \$5.00

MANICURE SETS IN SOFT LEATHER folders, satin and silk lined, consisting of three to fifteen piece sets, beautifully styled at 50c to \$10.00

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JEWEL BOXES IN SILVER, GOLD and bronze finish 25c to \$3.50

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TOILET SETS IN EBONY AND ROSE-wood finish, together with maniere sets of attractive designs, in fancy Christmas cases, \$3.00 to \$15.00 and apron stuffs.

Christmas Gloves

From Europe's Foremost Makers

Glove buying for gift purposes has added charm where selection is made from a Steiger stock. There's that confidence—that assurance—that all in a perfect glove purchase only expressed by known makers such as Trefouresse, Dents, Fownes, Chateau and Centimeter through this excellent glove store.

20-BUTTON WHITE GLACE, AT \$3.50 to \$4.25

16-BUTTON GLACE BLACK AND WHITE with fancy embroidery \$3.75

12-BUTTON P. K., BLACK AND TAN with white stitching \$3.00 and \$3.50

12 AND 16-BUTTON SUEDE AND GLACE styles in white, black, tan and mode. \$2.50 to \$3.50

16-BUTTON BRITLAND DOESKINS, AT \$3.50

12-BUTTON CHAMOIS—WHITE AND NAT-ural \$2.50

FANCY P. K., IN BLACK, WHITE, TAN, gray and mode, with two large pearl clasps and heavy two-tone embroidery, at \$2.25

FANCY P. K., IN BLACK AND WHITE, with fancy fourchet and heavy embroidery, at \$2.25

FANCY P. K., WITH ONE LARGE PEARL clasp and heavy embroidery, in black and tan, at \$1.75

TANGO GLOVES, WHITE WITH FANCY colored embroidery, at \$1.75

1-CLASP P. K., IN BLACK, WHITE, TAN, gray and mode, at \$1.75

2-CLASP OVERSEAM, IN BLACK, WHITE tan, mode and gray, at \$1.50

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A FINE LINE OF CAPE GLOVES BY Europe's best makers, Dent's, Fownes and the Elite, of real fine French kid, in black, white, gray and tan, with fancy embroidery and spear points. \$1.25 to \$4.25

500 CHRISTMAS BOXES IN WASH GOODS

JUST HOW IMPORTANT OUR WASH GOODS section is in rounding out gift-giving plans is made evident to you in a visit. Here we've prepared all manner of wash fabrics in garment-able lengths housed in dainty Xmas boxes—

Kimono and Dressing Sacque Crepes and Flannels; Bathrobe Flannel, Shirtings, Waistings and Apron Stuffs.

Monson News.

Arranging Commercial Course.

School Committee Will Probably Pay Tuition at Palmer School.

A sub-committee of the school board, with Supt. of schools F. A. Wheeler, visited the Palmer high school Wednesday morning and made a careful investigation of the commercial department and business courses offered. The visit was made at the invitation of Supt. Hobson of Palmer. The final agreement has not been made but in all probability affairs will be so arranged that Academy pupils desiring a commercial or business preparatory training may attend the Palmer high school. In such case the pupils will be obliged to pay their own car fare, but the tuition will be supplied by the town. The final completion of such an agreement will mark the end of several years of discussion between the Academy trustees and the school board on matters of commercial education.

Each year's Academy pupils or graduates from the ninth grade feel that they need a business preparatory course, and that such courses as are now offered at the Academy are not of any actual benefit to them in these respects. They have usually appealed to the school board and some members of that body have felt that commercial courses should be offered in the Academy curriculum. Several factors seem to prohibit this. In the first place such instructions, to be of any value, must be first class and entails considerable expense both for experienced instructors, if the scholars equipment and for competent ex- are going to compete with other schools offering commercial courses. This is the great drawback from including such work at the Academy at present. However, the trustees feel that the demand for such courses would not justify the outlay. To offset this, is advanced the statement that 45 percent of the Palmer pupils take commercial courses and that a good number of ninth grade graduates do not enter the Academy on account of the absence of business courses, and some that do only study one year or two at the Academy and then go to Springfield for commercial training. The fact that the town contributes \$4,000 annually for tuitions to the Academy makes the town students a valuable asset for the Academy management.

The facts reduce to a demand for commercial training for town pupils and practically no place for them at the Academy, so that the arrangement with Palmer will temporarily at least supply the demand of such instruction.

Represented Monson Farmers.

Walter Carpenter of East Hill was one of the speakers at the Hampden County Improvement League dinner held at the Hotel Kimball in Springfield, last Friday evening. Mr. Carpenter spoke as a representative of Monson farmers, telling his ideas of the league and its work. Gov.-elect David I. Walsh was present at the dinner and promised loyal support for agricultural work during his coming administration. Mr. Carpenter was in Boston Tuesday as a delegate from the Palmer Grange to the state convention.

A. A. Gage camp, Sons of Veterans, have elected the following officers: Commander, A. L. Noyes; senior vice commander, C. E. Switzer; junior vice commander, E. N. Harris; secretary, Walter Robertson; treasurer, N. N. Comer; camp council, K. B. Munsell; A. G. Beckwith Claude Duncan.

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Watches
Watch Fobs
Watch Chains
Neck Chains
Locketts
Pendants
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Brown-Tail Moth Expert Here.

Only Few Scattered Nests Found in North Part of Town.

Harry B. Ramsay of Worcester, state agent for suppression of the Gypsy and Brown-tail moths, was in town Saturday looking over the general situation in regard to the Brown-tail moths. Mr. Ramsay, with the local superintendent, scouted the northern end of the town and a few scattered nests were found. Brown-tails have evidently not spread to any appreciable extent either locally or in the state at large, according to Mr. Ramsay's statements. The Gypsy moths are gradually coming westward, the nearest to Monson being a very small isolated brood in East Brookfield.

Men's Club Highly Entertained.

The street railway company has put in a catch basin at the foot of the Academy hill to do away with a troublesome mud puddle which has been especially trying to automobilists. Henry K. Hyde of Ware delivered a very interesting lecture on "A summer's trip in Hawaii" before the Men's club Monday evening in the Congregational church parlors. Mr. Hyde was born in Brimfield, but went to the Island when nine years of age with his father, who was head of the training school for ministers there. He lived in Hawaii until about his 20th year, returning to the United States to attend William's college. This past summer, with his family Mr. Hyde spent several weeks reviewing his boyhood scenes. Among the interesting features of our island possession, brought out by Mr. Hyde were: two people in every five are Japanese; eighty million dollars are invested in sugar plantations; only 40,000 native Hawaiians are now alive; 7000 American soldiers are garrisoned there; the island contains the largest active volcano in the world, and is volcanic and coral formation.

Death of Mrs. Harriet Thompson.

Mrs. Harriet Thompson, 82, widow of Charles Thompson, died at the home of her son Frank on the Wales road Tuesday afternoon from the effects of a shock of paralysis sustained Monday. Mrs. Thompson, who was Miss Harriet Parker, was born in Stafford and spent her early life there, coming to Monson in 1869, where she has since resided. She leaves two sons, Frank and Herbert of Monson, and one daughter, Mrs. Everett Thompson of this town. Her funeral was held at the home this afternoon, followed by burial in No. 1 cemetery.

Will Sing Christmas Carols.

Twenty-five people met in Memorial Hall Sunday afternoon in response to an invitation for all singers interested in the rendering of some Christmas carols on the coming holiday. Plans were discussed for the public rendering of several of the old carols after the English custom, which is being taken up in New England towns and cities. The idea of rendering carols on Christmas evening in Monson is very favorably considered as an excellent innovation for the town, and is not a joke as it has been advertised during the past few weeks.

Thaddeus L. Cushman is spending a few days in Boston.

Andrew Nocrass of this town has purchased the Edwin Durham property in Wales.

Sunday passenger trains on the Central Vermont railroad were disconnected last week.

Robert Taylor of Northampton, who spent the week-end in Ware with relatives, has returned.

Mrs. Inez Ferrell has gone to California for a visit with friends.

Mr. and Mrs. Richard Bradford and daughter Ruth spent Sunday with relatives in Belchertown.

Several Monson parties have attended "Joseph and His Brethren" in Springfield this week.

Ralph Rathburn of Springfield has been spending several days with his mother on Pease avenue.

The Fortnightly club will meet next Monday afternoon with Mrs. O. C. Gray on Cushman street.

The King's Daughters will meet Friday afternoon with Mrs. F. A. Wheeler on Fountain street.

Fred Letters has been drawn as junior for the December term of the criminal court in Springfield.

Mr. and Mrs. James Banett of Northfield are visiting Mr. and Mrs. F. H. Johnson on Main street.

Miss Gladys Lull of Southbridge spent the week-end with Mr. and Mrs. E. E. Thompson on Green street.

Earl T. Hale, who recently underwent an operation at the city hospital in Worcester, has returned home.

The Silver Street school will have its annual Christmas-tide celebration and tree at the schoolhouse the evening of Dec. 18.

Rev. J. Hector Palmer of Palmer will conduct the services at the Silver Street chapel Sunday afternoon at 3 o'clock.

The Monson fire department members will hold their annual banquet at the Century hotel this evening at 8 o'clock.

Rev. J. Hector Palmer of the Baptist church of Palmer will exchange pulpits Sunday with Rev. G. A. Andrews the Congregational church.

Day Spring lodge of Monson conferred the M. M. degree upon two candidates Tuesday evening. A social and collation followed the work.

The Social and Literary club of the Universalist church will meet this evening. Rev. A. Hammarth of Newtonville will speak on "The land of the midnight sun." Stereopticon views will be shown.

A. R. Jenks, field agent for the Hampden County Improvement League will be in town Monday and will speak to the school children on "Grafting of fruit trees and other simple nursery practices."

Andrew Brem suffered serious injury to his right eye while at work in the Ellis No. 1 mill dye house Wednesday. A strong solution of ammonia was splashed into the eye. Brem was attended by Dr. C. W. Jackson.

Marcus Keep post, G. A. R., has elected following officers: Commander, T. J. Mills; senior vice commander, C. O. Switzer; junior vice commander, W. A. Charles; chaplain, G. W. Seymour; officer of the day, Charles Abbott; instructor, Dr. G. E. Fuller.

Irving Crosby of Lead Gulch, Col., spent Saturday with his sister, Mrs. Everett Robbins on South Main street. Mr. Crosby, who is engaged by a mining concern 95 miles from a railroad in California, was called east by the critical illness of his mother in Worcester.

There was an unusually large attendance at the supper served by the Dorcas society in the Congregational church parlors last Friday evening. Cushman Hall and Monson House students and the Academy faculty were guests of Thaddeus L. Cushman at the supper.

Ralph Entwistle, organist at the Universalist church, gave a very pleasing recital in the church auditorium Monday evening, assisted by J. S. R. Coy of Spencer, William Perry of Worcester, Henry Billings of this town and the Universalist quartet. A large number of Monson music lovers attended.

Recent real estate sales and exchanges include the purchase of Arthur Bowler's property in Silver Street by Mrs. A. J. Richmond of Springfield; Howard Edison of the same district has sold his place to Mr. LaValle, the owner of "Overlook" farm in Palmer; Mr. Edson has purchased the Amidon place and David Walls has sold his farm to Springfield people.

The first papers under the second section in the study of the "New America" at the Thursday evening service at the Congregational church this evening will be by Miss Hattie F. Cushman on "Sanitary conditions in immigrant dwellings," and by Dr. E. W. Capen on "Insanity and pauperism among immigrants."

ACADEMY NOTES.

The basketball season opened in Holmes gymnasium Saturday afternoon with two contests, Windham High playing the Varsity and the Liberty A. C. five of Springfield engaging the second team. The preliminary contest proved to be the better game of the two. The first half ended 0-0, and the Springfield boys pulled out of the second half 6-2 after a close and clean contest. Windham High went down before the first team 47-6, Hillard and White shooting baskets almost at will from all angles. The score:

Monson Academy. Windham High.
Hillard, 11. Kelly
Watte, 11. Gates
Engelhart, Francis, c. c. Chapell
Flynt, 12. Crane
Strickland, 12. Read

Score: Monson 47, Windham 6. Goals from floor, Watte 10, Hillard 7, Englehart 2, Flynt 2, Strickland, Crane, Chapell. Goals from foul, Hillard 3, Crane, Chapell. Referee Targan. Time, 15 minute halves.

Mrs. J. W. Baker of Buffalo spent Saturday and Sunday with her son, John Baker at Cushman Hall.

Miss Norton entertained her sister, Miss Grace Norton of Boston, at Cushman Hall over Sunday.

Harry Elliot, 1913, is taking a business course at Eastman college, Poughkeepsie. Elliot played a full season on the football team, making his "E."

The Philomathean society met last Friday afternoon in the chapel. Miss Shaw rendered a piano solo, and a farce was given by Misses Wills, Burdick Leach and Fuller.

The Linophilean society will meet in the chapel to-morrow evening.

"Responsibility to our parents" was the topic for discussion at a meeting of the Y. M. C. A. held at Cushman Hall Tuesday evening. Flynt led the meeting.

The students are canvassing subscriptions for several periodicals, and the proceeds from their endeavors will go to buy sweaters for the foot ball team.

Growth of Our Business

Has indeed been phenomenal and for which we return our heartfelt thanks to the buying Public of Palmer and vicinity. It was our aim when we started the PALMER PURE FOOD STORE to not only give our customers full value for their purchase, the best Groceries and Provisions at lowest prices but to share our profits with our customers by giving them "S. & H." GREEN TRADING STAMPS, which are exchangeable for the Best Premiums on earth. Note these prices on our goods and you will see at a glance that we can save you money.

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		Loose Muscatel Raisins, 1b	10c
Forest Park Raisins	12c	New Apricots, 1b	16c
New Cleaned Currants	12c	New Evaporated Peaches, 2 lbs	25c
Mince Meat, 3 pkgs	25c	New Prunes, 2 lbs	25c
Thin Skin Oranges, doz	25c	Potash, can	6c
Fard Dates, 1b	15c	Chloride of Lime, can	6c
Dromedary Dates, pkg	10c	Tryphosa, 3 pkgs	25c
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THREE RIVERS.

Arthur Moore of the Wenimesset, was the week-end guest of his family in Springfield.

Albert Boiesey of Barre spent Sunday with his parents at their home on Prospect st.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Paulin are receiving congratulations on the birth of a child the past week.

Miss Bertha Pulsifer of Springfield spent the week-end with Miss Rachel Shaw at her home on Main st.

Mrs. Helen Ryan of Springfield was the recent guest of her sister, Mrs. Annie Tracy of Bourne st.

Mrs. Velmore Peltier of Indian Orchard has been visiting her mother, Mrs. A. Reopelle of this village.

Alcide Barber of Worcester was the week-end guest of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. James Barber of Main st.

Miss Lila Morin of West Warren has been the guest of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. O. Morin of Main st.

Mathew Horgan of Holyoke was the Sunday guest of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Daniel Horgan of Main st.

Miss Lillian Abare of Main st. has been entertaining Miss Sarah Hutchinson of New Bedford the past week.

Mrs. William Gerald and baby of Springfield are guests of Mr. and Mrs. William McCullough of the Belchertown road.

The Ladies' Aid society of the Union church will hold a food sale Friday afternoon, in their room at the club house.

Mrs. Medelle, who recently returned from the Hampden hospital in Springfield, has been seriously ill at her home on School st.

Wilfred Johnson, who has been visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Johnson of Main st., has returned to his position in Millinocket, Maine.

Samuel Cole has returned to his home on Palmer st., for a stay; the work, on which he was employed by the F. T. Ley Co. as timekeeper in Hartford has been completed.

Miss Mary Sullivan, who has been at the Mercy hospital in Springfield for some time, died there Sunday morning. Her body was brought to the home of her sister, Mrs. Thomas Johnson of Prospect st., with whom she has lived for several years and the funeral was held Tuesday morning at St. Mary's church in Thordike with burial in St. Thomas cemetery. Miss Sullivan leaves behind her a large circle of friends to whom she had endeared herself and who deeply mourn her death.

Lincoln's Sarcasm.

Probably the most cutting thing Lincoln ever said was the remark he made about a very loquacious man, "This person can compress the most words into the smallest ideas of any man I ever met."

In the Spirit of Christmas Jollity

By S. E. KISER

Many a woman is known by the Christmas presents she takes back to be exchanged.

If there is a Christmas season in heaven the department store clerk will hardly want to go there.

The woman who looks for the price mark on her present generally gets mad if she finds it.

A good thing about some Christmas presents is that they don't last more than a day or two.

People who put off buying things they really need until after Christmas hardly ever find them in their stock-ings.

Some people don't permit their children to believe in Santa Claus because they selfishly want all the credit themselves.

If Santa Claus were a woman Christmas would always have to be postponed for a few days while she administered the finishing touches.

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A Warning to Liars.
"What was the happiest moment of your life, dear?" she asked.
"It was when you said yes, darling," he replied.
She sighed and permitted her cheek to rest against his breast for a long time. Then she said:
"Harry, do you remember that diamond ring we looked at in Blazen's? I was there yesterday and they had it still. What a splendid Christmas present it would make!"
After he had reached the next room he whispered to himself:
"That's always the way. Never told a lie in my life without having immediate cause to be sorry for it."

Why the Colonel Gave It Up.
"Colonel," said the beautiful grass widow, "why is it you so strongly object to the exchanging of Christmas presents?"
"I'll tell you," he replied. "I used to be as crazy as other people over the sending of gifts. There was a girl that I thought a good deal of in those days, and a sister of mine who had been married only a couple of years was made glad by the arrival of a little one only about a month before Christmas. I thought a nice present for her would be a book on the care and nursing of infants. So I bought it. At the same time I bought a very handsome volume of poems for the girls."

"Yes?"
"They got mixed. I believe this Christmas present business is all foolishness."

Candor.
"If I were to catch you under the mistletoe you try to get away?"
"Of course I should—but I feel almost sure that I should not succeed."
—S. E. Kiser.

JESTS and JINGLES of the CHRISTMAS SEASON

Dear Santa Claus: My mother she says what she wishes you'd bring me On Christmas is a heart that's kind And—and—oh, yes, the wish to mind, And happy smiles for every day And goodness that won't wear away.

Dear Santa Claus, please won't you bring These all on Christmas—everything My mother wishes that you would? And—and a sled that's strong and good, And I would like to have a gun— The kind that shoots—an iron one.



My father told me if I'd write And ask you for it that you might Bring me the wish to study well And learn to read and write and spell, And thankfulness for limbs that's straight And youth and health that's simply great.

Friend Santa, bring them all and I'll Be good and cheerful all the while; But if I can't have everything My parents say they wish you'd bring, And if I can't have only one, Why, please, I'd rather have the gun.

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LAND COURT.
To George S. Nash, Michael J. Moynahan, Edie E. Martineau, the Thordike Company, Pabian and Christina Pabian, of Palmer, in the County of Hampden, and said Common-wealth; Ralph D. Gillett, of Westfield, in said County of Hampden; any heirs, devisees or legal representatives of George J. K. Farrell, late of said Palmer, deceased; and to all whom it may concern:
Whereas, a petition has been presented to said Court by Joseph K. Gerald, of said Palmer, to register and confirm his title in the following described land:
A certain parcel of land, with the buildings thereon, situate in said Palmer, bounded and described as follows: Beginning at an iron

pin in the westerly line of the highway leading from the Village of Thordike, in said Palmer, to Ware, and at the northeast corner of the homestead lot of Joseph F. Gerald, thence N. 88 degrees 9 minutes W. four hundred feet along the homestead lot of said Joseph Gerald to an iron pin in line of land of Michael J. Moynahan, thence N. 70 degrees 45 minutes W. two hundred forty feet along land of said Moynahan and land of Little E. Martineau, to a post, thence N. 8 degrees 15 minutes E. ninety-five feet fifty feet along land of said Little E. Martineau to a heap of stones in line of land of Ralph D. Gillett, thence N. 78 degrees 55 minutes E. three hundred thirty-one feet along land of said Ralph D. Gillett to an iron pin in the westerly line of said highway, thence across said highway in a continuation of the last named line about forty-nine and five-tenths feet to an iron pin in the easterly line of said highway, thence northerly along the easterly line of said highway about eleven hundred ninety-four feet to an iron pin in line of land of said Ralph D. Gillett, thence S. 84 degrees 30 minutes E. three hundred thirty-eight feet along land of said Gillett, to a corner bound in line of land of the Thordike Company, thence S. 85 degrees 29 minutes W. five hundred twenty-one feet along land of said Thordike Company to a stone bound in the line of land of the Thordike Company, thence S. 85 degrees 35 minutes W. one hundred forty-two feet along land of Honora Gerald and Josephine Donahue to a yellow pine tree in line of land of Joseph and Christina Pabian, thence N. 37 degrees 30 minutes W. two hundred sixty feet along land of said Joseph and Christina Pabian to an iron pin, thence N. 12 degrees 14 minutes E. one hundred thirty-five feet along last named land, thence S. 74 degrees 54 minutes W. four hundred fifty-five feet along S. 13 degrees 16 minutes W. three hundred sixteen feet along last named land to a stone bound, thence N. 87 degrees 8 minutes W. one hundred ninety-one feet along the easterly line of said highway, thence across said highway in a continuation of the last named line about forty-nine and five-tenths feet to an iron pin in the westerly line of said highway, thence southerly along the westerly line of said highway about one hundred ninety-three feet to the place of beginning.
The above described land is shown on a plan filed with said petition, and all boundary lines are claimed to be located on the ground as shown on said plan.
You are hereby cited to appear at the Land Court, to be held at Boston, in the County of Suffolk, on the twenty-ninth day of December A. D. 1913, at ten o'clock in the forenoon, to show cause, if any you have, why the prayer of said petition should not be granted. And unless you appear at said Court at the time and place aforesaid your default will be recorded, and the said petition will be taken as confessed, and you will be forever barred from contesting said petition or any decree entered thereon.
Your appearance and answer, as provided in Section 33 of Chapter 128 of the Revised Laws, may be filed with James R. Wells, Assistant Recorder of said Court, at the Registry of Deeds at Springfield, in said County of Hampden, with whom a copy of the plan filed with said petition is deposited.
Witness, Charles Thornton Davis, Esquire, Judge of said Court, this twenty-sixth day of November in the year nineteen hundred and thirteen.
Attest with Seal of said Court,
CLARENCE C. SMITH, Recorder.
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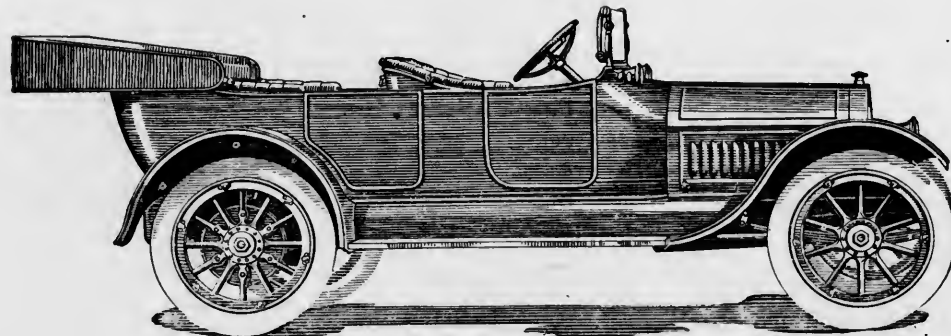
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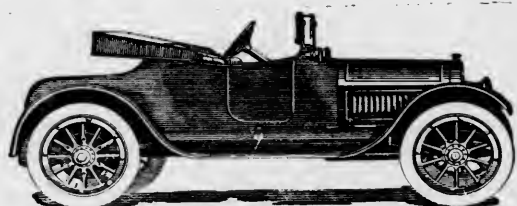




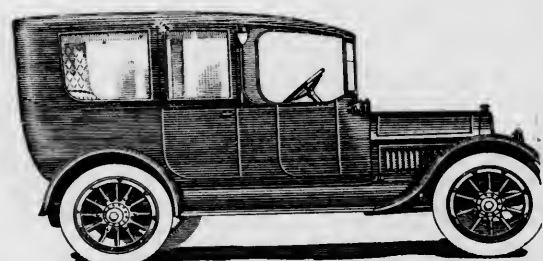
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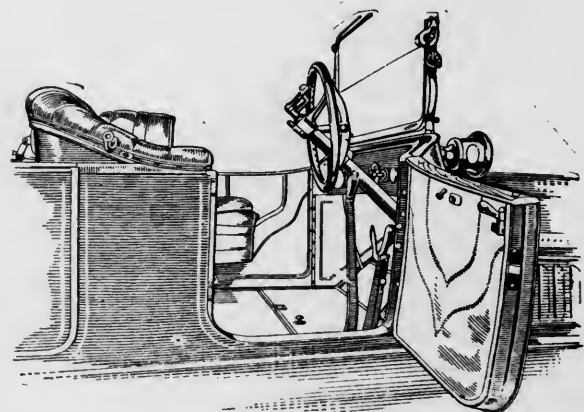
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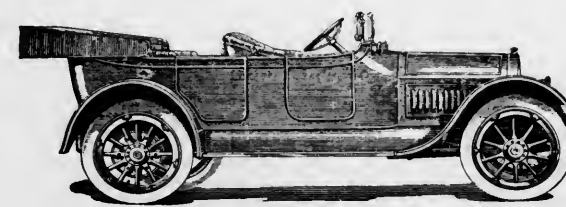
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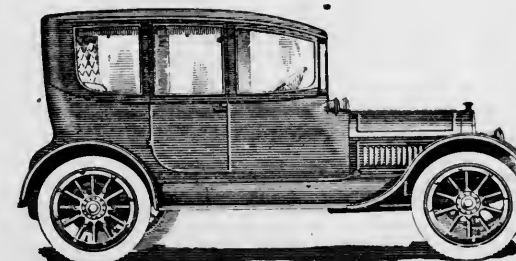
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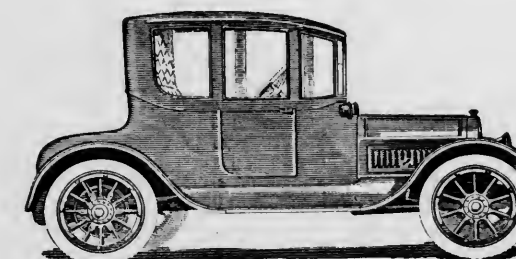
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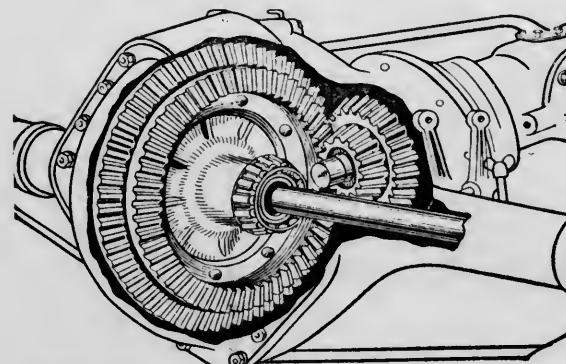
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THE BEAUTIFUL SANTA MYTH.

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If your daughter is just six or seven years old and you are beginning to feel your conscience pinch you at deceiving her any longer with the beautiful myth of Santa Claus, just silence that conscience and wait until she finds out the truth for herself.

If your daughter has any illusions left in this day of disillusion, let her keep them. She will feel more resentment toward you for shattering them than she will for deceiving her. You do not think it necessary to tell your grownup girl all the things you have discovered about love and matrimony and thereby terminate her dreams that those myths are all they seem to be, do you?

After all, the sweetest part of a girl's life from babyhood up is the dream part. Some day she will find out that there is no Santa Claus, and then she will find out that there are no fairies, and then she will find out that romance doesn't last, and then that matrimony has its thorns, and then that women grow old, but why open her eyes to these things?

Let a child believe in Santa Claus just as long as he or she will and pluck the delicious fruit from the mythical Christmas tree to her heart's content. It is bad enough to discover the sawdust in the doll of life when it begins to fall out without being told about it when you thought it was really flesh and blood.

If any mother's conscience is troubling her about the Christmas fib telling just now, let her sit down and try to remember that awful day when she first discovered that there was no Santa Claus, and that conscience will shut up tight and never open its mouth again.

The Glastonbury Thorn.

A famous old English tree was the Glastonbury thorn. According to the old monkish legend, St. Joseph, while resting, fixed his staff in the earth, where it immediately took root and ever after blossomed forth on Christmas day. Curiously enough, when the change of style took place no blossom was seen on the tree until old Christmas day came round. The probable truth is the tree was one brought from Palestine by some of the pilgrims, there being a species of thorn, a native of that country, which blooms at Christmas.

Devonshire's Yule Log.

In Devonshire the Yule log was represented by the "Ashton fagot," which was brought in and burned with great glee. The fagot was composed entirely of ash timber, hooped round with nine bands, and while it burnt merrily on the spacious hearth sports and fun were the order of the night. For every crack which the bursting of the hoops made the master of the house was expected to furnish a fresh bowl of liquor.

"Just Watch Me!"



THOUGH the children call me Santa And I'm growing rather old, I am not too old for kisses, And my heart is never cold. I've long known about the meaning Of the sprig of mistletoe When a maiden's found beneath it With her lips all puckered—so. I have found the dainty maiden Just as sweet as maid can be, And as I collect the tribute You may watch and envy me.

Impressive.

"What did you see in the Grand canyon that most impressed you?" "A mighty pretty girl astride a brown mule."—Chicago Record-Herald.

CHRISTMAS IN GERMANY.

A Day of Cheeriness and Happiness Throughout the Fatherland.

The German Christmas has local differences in various provinces. The Christmas tree is universal, for this is its home. At many places the whole family go to early service, at 5 or 6 o'clock, as the custom may be, and in some parts of the country every one carries a lighted candle. These candles, placed on the backs of the pews, sometimes make the only light in the church. At some places when the clock strikes 12 on Christmas eve the bells ring and every house and church is quickly lighted up.

Christmas is a day of cheeriness and happiness throughout Germany. The presents are usually simple. Men and angels and many kinds of creatures are fashioned in gingerbread. It is twisted into many grotesque shapes, and sometimes it is gilded. Hans Christian Andersen's story of the "Honeybread Soldier" will be better understood by any one who has spent a Christmas in Germany.

In Hanover, just when the candles on the Christmas tree are dying out, there will be a mysterious rap on the door and a bundle will be thrown into the room. It contains a little present for every member of the family and comic verses for some of them.

In Oberammergau there is a more distinctly religious tone given to the whole holiday. The Christ Child is the guardian angel of the time. It is he, they say, who brings the Christmas tree. He comes down from heaven on Christmas eve, holding it in his hands. Two angels bearing presents fly before him and two behind. He puts the tree on the table, rings a bell and flies away. He brings a blessing to the children that have been obedient.

To the children of Oberammergau St. Nicholas is an angel in disguise. He goes about from house to house in ragged clothes and with a bag on his back. He gives a loud knock at the door and asks, "Are the children good?" If the answer is "Yes," he leaves fruits and candies. If the answer is "No," he leaves a stick.

Literary Note.

"Mabel thinks of becoming an author, and this morning she asked me which school of literature I would recommend."

"What did you tell her?" "I told her I only knew of two kinds, the kind that uses 'thru' and the kind that doesn't."—Cleveland Plain Dealer.

Lest We Forget.

Small Arthur—Mamma, I hurt my finger. Please tie a rag on it. Mamma (after an examination)—It isn't injured enough to need tying up, dear. Small Arthur—Well, tie a rag on it anyway so I won't forget which finger it is that hurts.—Exchange.

A Mistletoe Doubt

By W. B. HOLLAND

SWEET Bessie was there 'neath the mistletoe, An alluring picture in pink and white. Her eyes were inviting, her cheeks aglow, Her lips were puckered and arranged just right.



She knew, of course, when I found her there That she was caught in the kissing trap. I got the kiss—she played the game fair— But I think she expected the other chap.

The Lord of Mistletoe.

The "Lord of Mistletoe," who sometimes rejoiced in the whimsical title of the "Abbot of Unreason," was a very important functionary of the Christmas ceremonies in the olden time. His office was that of master of the revels, and in castle and hall, from Christmas eve down to Twelfth day, he was absolute master of all. On taking up the duties of his office he generally made some quaint speech, explaining to the company that he absolved them of all their reason and that they were to be just wise enough to make fools of themselves. Under his rule all were to be equal. No one was to sit apart in pride of self sufficiency to laugh at others. Moreover, being possessed of the magic power to turn his auditory into children, it was his intention while his sovereignty lasted that they should conduct themselves as such.

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THE CHESTNUT BLIGHT.

Expert Finds a Good Deal of It In this Section.

IN PALMER, MONSON AND BRIMFIELD

Advice as to Treatment of Affected Growth, and also to Prevent Its Spread.

During the week from November 25th to December 1st Roy G. Pierce, the government expert on the chestnut blight, visited the towns of Palmer, Monson, and Brimfield in the eastern part of Hampden county, and the town of Ware in Hampshire county. The trip was made under the auspices of the Hampden County Improvement league and in co-operation with the local granges.

In every town visited it was found that the chestnut blight was working much faster in the thin-barked sprout growth less than 20 years old than in thick-barked chestnut timber of post, tie and pole size. Occasionally, however, a woodlot was found where the disease had infected as high as 60 per cent, while the older growth rarely had 5 per cent of the trees visibly affected by the blight.

Wherever it was possible, if the timber was not quite large enough for marketing, it was recommended the few blighted trees be cut down each year to remove the source of infection. In many cases, especially with very small sprouts, it did not seem advisable from a financial standpoint to recommend this treatment, for there is little money in cutting out trees 2 to 5 inches in diameter and from 15 to 30 feet in height.

A number of woodlot owners stated that they had been told their timber was badly blighted, and the indications of the blight were that the leaves had fallen prematurely in the late summer. When examined closely it was found that the tree were but little affected. The early falling of the leaves was caused by the drought conditions. This was apparent also on the Mt. Tom reservation. On blighted trees the leaves are generally retained throughout the winter. At this season of the year the indications of a blighted chestnut tree are the numerous leaves and buds retained on a single branch or a large limb, or the numerous one year old suckers or water sprouts which have been produced on the main trunk usually just beneath the point where the tree has been girdled by the fungus. Of course the reddish brown pustules of the fungus in the cracks of the thick bark are the best indications that the trees are diseased.

Much has been written about the value of the blight-killed chestnut. By experience we know that a chestnut tree which has been killed by the blight very often becomes brittle, in fact, so much so that they are unfit for poles. There is then a great waste in permitting the trees to die before being removed. If they are of suitable size for poles or posts, the trees should be cut before the blight has affected the trees, or as soon thereafter as possible. It is to be remembered that it generally takes two to three years for the chestnut bark fungus to kill a large tree clear to the ground. Even after a tree has died there is value in the wood, until the wood-rotting fungi and wood-boring insects completely destroy it.

If the woodlot owners could see that it was to their advantage to practice thinning where the trees are crowded, to get increased growth in those remaining as well as to take out sick trees, it would go far toward solving the problem of chestnut blight.

Through the courtesy of the Mass. Agricultural College at Amherst is appended a short statement on "How to make the most of the woodlot."

No. 1. Keep the area fully stocked. Fill up the open spots. If entire stand is too thin, underplant.

Cut out as fast as is practicable the poorer species, such as red maple, grey birch, pin oak and pitch pine, and encourage the reproduction of better species such as white pine, red oak, ash, hickory, and hard maple. Don't try to grow trees which are not adapted to the particular type of soil and locality you propose to plant.

3. So far as practicable keep the stand uniform in size and in density of stocking. Cut out trees with large spreading crowns. Such trees occupy sufficient area for four or five of better form.

4. Cut out over mature and degenerating trees or crooked or otherwise

Opera House Burglarized.

Mischief the Chief Object Apparently. Nothing Missing.

The opera house on Central street was entered some time between Saturday night and Monday morning by some person or persons who seemed bent on mischief more than on taking anything away with them.

The intruders played "hob" with the moving picture machine however. They removed the lens and hid it where it was not found until nearly time for the performance Monday evening. That was all that appeared to be missing, but when it was attempted to start the machine it was found that a spring which could be of no use to anyone had been removed and either hidden or thrown away, and it was with the utmost difficulty that the apparatus was made to work. However, with the aid of three extra men to hold the machine it was finally made to do duty. Manager Fisher made an explanation and apology to the audience, and offered a reward of \$10 for information as to the guilty parties.

There was no evidence as to how entrance was gained, but it is supposed by means of one of the numerous keys which have been given out in the past to persons having use for them at those times.

Heavy Sentence For Assault.

Turk Who Wielded Knife on Guest Given Six Months.

Six months in the house of correction for an assault with a knife in which one man was dangerously cut, was the sentence handed out to Mehmed Allie by Associate Justice Dillon in the district court Saturday. Mehmed Hassan, for a simple assault, was fined \$20. He lacked ready money and was taken to jail in Springfield. Friends came forward with the funds the first of this week and he was released so far as the Palmer case was concerned, but his joy was short-lived, for he was at once taken in charge by a Worcester officer and taken to that city to answer to a serious charge.

The trouble which resulted in the Palmer court cases occurred on the night of November 29, when a celebration was being held in a house in the Turkish colony on North Main street, which was attended by Springfield and Chicopee friends of the occupants. Criticism of some of the party so incensed Hassan that he struck Allie Riza with a cornet with which he had been entertaining the party. Allie coming to his assistance with a knife, which he plunged into Riza's back, inflicting a serious wound. Officer Crimmins arrested the men that night, but the cases were continued to await the result of Riza's wound.

Would-be Murderer Arrested.

Pasqualo Manzo, who on July 4 in Springfield shot and seriously wounded Dominico Franco of Three Rivers, escaping detention at that time, was arrested in Springfield Monday by Inspector John St. Ledger, and has since appeared in court charged with attempted murder. Manzo shot Franco in the back as the two were inspecting some watermelons about 6 o'clock in the evening, after they had been in attendance at a celebration on Union street at the home of some of their countrymen. A slight difference had occurred at the house but Franco, the aggrieved one, made no account of the matter and later accompanied Manzo in quest of a melon at the suggestion of the latter, who shot him while they were making a selection of the fruit.

defective trees, and thus make room for better trees.

5. When the stand is so dense as to check the growth by crowding, thin lightly. The "Golden rule" of thinning is—Thin light and often rather than heavy and at long intervals. Never thin so heavily that the crowns will not close up again in a year or so. An exception to this may be made when trying to get reproduction.

6. So far as possible keep the forest floor completely shaded at all times. Encourage an understory of hemlock or hard maple or spruce or other tolerant species.

7. Guard against even the lightest ground fire at all times, especially during dry seasons. Keep out grazing stock, especially when trying for reproduction.

8. Start a forest tree nursery from which to obtain stock to fill in openings.

9. Study the market in order to dispose of your products to the best advantage. Try to produce saw logs, telephone and telegraph poles, railroad ties, fence posts and tool handles, etc. Cord wood, as a rule, is the most unprofitable disposition.

10. Avoid waste by cutting low stumps, and utilizing top and limb for cordwood.

Have Been Married For Fifty Years.

Mr. and Mrs. William W. Converse of Palmer Observe Golden Wedding Tuesday. Friends And Neighbors Call With Gifts.

Mr. and Mrs. William W. Converse celebrated quietly at their pleasant home on Park street Tuesday, the fiftieth anniversary of their marriage. There was no formal observance and the couple did not keep "open house," but about 50 of their neighbors and friends who had knowledge of the time called during the day and evening, leaving a number of gifts as marks of respect and esteem in token of the day and all that it meant. While the health of the couple prevented them from taking active part in the festivities as they would have liked, they enjoyed the day and all that it brought to the utmost.

Both Mr. and Mrs. Converse are well known in Palmer and have a host of friends who wish them well. Mr. Converse was born in Chester February 22, 1836, and after spending his boyhood in his native town he enlisted at the outbreak of the Civil war in Co. H, 4th Massachusetts cavalry, in which he served two years. After his return from the war he lived in Shrewsbury and Boylston for several years. He moved to West Springfield in 1876 and after a time came to Palmer. He was for a number of years employed as a traveling salesman by the J. W. Colton company of Westfield, manufacturers of flaring extracts, but some time ago he established himself in business as a manufacturer of metal polishes, in which he has been deservedly successful. Mrs. Converse's maiden name was Clara L. Fletcher, and her home was in Boylston. They were married in Lancaster Dec. 16, 1863. They have two children, Mrs. A. O. Berry of Lima, Ohio, and a son, Algernon W. Converse, who is associated with his father in business.

Temperance Campaign Coming.

Evangelist Planning to Begin Work in Palmer at Early Date.

Evangelist Albert H. Adams, who has recently taken up a residence at 7 Converse street, announces that he is planning to conduct in the near future an extensive temperance campaign in Palmer, and asks the Journal to print the following:

"His experience for the past ten years in Boston, Worcester, and other large cities of Massachusetts has given him an opportunity to thoroughly study, in all of its phases, the temperance part of evangelistic work. Mr. Adams says that although he has been in Palmer but a short time he finds much to be done along temperance line, and earnestly solicits the co-operation of each resident. He has visited many with this end in view, and hopes to be able to call at every home before opening the meetings. He is distributing the "Temperance Instructor," and the proceeds obtained through this channel will be used entirely for temperance work in Palmer. The barroom must be closed. The illegal sale of liquor and cigarettes must be stopped. Our children must be saved from the death and ruin caused by these two evils. Perhaps the people think they have well-regulated saloons here. Make a careful observation and see if that is really true. You may say that the dispensers of cigarettes are abiding strictly by the law. Careful investigation will reveal the fact that they are not.

In a recent liquor men's convention one speaker said: "The success of our business is dependent largely upon the creation of the appetite for drink. Men who drink liquor, like others, will die; and if there is no new appetite created, our counters will be empty as well as our coffers. 'Our' children will go hungry, or we must change our business to that of some other more remunerative. The open fields for the creation of appetite is among the boys. After men are grown, and their habits are formed, they seldom change in this regard, and I make the suggestion gentlemen, that 'nickels' expended in treats to the boys now, will return in 'dollars' to your tills after the appetite has been formed."

This statement was made as a suggestion or recommendation, and what is recommended for one place will be carried out in another. Again an appeal to all, for your hearty co-operation in this worthy work. It is a gigantic evil, and we must all lift together and by so doing we will be able to clean up this fair town from the corruption and evil that naturally follow in the wake of the saloons."

Mr. Adams also announces that he plans to follow the temperance campaign in the spring with a series of Evangelistic meetings, in an effort to establish here a mission of the Seventh Day Adventist church. Mr. Adams now has charge of the churches of this denomination in Springfield and Westfield, and is sent out by the Massachusetts conference of the order.

Both Mr. and Mrs. Converse are members of the Second Congregational church of Palmer, and liberal contributors to the finances of the church. Mr. Converse is also a member of L. L. Merriell Grand Army post, Thomas lodge of Masons, Hampden Royal Arch chapter, and Pilgrim commandery, Knights of Malta.

Among the presentation of the eventful day was an original poem, written by Mrs. Susan Coleman, as follows:

Allow me, dear friends, on this pleasant occasion
My congratulations to you to extend:
Accept the warm greeting these lines may embody.
That comes from the heart of a true, loyal friend.

Can it be fifty years you have journeyed together?
Fifty years since love's vows were so tenderly spoken?

Those vows which were then recorded in Heaven,
Fifty years and the vows have never been broken.

How varied the pictures you've traced on the canvas
Of these fifty years that forever have passed,
Sweet buds you have twined in love's beautiful garland,
To bloom while the years of eternity last.

You have kindly been blessed both in basket and storehouse,
And tenderly, lovingly, led all the way,
Your "lines in pleasant places have fallen,"
A cause for a joyful thanksgiving to-day.

Your lives have been brightened and gladdened by children
Who gladly extend you love's greeting to-night,
Who now rising up are calling you "blessed,"
The angels with gladness look down on the sight.

Again I extend you my heartiest greeting,
And as your life's sun shall descend to the west,
May the years that remain bring you solace and comfort,
And may your last days be your brightest and best.

BRIMFIELD.

Electric Lights at Last.

The electricity was turned on for the first time in the Center village Saturday night by the Webster Electric Light company. Several of the houses and the Danielson-Lincoln memorial library were also lighted. John M. Newton of Springfield, formerly of Brimfield, who is employed by the Roland T. Oaks Co. of Holyoke, installed the lights in the library building, assisted by Morgan Darby of Springfield. Mr. Newton graduated from the Hitchcock Free Academy in 1907 and has been engaged in electrical studies and work since that time.

The Center schools will unite in holding Christmas exercises with a tree in the town hall to-morrow afternoon.

Miss Lincoln has closed her house for the winter and has gone to live with her nephew, Charles L. Peirce, in Springfield.

A regular meeting of the Brimfield Auxiliary of the Woman's Board of Foreign Missions was held with Mrs. Estabrook at the parsonage Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. George Sherman, Robert Sherman, Master of the Brimfield Grange, Fred N. Lawrence, lecturer of the local Grange, and Mrs. Lawrence attended the annual meeting of the State Grange at Boston this week. The collection of potatoes sent by the Brimfield Grange members, 20 varieties, was a notable exhibit of the meeting.

The senior class of the Hitchcock Free Academy gave a very successful entertainment in the town hall Saturday evening. The farce, "Hypnotism," was rendered by members of the class, and home-made candy and fancy articles were on sale. The proceeds go to defray the expenses of the Washington trip of the class.

The members of the manual training class in the Hitchcock Free Academy who also belong to the Brimfield Agricultural school are making sashes for cold frames to be used in the raising of early vegetables in the project work of the boys, and their construction is part of the requirements of the course in the making of farm appliances. This department is under the direction of Principal Kenney.

There will be a meeting of the Woman's Relief Corps to-morrow evening, to be followed by a Christmas tree, for which every member attending is expected to take a present costing not over ten cents.

Triple Drowning at Ware.

Boys on Way to School at Noon Break Through Thin Ice.

The first drowning of the thin-ice season in this locality occurred yesterday in Ware, when three boys lost their lives. They were Joseph and Roland Hebert, 10 and 8 years old, sons of Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Hebert, and Albert Braconier, nine, son of Mr. and Mrs. Leo Braconier. The fatality occurred in the Ware river about 300 feet above the East-street dam. There were no witnesses of the accident, but it appears that the boys, on their way back to the parochial school about 12.45, attempted to cross the river on the ice instead of going by the "bulkhead" as was usual; they had crossed on the ice in the morning, when about half way over the ice broke, presumably from the combined weight, as all three were walking together. The accident was discovered about 1 o'clock by the watchman of the Otis Company's yard. Help was sent for and the bodies were recovered later.

New Parcel Post Regulations.

To Go Into Effect January 1. Weights Increased Materially.

Orders have been received at the local post office from the office of the postmaster-general announcing changes in parcel post rules that will go into effect January 1. The most important change is the increase in the weight limit for parcel post packages in the first and second zones from 20 to 50 pounds, while in the other zones the maximum weight parcel that may be sent will be 20 pounds instead of 11.

Another important change which, however, does not go into effect until March 16, 1914, is that books may be classed as parcel post packages. All packages of books weighing above eight ounces will come into the parcel post classification. The eight-ounce rule is made so that there will be no increase in the postage on small books. At present the rate is two ounces for one cent, and as the minimum parcel post rate is five cents, there would be an increase on small books if the old rate was not retained on small weight packages of books.

Throughout the first seven of the eight parcel post zones there will be a scaling down of rates that will go into effect January 1, just too late for those who wish to send Christmas presents. For the first two zones the rate after January 1 will be five cents for the first pound and one cent for each additional pound. The present rates for the first zone are five and three cents and for the second zone six and four cents for the first pound and each additional pound respectively. This ruling will practically combine the first and second zones, although for the present at least the distinction will be kept in name at least. The first two zones include all territory as far north as Burlington, Vt., south to New York, east to Portland, Me., and west to Binghamton, N. Y.

For the third zone the new rate is six cents for the first pound and two cents for each additional pound, a reduction from seven and five cents respectively. The third zone extends as far north as the Canadian border, east to Lewiston, Me., and south to Baltimore. In the fourth zone the new rate sets the cost for the first pound at seven cents and for each additional pound four cents, instead of eight and six cents, the present rates. The fourth zone includes all territory outside the smaller zones and east of Detroit, Mich., and north of Raleigh, N. C.

The reductions in the fifth zone are from nine cents for the first and eight cents for each additional pound to eight and six cents, respectively. This zone extends as far west as Chicago and includes all points not in the previous zones and north of Atlanta, Ga. It includes nearly all the middle western points that are east of the Mississippi. In the sixth zone, which extends as far west as Omaha, Neb., and as far south as New Orleans, the new rates will be nine and eight cents for the first and additional pounds, respectively, instead of ten and nine cents.

There is no change in the rate for the seventh and eighth zones. The former extends as far west as Denver and south to Galveston. The rate is eleven cents for the first and ten cents for each additional pound. The eighth zone, which includes all points in continental United States not included in other zones, has rates of twelve cents for the first and each additional pound. Included in the eighth zone are Cuba, Mexico, the republic of Panama, the canal zone, the Philippines and other United States possessions in the Pacific.

Wilfred Lyon of North Main street is able to be out after several days' illness.

MOTOCYCLE HITS HORSE.

Collision on Park street Early Saturday Evening.

TEAM FAILED TO CARRY A LIGHT.

Horse Badly Hurt, But Rider of Machine Miraculously Escaped Serious Harm.

The danger of driving a horse on the highway without a light attached to the vehicle—both to the driver and to others—as required by law, were demonstrated on Park street Monday evening, when a motorcyclist and a team came together. The team did not carry a light, but the motorcyclist did.

The horse was owned and driven by W. E. Ellis, who recently purchased the old Sherman farm in Mason district; and he was on his way to Palmer. The motorcyclist was ridden by Frank Malatbata of 10 Joy street, Somerville, license 6831. He was going east and had just passed the sharp curve at the junction of the carpet mill road and was going down hill. The machine struck the horse on the right side and knocked it down. Dr. M. H. Davitt was called and found the animal bleeding badly from a bad cut in the right foreleg, the pectoral muscles being laid bare and the skin hanging from several lacerations in the side, a number of them being made by the glass headlight of the machine. The animal was removed to Dr. Davitt's hospital, where it will have to remain for some time.

The motorcyclist was badly damaged. The owner reported the case to Deputy Sheriff Mills, who advised him as to his rights in the matter. The man was not very much hurt, but somewhat bruised. As the motorcyclist carried a light and the wagon did not, the question of liability for damage is quite likely to figure in the matter before it is finally settled.

WARE.

The building fund of the Social Science club has reached the sum of \$4826.08, and the \$5000 mark is in sight.

On account of the cold weather of the past week the work of building the state road from Ware to West Brookfield has been abandoned by the Framingham Construction Co., and it is not expected that anything further will be done until spring.

A vesper service was held at the East Congregational church Sunday afternoon. There was special music by a chorus composed of singers from the several churches, assisted by Robert Gow, tenor soloist at the First Universalist church of Worcester.

The funeral of Miss Kathryn McGrath was held Tuesday morning from the All Saints' church, Rev. Arthur Sheedy officiating. There was singing by Miss Nellie Carroll and Miss Annie Roach. The Ladies' Auxiliary, A. O. H., attended in a body, and there were many floral offerings. Burial was in St. William's cemetery.

Ware people are interested in the announcement by Ernest Amsden and H. T. Horton that they will leave Ware May 1 for Boston, from which point they will start on a 3000-mile walk to the Panama-Pacific exposition. They are planning to earn their way as they go, stopping at all the large cities.

Plans are under way for a minstrel show to be given in the town hall January 13 by members of the Ware Masonic club. There are about 110 men in the cast, and about 40 of this number make up the minstrel circle. The show is divided into two parts, the last half of which is being kept a secret. A chorus of 50 voices, accompanied by a nine-piece orchestra, is among the specialties.

NORTH WILBRAHAM.

At the chicken-pie supper served by Grace Union church, about \$118 was cleared.

The public schools will close to-morrow for a two-weeks' vacation. There will be a tree and Christmas exercises in the primary room.

The play, "A Case of Suspicion," given by the East Wilbraham Social Circle in East Wilbraham about three weeks ago, was repeated in Springfield at the International college Saturday night. The circle is considering other invitations which it has received.

Mrs. Lewis Tripp entertained the Wednesday afternoon whist club last week. Miss Nellie Fuller won first prize and Mrs. Frank Fuller won second. The next regular meeting will be held in three weeks with Mrs. Frank Fuller. The club was invited to the home of Mrs. Walter Berry yesterday for a social and Christmas party.

BELCHERTOWN.

George M. Fisher, of route No. 2, rural free delivery, is again in charge of his route, after an illness of a month.

Lyman Shaw, a former resident of this town, is a guest at the Park View. He has been away from here, for about 30 years, but it is understood that he intends to locate here permanently.

H. A. Morse has been re-elected superintendent of the Methodist Sunday school. Rev. H. L. Bailey expressed the sympathy of the school in Mr. Morse's recent loss by fire and presented him with a gold watch.

There will be a supper for members and attendants of the Congregational church at 5.30 to-morrow night. The annual roll call will begin at 6.15. County Missionary Rev. John Wightman is expected to be present. The nominating committee is composed of Deacon Gardner Blackmer, Mrs. A. L. Kendall and Mrs. Martin Bardwell; supper committee, Miss Grace Towne, Mrs. E. A. Randall and Mrs. Demarest; committee to notify absent members, Mrs. S. E. Chapman and Mrs. R. L. Bridgman.

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HAMPDEN.

Edward Bartlett was operated upon last week for appendicitis and is being cared for by his sister, a professional nurse.

M. P. Carmody has leased the privilege of cutting ice on his ponds this winter to Frank R. Doane of East Longmeadow.

The schools close Friday for the annual Christmas recess of two weeks. The pupils at the Center are planning for a tree.

The engagement of Miss Marjorie F. Douglas of Turners Falls and John C. Beebe has been announced. Mr. Beebe is at present in Montana.

The Willing Helpers held a public social at the Merrill home last Friday with a large attendance. After the supper there was a short business session in the parlor, after which a series of old-fashioned games were enjoyed. The next meeting will be held with Miss Grace Pease, at which time the annual election of officers will take place.

Ernest W. Howlett, town surveyor, has begun the work of improving the highway at the Point of Rocks, under the direction of the state commission. In a decision filed Thursday the commissioners allowed the petition of the selectmen of Hampden for the relocation of the highway at that point and decided that the work be paid for by the town and when completed the county agrees to pay the town \$650.

WARREN.

Robert P. Bestick and H. W. Merry have gone to Florida to spend the winter.

All the public schools, including grades 1 to 4, closed Friday for a two-weeks' vacation.

George H. Stevens was arrested last week by Constable W. T. Haley on the charge of attempted arson. Stevens had been employed on the James Blair farm. For lack of evidence he was discharged.

The Democratic town committee has organized as follows: Chairman, William F. Duncan; secretary, Everett P. Sheridan; treasurer, John Collins. The other members are J. D. Vigneaux, J. O. Faneuf, William J. Fagan and Edward J. Boylan.

The new fire escape, being placed on the south side of the town hall, leading from the gallery to the ground, will be completed this week. The door opening has been cut and the material has arrived for the work.

Mrs. Maria Burbank, 83, widow of the late John Burbank, died at the home of her son, H. A. Perry, last Thursday afternoon. She had suffered from a fractured hip for about a month. The funeral was held Saturday afternoon and burial was in Palmer.

All the boys, 18 in number, who have been under the charge of Superintendent A. A. Caminay at the home for minor wards, were taken to the state infirmary at Tewksbury Friday, as it was found that there were a few contagious cases among the boys.

Forest chapter, No. 42, Order of Eastern Star, held its annual meeting in Masonic hall last Friday evening. The following officers were elected for 1914: Worthy Matron, Mrs. Emily Daley; worthy patron, Charles T. Gardiner; associate matron, Mrs. Delmar M. Gardiner; treasurer, Mrs. Nellie F. Adams; secretary, Mrs. Kate M. Clark; conductress, Mrs. Flora B. Patrick; associate conductress, Mrs. Phoebe C. Gilbert. These officers will be installed January 9.

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Handsome Dutch Chair in Solid Mahogany with rush seat	\$12.50
Graceful Comb Back Arm Chair in Solid Mahogany	\$19.00
High-Back Arm Chair in Solid Mahogany with haircloth seat	\$26.00
Solid Mahogany Corner Chair with haircloth seat	\$19.50
Corner Chair in Solid Mahogany with rush seat	\$32.00
Beautiful Chippendale Reception Chair in Solid Mahogany, handsomely carved, with haircloth seat	\$32.00
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Very Fine Chippendale reproduction, very elaborately hand-carved Arm Chair with haircloth seat	\$45.00
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18 x 36 inches			27 x 36			36 x 36		
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Axminster	\$1.35 to \$3.25		Hartford Saxony	\$5.00		Smyrna	\$2.25 to \$4.25	
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Wilton	\$2.50 to \$4.25		Body Brussels	\$2.50 to \$3.50		Hartford Saxony	\$8.50	
			Wilton	\$4.00 to \$6.25		Wilton	\$6.50 to \$10	
			Bath Rugs	99c to \$3.00		Bath Rugs	\$2.25 to \$6.50	
24 x 48			27 x 60			36 x 63		
Bath Rug	\$1.25 to \$1.50		Axminster	\$1.98 to \$2.50				
			Smyrna	\$1.75 to \$2.75		Hartford Saxony	\$9.50	
27 x 27			30 x 33			36 x 72		
Wilton	\$2.00 to \$3.50					Axminster	\$3.29 to \$9.75	
			30 x 60			Smyrna	\$3.75 to \$7.25	
			Smyrna	\$2.50 to \$4.50		Wilton	\$4.75 to \$12	
			Bath Rugs	\$1.75 to \$3.50		Bath Rugs	\$2.50 to \$7.75	

BIG CLEARANCE SALE OF Suits, Coats, Dresses and Furs

This week we offer at January Clearance Prices our entire stock of Suits, Coats and Furs, affording our patrons an opportunity to choose from these beautiful goods now at the prices they usually bear after Christmas. The assortments are now more complete than you would expect to find in any January sale and the price reductions are decisive.

Tailored and Fancy Suits

Splendidly Tailored Suits in all of the fashion-favored fabrics—truly remarkable bargains at these prices.

\$22.50 Suits at	\$14.75
\$25.00 Suits at	\$17.75
\$27.50 Suits at	\$19.75
\$32.50 Suits at	\$21.75
\$35.00 Suits at	\$24.75

Separate Coats

With all of the real winter weather still to come, you are fortunate indeed to be able to choose from these handsome Coats at these Saving Prices.

\$15.00 Chinchilla Coats in Gray, Blue and Brown, now	\$12.50
\$22.50 Chinchilla Coats in Gray, Blue, and Brown, now	\$18.00
\$20.00 Black Boucle Coats, full Satin lined, now	\$15.00
\$27.50 Black Ural Lamb Coats, full Satin lined, now	\$20.00
\$25.00 Chinchilla Coats in Gray, Blue and Brown, now	\$20.00
\$35.00 Black Persianna Coats, full Satin lined, now	\$30.00
\$35.00 Caracul Cloth Coats, full Satin lined, now	\$30.00

Afternoon and Evening Dresses

Nicely tailored Dresses for afternoon wear and Dressy Costumes for evening wear—the street Dresses in the darker colorings, the Evening Dresses in the lighter shades.

\$12.50 Serge Dresses, now	\$10.00
\$18.00 Wool Crepe Dresses, now	\$15.00
\$15.00 Silk Crepe Dresses, now	\$10.00
\$25.00 Silk Dresses, now	\$20.00
\$35.00 Silk Dresses, now	\$30.00
\$42.50 and \$47.50 Silk Dresses, now	\$35.00

Xmas Furs at January Prices

We have just received a Special purchase of handsome Furs which go on sale to-day at much below the early season prices.

These include the most-wanted Furs of the Season, all marked at prices which make them doubly attractive. Black Fox Muffs and Scarfs, Muffs at \$15, \$18, \$20 \$25 Scarfs at \$10, \$12.50, \$15, \$18, \$20, \$25

Black French Coney Muffs and Scarfs \$5 and \$6 Each

Black Wolf Muffs at \$12.50 and \$15

Black Lynx Muffs at \$20, \$25 and \$35

Scarfs at \$20, \$25 and \$30

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Lace Scarfs in Spanish Shadow Laces, in dainty colors \$5 to \$15

Printed Crepe de Chine Scarfs in delicate shades \$2 to \$4

Plain Crepe Scarfs, all colors—\$1.25 and \$1.75

Printed Silk Scarfs, dainty designs \$1.00, \$1.25, \$1.50

Xmas Neckwear

Fancy Lace Fichus, made of Net, Lace trimmed 50c to \$2.50

Dainty Allover Embroidered Collar and Cuff sets in Keru and White, Lace trimmed

75c, \$1.25, \$1.37, \$1.50

Lace Jabots in Plaited and C-sade effects in White and Keru 50c, 75c, \$1.00

Fancy Bows in Crepe de Chine, in all the popular shades—one in a box 50c

Fancy Bows in Silk in all dainty shades—one in a box 25c

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Bohemian Handkerchiefs of Pure Linen—the newest in dainty Embroidered Handkerchiefs—made in Bohemia

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Braid Pins in Shell and Amber with carved top or Stone set—very effective

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There is nothing really more acceptable than a pair of really Good Gloves. And the kind that we sell you can absolutely rely upon.

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Men's Silk Hose with tie to match in Christmas box, \$1

Men's Silk Lisle and Silk Hose, 25c to \$1.50

Morse & Haynes

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Unanimous. The British Weekly tells a good story of the late poet laureate, Mr. Alfred Austin. He had been talking a good deal about himself after a dinner, as was his wont, to the annoyance of the other guests, and at last he said, "Lady—, is it time for the poet laureate to go to bed?" And every one in the room said "Yes."

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Grandma's Mince, 2 lbs.	25c	New Cleaned Currants,	12c pkg.
Heinz Mince, 2 lbs.	35c	Fancy Glace Citron,	22c lb.
Boiled Cider, bottle	25c	Forest Park Squash, 2 cans	25c
Sweet Potatoes, 14 lbs.	25c	Cranberries,	12c qt.

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O. P. Allen,
Palmer, Mass.

Eyes of the Starfish.
At the end of each arm in the common starfish there is a little red eye. It is sheltered at the base of the terminal tube foot, which has become altogether sensory. The eye or eye cushion shows little cups, each closed by a lens, lined by red, rodlike sensory cells, clothed externally by supporting cells and containing a transparent watery substance. Hellmuth Plessner made a number of experiments at Heligoland in order to discover how much a starfish sees with these "eyes" or eye spots. The answer is, not very much. It does not form an image nor does it perceive a moving object. But it has considerable sensitiveness in distinguishing different degrees of light and shade. Even the skin of the starfish is responsive to differences of illumination in the immediate vicinity, but by means of its "eyes" the starfish becomes aware of distant illumination that differs, either positively or negatively, from that of the immediately surrounding area.—New York World.

A Puzzling Answer.
"Have you sold all those stockings?"
"No, I have them still on my hands."
—Lippincott's.

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CHRISTMAS IN MANILA.

CHRISTMAS for the majority of the 225,000 inhabitants of Manila—that is, the Philippines—begins on Christmas eve. There are no stockings hung, however, for stockings are not popular, even with the most aristocratic senoritas, who usually go bare ankle. Midnight mass is the occasion which brings thousands to the churches. These fine edifices are thrown open and blaze with myriads of candles and electric lights. Manila at midnight on Christmas eve is probably gayer than at any other time of the year. The streets are thronged with carriages and people in their best attire. Many Americans turn out on Christmas eve also to see the displays and the people and make church to church inspection tours in parties. Fine trained choirs and stringed orchestras render excellent music. The weather during the holiday season is just cool enough to dispel the chronic laziness which pervades Manila during most of the year and put a little spice into the blood. At noon the thermometer will probably not go over 84 or 85 degrees. At night, however, a blanket on the bed is not too much.

The Seven Sets of Presents.
ALL the world's a Christmas tree, and all the men and women merely children. They have their presents and remembrances. And one man in his time gets many gifts. His lot being seven series. At first the infant. With his feeding spoons and rattles; then the trumpet and tin soldiers, skates and sleigh. And fireman's helmet, and then the lover, sighing like a furnace with a gaudy necktie. Knit by his lady's fingers. Then a hubby. Showered by his friends with socks and gloves. And pipes that will not draw. Ink wells of brass. And fountain pens that leak, or else some painted China that his wife can use as well. And then the middle aged of fair round belly—a little cap. To hide his shining pate. The sixth set sinks into the carpet slipper game or bad cigar. A silver cutter, since his teeth are bad. Last gift of all that ends this strange eventful history is falling sight. Then they bring a magnifying glass for grandpa. —Detroit Free Press.

Santy and the Stork.
"But, daddy, is there really, truly Santy?"
"Well, I just guess yes—a regular corker he is too."
"Is he nice?"
"Is he? Well, I should say so! Isn't he, Mary?"
"Humph! Very nice, as Santas go, but not very modest."
"Is he handsome, daddy?"
"Oh, as handsome as a picture—sparkling eyes, fine forehead, beautiful complexion—very handsome, isn't he, Mary?"
"Henry, it's perfectly dreadful the way you deceive that child. You ought to be ashamed of yourself. You're setting him a terrible example."
"But, daddy, where does he live—away off somewhere?"
"Oh, yes; very, very far."
"Away off where the stork lives?"
"The stork! Who's been telling you about the stork?"
"Mammy."—Chicago Tribune.

Mistletoe.
It is high time that something was done about our mistletoe literature that crops up so regularly during the holiday season. It systematizes about as follows: The joke about the girl who wears a sprig of mistletoe on her head. The joke about the mistletoe that didn't come in time, and the girl asks (always coyly) whether they cannot get along without it. The church trimming mistletoe joke. The sprig of mistletoe that the long lost lover on his dramatic return on Christmas eve always draws out of his pocket at the end of the story. The fact is that the mistletoe has now degenerated into a chestnut. It no longer serves any useful literary purpose. It should be worn only by mothers-in-law.—Harper's Weekly.

The Best Known Christmas Poem.
"Twas the Night Before Christmas"—those delightful verses that will charm both the old and young as long as there are stockings to be hung—was written ninety-one years ago, just before the holiday season, by Clement Clark Moore, then professor of oriental languages in the New York Theological seminary. It has become an American classic, and no Christmas day is complete without a reading of his charming little lyric that has lived and gladdened the Christmaside for nearly 100 years.

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Sue, 10 volumes, 3-4 Leather	\$13.50
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Shakespeare, 10 volumes, Cloth	\$5.00
Thackeray, 10 volumes, 3-4 Leather	\$11.50
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Wilde, 10 volumes, 3-4 Leather	\$11.25
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A CHRISTMAS LETTER.

DEAREST PHYLLIS, pray remember when you're making up the list of your presents for December (unless I am to be missed) That I've slippers, picture brackets, smoking sets of various types, Half a dozen smoking jackets, thirty-seven merchaum pipes, Twenty patent "kidd glove menders," collar boxes by the score, Of embroidered silk suspenders, forty-seven pairs or more; That each year since I was twenty I've received a paperweight, Have pen wipers, inkstands plenty, paper cutters—twenty-eight; That I've Browning and Longfellow by the hundred—every kind—Shakespeare—black and blue and yellow; Milton till I'm nearly blind. So there's just one present only that I'm wanting in this year Of my bachelorship so lonely—that's yourself, my Phyllis, dear. —James Courtney Challiss.

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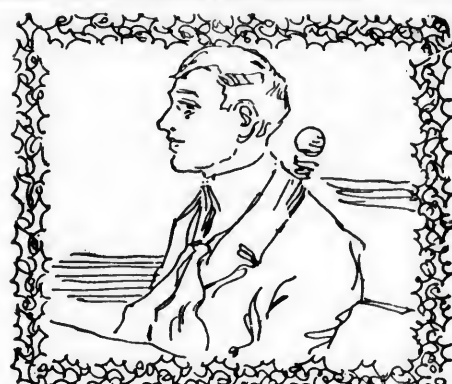


Juliana In Service

A Christmas Comedy By

Jeanette Cooper

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JULIANA was sociologically inclined. That was how it came about that she found herself one December afternoon sitting forlornly on her trunk and homesickly surveying an attic apartment containing a small hard bed, a lopsided washstand, and a mirror that assured her with untruthful persistency that she was not a pleasure to look at.

"Anyway, it isn't a basement," said Juliana, glancing about her. Three promising places—promising from her point of view—had she refused because she could not command her courage to the point of sleeping downstairs. In this house there was no basement bedrooms and the two tiny attic rooms were given up to the cook and the housemaid. She reviewed mentally the apartments on the lower floors through which her mistress had conducted her and compared them with this in which she sat; after which she got her notebook out of her bag and made a few hasty notes. Juliana was going to do a series of articles on the Domestic Service Problem and she was getting her material at first hand.

She felt very pleased with her notes. They were lightly satirical. When she had done her hair over before the malicious mirror she made some more notes. These were filled with a yearning cry of gloom. She felt a gratifying certainty that a half-column of pathos could always be secured by a few minutes spent before her trunk, pausing occasionally to add other heart-rending walls of a housemaid cast away on a desert of lopsided furniture, and when a final survey of herself reflected a cross-eyed face under the exaggerated pompadour she had substituted for

her usual rather classic coiffure, and a lumpy and grotesque figure in a cheap lace waist, she had really to tear herself from the room, so filled was she with gloomy and satirical literature. Just outside the door she met Mrs. Wentworth.

"Oh, Julia," said that lady, who was a pretty and smartly groomed young person, "I quite forgot to tell you that I have ordered some new furniture for your room. We have just moved to New York and I have not been able to get it attended to sooner. The new things will be up tomorrow."

Juliana did not write up her notes that evening on the sleeping accommodations offered servants. But she made two notes on different subjects and underscored them. They read as follows:

"The cook has been called home. I am to do her work this week as well as my own—with a Christmas dinner in prospect!"

"Mrs. Wentworth expects her brother tomorrow, making—when Mr.

Wentworth arrives—four in the family. It is this uncertainty of the demands on one's time and strength that makes household service so unpopular."

"But perhaps the chief thing," Juliana sharpened her pencil and took a fresh start, "is the line drawn between those who employ servants and those who serve; a line, apparently impossible to cross, that lies between the drawing room and the kitchen."

She glanced that over in the morning before she went down to prepare breakfast. It comforted her for her lost inspiration on the subject of servants' rooms, and she decided to elaborate that line of thought for her first article. Not that it was a new thought, but all one needed was a new viewpoint and a feeling style, and surely she, with her experience before her, could count on these. She ran lightly down the back stairs, pushed open the kitchen door and came to a standstill. A young man sat at the kitchen table partaking of a generous piece of apple pie. He looked up at her and smiled. He was a large young man with a handsome mouth and nice eyes. "Good morning," he said. "Don't be frightened.

I am Mrs. Wentworth's brother." He surveyed her reassuringly and interestedly as he went on. "The furnace man let me into the basement and I found the stair door unlocked, so I did not have to choose between waking the family and walking the streets until a respectable hour." He smiled again and proceeded to make the most of what little pie was left. "It isn't



"But I Am Hired to Do It," Still Clinging to Her Side of the Pall.

just the thing for breakfast," he commented, "but it was the first food I saw."

He had his eyes again on Juliana, who still stood breathlessly by the door. "I believe I really frightened you," he observed, regretfully. "I'm tremendously sorry." She knew perfectly well that he was trying to place her, doubtful of her being a guest down at that hour, doubtful of her being the cook. He strolled across to the cupboard, evidently with the idea of filling in the period of uncertainty, helped himself to a couple of doughnuts and sat down on a corner of a

table. "Can I offer you anything?" he said.

She did not answer. She went over and began to lay the fire.

"Oh! I say," he broke out. "Is—er—hasn't Mrs. Wentworth got a cook?"

"I am doing the cooking for a few days," said Juliana. "I am the housemaid." Then by a flash of inspiration she added, "The cook has went."

He devoted himself to his doughnuts after that until, the fire laid, she picked up the coal scuttle and started for the basement. "I'll get the coal for you," he said. He seized the bale of the scuttle, but Juliana did not let go her side of it.

"I do not think Mrs. Wentworth would like it." She was too startled to say anything except the first thing that occurred to her.

"Why should she object?" he inquired innocently. "Surely I am better able to carry coal than a girl like you."

"But I am hired to do it," still clinging to her side of the pall.

He looked down at her hand. "But the point," he explained, "is that you should never have been hired to do it. The fault is in the economic condition that makes such a thing possible. Now, when we reformers get into power—"

he took the pall from her relaxed grasp and disappeared into the basement. "Anything else I can do?" he inquired cheerfully as he deposited the filled bucket beside the stove. "Part of our doctrine is to help a comrade, you know."

"That is all," very stiffly. "Thank you."

"Not at all," amiably. He looked at her an instant from the doorway and then went down the hall whistling softly to himself.

Mrs. Wentworth was beaming on her brother when Juliana carried in the breakfast. "And I'll have you all to myself this week, Kane," she said, "before your work begins."

Kane's reply was perhaps a little absent-minded. At any rate Juliana was not called upon for any further service, and after breakfast Mrs. Wentworth came into the kitchen and said, kindly: "You need not serve the table while you are doing the cooking, Julia. I'll attend to that myself."

And, later, Juliana hearing the lady of the house discoursing in tones reproving, argumentative, satirical, but always too subdued for the words to carry, and the answering laughter from Mr. Kane Farnsworth, guessed that she was under discussion, and went about her work with a growing wrath within her and a paragraph seething in her brain about self-respecting working girls being subjected to the surreptitious and patronizing attentions of supposedly well-bred young men. Not that she was able to discover anything either patronizing or surreptitious in Mr. Farnsworth's behavior. He came out into the kitchen during the afternoon, cheerfully slamming various doors behind him so that all the world might know where he had gone.

"Paring potatoes for dinner, Julia?" he said with great good humor. "I will help you."

"It is quite unnecessary," returned Juliana, looking very haughty, in spite of the overpowering pompadour and the lace waist.

"Again you miss the point," he said.

"It is not a question of necessity, but of ethics. Here am I idling, and you doing the work of two." He got a large apron and tied it carefully around his neck. Then he got a knife and seized a potato. "You understand, Julia," he said, unheeding the averted face and stony silence of his companion, "that all the work of the world could be done, and well done, if each person devoted four hours to it. Authorities differ somewhat as to the time, but four hours is the maximum. Now, you and I—"

Mrs. Wentworth entered. Her face was flushed and her eyes were bright. Juliana, to her great disgust, felt her own face flushing. Her eyes, after the first glance, she kept on her potato. Mr. Farnsworth spoke up cheerfully. "I was just explaining to Julia," he said, "that if we all worked four hours a day—"

Mrs. Wentworth interrupted. Her voice was quiet, but it was the quiet that is achievement. "Are you thinking of choosing housework as your career?" she asked.

"Do the duty that lies nearest," he quoted, not without an accent of virtue. He finished the potato and selected another.

"I wanted you to help me hang some pictures in the library," said Mrs. Wentworth. Between fear of losing her cook and fear of losing her brother she was really a pathetic sight. Juliana felt stirrings of sympathy.

"In a few minutes," he said. "Having put my hand to the plow, in other words to the potato—"

"I would prefer to do the potatoes alone," said Juliana. "You pare them too thick."

He looked at her accusingly and selected two pieces of peeling from the pan. "Exhibit One," he said. "Peeling removed by Miss Julia—" paused inquiringly, and getting no answer, repeated with a closing inflection, "by Miss Julia. Exhibit Two—"

"Kane!" said his sister sharply. He gave her an innocent and inquiring smile.

"There is a great interest in paring potatoes," he observed. "Now notice the way in which Julia holds hers." Juliana, uncomfortably aware of her own lack of skill in the potato paring line, grew scarlet under the two pairs of watching eyes. She knew how Mrs. Wentworth was interpreting the blush and breathed a sigh of rage and relief when Mr. Farnsworth finally drew his athletic figure to a standing position and followed his sister from the room.

"I find it difficult to get started on my articles," wrote Juliana in her notebook the next evening. "I wonder if it is Socialism that makes Mr. Farnsworth haunt the kitchen. None of the Socialists that I met at the Settlement House were especially interested in cooking."

"No material for articles, yet," she added the next evening. "I know Mrs. Wentworth longs to be rid of me, but she can't get a cook. I would leave her if she could, and go somewhere else. I must get my facts this week or I won't get home for Christmas. Mr. Farnsworth gets up and builds the kitchen fire. Wouldn't that make a fine item in an article on 'Why Servants Won't Stay?' I can't make him stop. Mrs. Wentworth is nearly wild, but she doesn't even know how to boil potatoes. She is a southern girl."

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Boston Letter.

Special to the Journal.

Estimates of Next Year's State Expenses are High—Taxation Reform Needed—Organization of Legislature—New Business Already Coming In.

Boston, Dec. 15.—There is ready to send out to the members-elect of the Legislature, as well as to Gov.-elect Walsh and to the commission on economy and efficiency, the annual estimates by the state auditor of the expenses for the coming governmental year, in comparison with the appropriations of last session, the balances which were left over from the previous year, the amount actually spent and the balance on hand November 30. The total of estimates is \$17,771,000 against appropriations in 1913 amounting to \$18,147,000, but there are special appropriations which must doubtless be made of something like \$3,700,000 more, so that really the state expenses are creeping up constantly.

It is to be noticed that some of our modern uplift ideas are proving very expensive. The new public service commission, which takes the place of the former railroad commission, will cost \$200,000 a year, against \$75,000 for the old commission. More than this, the expenses of the former commission were paid for by the railroad companies, but the expenses of the new commission must come out of the state treasury. Doubtless, considering the hard times of the New Haven railroad, the Boston and Maine and so on, they are glad to be relieved of the expense, but the taxpayers cannot share that good feeling. The new law for aid to mothers with dependent children requires an increase from last year's \$4000 to an estimated \$175,000. The industrial accident board requires much more money. The state highway commission branches out to \$250,000 for repairs of state highways, and there are increases almost all along the line. Massachusetts is a philanthropic state. It loves to lead the world in reforms. It enjoys standing at the head of civilization, in its own good opinion of the world. It has a high reputation to maintain. But it is a very expensive proposition. If the taxpayers want such an administration, they must pay for it.

One of the peculiarities of our situation is that the people who pay the taxes have very little to say about the passing of the laws and the raising of the money. They stand off and let the people of small means run the government and the consequence is, when the tax bills come in, that they are very heavy. Of course there is a great deal of grumbling. There is, too, an immense amount of tax-dodging and the rich try to throw off their burdens upon the poor. It is evident, from the report of Tax Commissioner Trefry to the last Legislature, that some sweeping reform is necessary if the taxes are to be borne according to the ability of the people to pay. But there is where a very stubborn obstacle is encountered. Though it is well known, and has been known for a generation, that there is an immense amount of personal property which is escaping taxation, yet the Legislature steadily refuses to pass any laws to remedy the evil. Here is one of the queer facts about the situation. It is due, apparently, to the distrust of each other by the different sides, and, perhaps, to a widespread feeling on the part of the Legislators that if the laws were changed they might have to pay more than they do now. So they defeat every bill for reform which is introduced. The two sides have locked horns year after year and every time it has been a drawn battle. The poor taxpayer bears his burden and toils on.

Really, this is the most important subject to come before the Legislature. It is the most important that

has been up for many years. Yet nothing is ever done of any serious consequence. Once in a while some investigation is held, which proves what everybody knew before. Nobody in the Legislature knows much about the science or the history of taxation. Very few of them have more than the knowledge of the average citizen. Nobody seems to take the time or the trouble to study upon the matter. Hence Massachusetts drifts along in a disgraceful way, suffering from an antiquated and unjust system of taxation which would discredit a frontier state, and nothing whatever is done to amount to anything to remedy the trouble. Of course this condition will continue until somebody is sent to the Legislature who knows how to deal with the problem, or the people are sufficiently sore to give their thought to the subject.

Preparations are in order for the coming organization of the Legislature. It has seemed, within a few days, as if there were a slight movement more in favor of Cushing for speaker for a third term. He has sent out a circular to every member of the House speaking for a conference, if the member desired it, and a good number have been to see him, including some Democrats and some Progressives. Of course somebody must break, if there is to be an election of speaker. While the Democrats would be glad to elect a Progressive speaker in order to reduce the prestige of the Republicans, yet it can be done only by acknowledging Martin M. Lomasney as the House leader. He would like to be speaker himself, but he knows that the Progressives will be very slow to vote for him, with his standing in Boston politics. He would like to have a solid Democratic vote cast for George P. Webster of Roxford, the Progressive leader, but it would make the Progressive members parties to a combination under Lomasney. That would hurt the prestige of the Progressives all over the state, to have it appear that they were bobs of the Democratic kite, and it is very doubtful if any such combination can be successful. Some Democrats have expressed their readiness to vote for Cushing, on the ground that he has always been fair to them. The trouble for him comes in the fact that a few sore-headed Republicans who wanted recess committee appointments last session and did not get them are now trying to prevent Cushing from getting a solid Republican vote. They will succeed in this for a while, but it remains to be seen whether the pressure of public sentiment will not force them into line. Nobody admires a sore-head, and when it becomes reasonably clear that a man is opposing Cushing because he has a grouse against him, that man's importance becomes nothing and he may as well fall into line with the majority, if he wishes to save himself from common contempt.

It looks as if Gov.-elect Walsh were giving honest thought to public questions, but it is a question how much support he will get. The public service commission seems to be a subject of consideration for the present. Its cost of \$200,000 against \$75,000 for the old railroad commission, may be one of the reasons why the new governor is contemplating a recommendation, so it is said, of returning to the former number. But the number was raised from three to five because of the pressure to have a commission patterned after the New York public utilities commission, competent to take up different problems relating to all public service corporations. Gov. Foss was strongly in favor of a public utilities board, but there was too much opposition. It was held that New York has not solved the problem and that Massachusetts ought not follow it as a precedent.

Petitions are being filed to some extent with the clerks of the two branches, and it is evident that some of the radical measures of the last Legislature will be presented again. The Progressives and Democrats, having a majority in the House, are likely to carry through their bill for repeal of the party enrollment law and it is to be expected that it will pass the Senate also. Of course Gov. Walsh will sign it. There is likely to be political legislation in consequence of the dissatisfaction with the direct primary law, and yet there is uncertainty whether a better substitute can be found. The system of preferential voting will have strong support, but President Wilson's favor for the direct primary bill will give that much strength. LONDON.

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of "Paint and Powder," a dramatic
club, John Hartnett; William Jefferson
Jordan, "Shine," the playwright,
member of "Paint and Powder," W.
Leslie Cameron; Bob Richards, cap-
tain of football team, host at Forest
lodge, William H. Collins; H.
Gardner Humphrey, football manager,
Robert Bodfish; Frank Bell, electrician
for "Paint and Powder," William
McKenzie; Bill Black, Jack Brown,
Tom White, Sam Green, all stage
hands for "Paint and Powder,"
Robert L. McDonald, Edwin Swann,
J. Clifford Geer and George Summers,
respectively; messenger boy, Willard
French; Edith Richards, Bob's sister,
Ruth Sargent; students at Jackson
college, Vertene Marson. Ruth
Buffington, Mary Sullivan; Mrs.
Hodgkins, Bob's aunt, the chaperon,
Marion Andrews; Amy Sinclair
Granby, a Radcliffe student, Edith's
friend, Frances Chandler.

Automobile Crash Head-on.

W. E. Woodmansee, proprietor of
the Woodmont garage on Thorndike
street, had an unpleasant experience
and narrow escape on the road from
Springfield, near the Country Club
house, last Saturday night. One of
the rear tires of the auto he was driv-
ing became punctured and the ma-
chine was stopped on the side of the
road while repairs were being made.
Mr. Woodmansee was at work on the
tire when his machine was struck
squarely in front by a Holyoke car
going west. Fortunately he was un-
hurt and his machine was only dam-
aged a little. The Holyoke car was
not so fortunate, and will be out of
commission for some time. State
Inspector Foote of Holyoke, who in-
vestigated, exonerated Mr. Wood-
mansee from any blame in the matter.

More Disappointed Passengers.

The Central Vermont railroad might
have carried a number of passengers
south from Palmer last Sunday morn-
ing if the Sunday train had not been
taken off two weeks before without
notice to the public. Several people
reached Palmer in the early morning
by various routes, only to find that
there was no train south on the C. V.
The railroad officials, provided they
journeyed whence the disappointed
ones consigned them, would have no
special need for winter apparel. None
of those who wished to take the train
had heard that it was discontinued.

Interesting Lecture To-morrow.

The next meeting of the Palmer
Woman's club will be to-morrow even-
ing 8.15 in the Congregational church,
when Nat. Brigham of Wheaton, Ill.,
will deliver his lecture, "Our National
Parks," illustrated by stereopticon.
Mr. Brigham is one of the foremost
lecturers on the American platform,
and it is unusual good fortune that
the club is able to secure him. Mem-
bers of the club are privileged to take
one guest; others may attend on the
payment of 50 cents.

Important Real Estate Transfer.

A real estate transfer of more than
usual interest was completed last Sat-
urday, when Joseph M. Allen bought
the "Fosketts Mill" property on the
road to Brimfield. The sale includes
the house, mill property and water
power, blacksmith shop, etc., as for-
merly owned and operated by the late D.
W. Foskett. The property is one of
the old landmarks of that section, and
for years was a busy trading place in
grain for the farmers of that vicinity,
as well as for other commodities.
Originally there was a large quantity
of valuable timber on the estate.

Winter Vacation Changed.

The school committee at its meeting
Tuesday evening voted to make a
change in the vacation schedule for
this time of the year. Instead of the
schools closing to-morrow, as an-
nounced, they will not close until
Tuesday night of next week, after
which there will be a vacation until
January 5.

Fire Department Calls.

The following calls have been re-
sponded to by the fire department this
month: Sunday, December 7, chimney
fire on Water street in the house
occupied by Patrick Welch; Thurs-
day, December 11, called to Three
Rivers, flushing sewers; Friday, De-
cember 12, chimney fire on Pine street
in the house occupied by Mrs. Lamont;
Monday, December 15, fire in wet wash
laundry in Tenneyville; Tuesday, De-
cember 16, fire in the house owned by
Mrs. Josie Fay Baker on the Monson
road; Wednesday, December 17, grass
fire at Point of Rocks.

Probate Court.

At a session of the probate court
held in Springfield yesterday the fol-
lowing business was transacted: Ad-
ministrations granted in the estates
of—Linus H. Hatch, late of Monson.
Willis C. Hatch administrator; Ada J.
Lanphear, late of Wales, Eleanor P.
Moore of Monson administratrix.

Will allowed—Eliza Taylor, late of
Palmer, George A. Bills of Palmer ex-
ecutor.

Accounts allowed in the estates of—
Carew W. Conant, late of Palmer;
Esther B. Rogers, late of Monson;
Alanson N. Chaffee, late of Hampden;
Eunice Rice, late of Wilbraham; San-
ford Booth, late of Brimfield; George
W. Lent, late of Monson.

Allen Atkins is visiting his mother.
Mrs. M. J. Atkins of Thorndike street.
J. F. Foley and W. E. McDonald
have returned from a trip to New
Orleans.

George Buck Jr. of Cornell university
is at his home on North Main street
for the Christmas vacation.

Mr. and Mrs. H. A. Northrop have
gone to Greenville, S. C., to visit their
daughter, Mrs. C. M. Wing.

Mrs. G. C. Goodes has been confined
to her home on North Main street by
illness a part of the week.

W. C. Hitchcock of Squier street was
called to New Bedford yesterday by
the serious illness of his brother.

Mrs. J. P. Schneider has returned
from Nova Scotia, where she was
called by the illness of a relative.

Tockwotton tribe of Red Men will
hold a meeting next Tuesday evening
and elect officers for the coming year.

Lovers of fishing through the ice
have been indulging in the sport to
some extent this week at Forest Lake.

Mr. and Mrs. H. M. Parsons of
North Main street are receiving con-
gratulations on the birth of a son
Sunday.

St. Mary's Episcopal missions will
hold a union service on Christmas
morning at 9.15 o'clock in Masonic
hall.

M. Ficker, dealer in ladies' and gent's
clothing, has an attractive Christmas
present notice in another part of this
paper.

At the Baptist church Sunday even-
ing Rabbi Isaac Solomon spoke of the
needs of his people and converts to
the Protestant faith.

The Ladies' Mission circle of the
Baptist church met yesterday after-
noon with Mrs. J. H. Palmer on
Thorndike street.

A delegation from L. L. Merriek
post, G. A. R., attended the funeral of
John O'Connor, a member, in Three
Rivers Monday forenoon.

Prof. Warren A. Roper of
Kents Hill, Me., is spending the
Christmas holidays with his parents,
Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Roper.

Miss Marianne Hellyar of Chicago,
Ill., is spending the Christmas vaca-
tion with her parents, Mr. and Mrs.
S. H. Hellyar of Squier street.

The annual meeting of the Second
Congregational church will be held
January 1, when the officers' reports
will be given and new officers chosen.

A letter received from George S.
Nash, who is in Virginia recovering
from an operation he underwent re-
cently, states that he is much im-
proved.

Adolph Girouard of Bondsville will
sell his blacksmith and paint shop and
the land on which they stand, about
one acre, at auction on Saturday of
next week.

Algeron W. Converse of Walnut
street, who was obliged to return from
a Western trip on account of severe
illness at Utica, N. Y., has recovered
and is able to be out.

A food sale for the benefit of the
society for district nursing will be held
to-morrow afternoon at 3 o'clock in the
office of the Parker-Hamer company in
the Commercial block.

The body of Mary Callahan of Med-
ford was brought to Palmer Saturday;
the funeral was from the John Loftus
undertaking rooms and burial was in
St. Thomas' cemetery, Thorndike.

The work of putting in the concrete
dam at Thompson's pond at Palmer
Center is progressing rapidly. The
structure will be 50 feet in length and
15 feet high, and will flood about 40
acres.

As next Thursday will be Christmas
Day, the Journal will be printed
Wednesday evening, going into the
mail late in the day, in order to go
out with the Christmas morning deliv-
ery.

Poli's new theatre in Springfield, to
be devoted to vaudeville, is to open

next Monday night, and a number of
Palmer people are planning to attend.
The announcement will be found in
another column.

A special meeting of the congrega-
tion of St. Paul's church is called for
this evening at 7.30 to consider the
proposed simultaneous campaign of
education and missionary effort pro-
posed in this section.

The first entertainment in the
lyceum course was given in the opera
house last evening, when Alton Pack-
ard, cartoonist, entertained a large
audience with a laughable performance
which was well received.

The Delta Alpha class of the Baptist
Sunday school had a supper at the
home of Mrs. F. S. Keith on Park
street Monday evening, and later gave
a miscellaneous shower to Miss Emma
Drechsler, who is soon to be married to
John Lucy.

Fox hunters who are looking for a
"pelt" would seem to have a good field
in the vicinity of the home of Nelson
Brothers, formerly the Kendall place,
in the Mason district. Mr. Brothers
has recently lost four fine turkeys by
sly Reynard.

The annual meeting of the stock-
holders of the Palmer National bank
will be held at their banking rooms on
Tuesday, January 13, at 10 o'clock
a. m., for the election of directors for
the ensuing year and the transaction
of any other business that may legally
come before the meeting.

Good Cheer Rebekah lodge has
elected the following officers for the
coming year: Noble grand, Ida
Randlett; vice grand, Helena Lamb;
recording secretary, Lydia Parker;
financial secretary, Ida Greene; treas-
urer, Josephine Sullivan; delegate to
the Rebekah assembly, Agnes Wilson;
alternate, Mabel Green.

Of particular interest to poultry lovers
is the show which is being held in the
new auditorium in Springfield this
week, and which closes to-morrow
night. There are a very large number
of birds on exhibition, including prize
winners of note, and the show is one
well worth a visit for anyone interested
in poultry.

Sylvester Inlerick was arraigned in
the district court yesterday morning
on the charge of assaulting an officer.
He was found guilty and fined \$20, the
case being continued until the 27th to
allow him to find the money. Inlerick
struck Officer T. J. Crimmins Tuesday
evening when he was attempting to
make an arrest on Water street.

Edward H. Chapman of Ludlow has
many friends in Palmer who will re-
joice at his selection, at the meeting of
the state grange in Boston last week,
to lead the order during the coming
year. Mr. Chapman was born in
Brimfield, but has lived in Ludlow for
31 years. He is a singer of note, and
has been heard with pleasure many
times in this vicinity.

Gravitation.

Nothing whatever is known of the
real nature of gravitation. Gravitation
is supposed to be electrical, however.
So is everything, for that matter.—
Edgar Lucien Larkin in New York
American.

France's Foreign Legion.

The French Foreign legion, which
is always the cause of so much bad
blood in Germany, is the only regiment
of its kind in existence. It dates from
1831, when France undertook the con-
quest of Algeria. It consists of two
regiments, each four battalions strong,
drawn from all the adventurers of
Europe. It is popular not only because
no questions are asked, but because
promotion is open to all, within limits,
and a certain number of the officers
have risen from the ranks. All classes
are to be found among its members
and all nationalities, but the many
Germans do not describe themselves
as such—they are all Alsatians. The
reason for its continued existence is
that France cannot spare its men nor
find enough who would leave the com-
forts of civilization for the wastes of
Africa or the swamps of Tonkin.—Man-
chester Guardian.

Caustic Rebuke.

"Are you nearsighted, sir?" asked the
waiter as the diner was leaving.
"No," replied the man.
"Well, you've left a dime on the
table, sir."
"That's for you."
"Well, if you think I'd take a tip like
that you must be nearsighted, sir."—
Yonkers Statesman.

Alaska's Boundary.

It has cost \$1,500,000 to survey the
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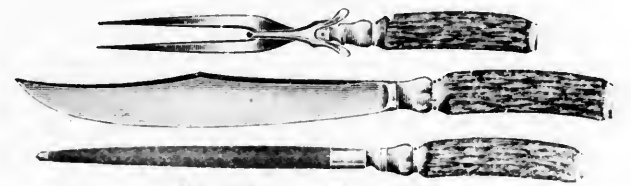
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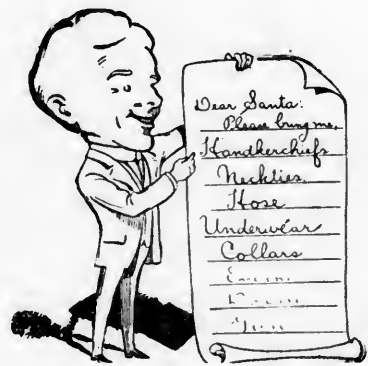
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In Ware, 13th, Kathryn McGrath, 44.
In Warren, 11th, Mrs. Maria Burbank, 81.

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The Lame Trotter.

"When my father's got a lame trotting horse, sir, that he's trying to shuck off his hands," faltered the white linen nurse, "he doesn't ever go round mournful like, with his head hanging, telling folks about his wonderful trotter that's just 'the littlest, teeniest, tiniest mite lame.' Oh, no. What father does is to call up every one he knows within twenty miles and tell 'em: 'Say, Tom, Bill, Harry, or whatever you suppose I've got over here in my barn? A lame horse that wants to trot, lammer than the deuce, you know, but can do a mile in 2:40.'" Faintly the little smile quickened again in the white linen nurse's eyes. "And the barn will be full of men in half an hour," she said. "Somehow nobody wants a trotter that's lame, but almost anybody seems willing to risk a lame horse that's plucky enough to trot."—From "The White Linen Nurse" in Century.

Mangled Names.

I remember one London critic telling me, writes E. N. in the Birmingham Post, how he had wired to a Glasgow paper the news that the great Nikisch had just arrived and would conduct the London Symphony orchestra on such and such a date. The telegraph operator, as usual, spelled the unfamiliar name along the line of least resistance. The Glasgow subeditor, not being a musical man, had never heard of Nikisch, but, as the adjective "great" was prefixed to the name, he naturally assumed that he must be a Scotchman, so the Glasgow public was informed the next day that the great McKish had arrived in London.

I remember also a London colleague reduced to a state of collapse by discovering that he had been made to say that Andrew Black had sung "Ninipin Andrew" instead of "Non plu andral."

For Sunday School Teachers.

A teacher in a mission Sunday school in a Scottish town has some interesting stories to tell, in the Missionary Record of the United Free church, of the answers which have come from infant lips to her Bible questions. Sometimes one gets a perfectly natural but wholly unexpected reply. Asked what Naaman did after washing in the Jordan before he returned to his native land, one mite gave the obvious answer, "Dry himself." The class was told the story of the little Shunamite, his sunstroke and his restoration by the prophet, and wishing to inculcate gratitude the teacher asked what the mother would do when she got him back. "Put a bannet on his head," shouted immediately a practical youth.

Test For a Fieldglass.

Inquiry has it that the absolute and infallible test of a glass by the purchaser is to see what size letters can be read across the street from the optician's shop.

It isn't. The real test is a climb up a long and brushy hill until the breath comes a hundred to the minute, then a snatch for the glass, reposing in a shirt pocket, to see whether the buck is the one you want before you fire. If it won't go in your shirt pocket it is not the glass you want; others are made that will. If it shakes in your agitated hands it is not the glass you want; you cannot see enough more with a high power glass to pay for the times when it is unusable because you cannot hold it steady.—Outing.

Origin of the Drama.

The drama, in the only sense in which it is worth talking about, had its origin in Greece immediately following the defeat of Darius and Xerxes, about B. C. 460. Its birthplace was Athens, and its fathers were Aeschylus and Aristophanes—Aeschylus of tragedy and Aristophanes of comedy.

When the Greek and Roman civilization went into eclipse under the black cloud of northern barbarianism the theater, as with nearly everything else, became extinct, but during the middle ages acting was in a measure resumed in the form of the "Moralities," or moral plays of the ecclesiastics, and it was from such plays that the modern drama was slowly evolved.—St. Louis Times.

Flaky Piecrust.

If you want the best piecrust it should be made the day before you wish to use it and put into the refrigerator. Then the crust will be flaky and crisp. If you wish it to retain the crispness after baking let the pie cool thoroughly before putting into closet or sideboard. Never put the baked pie into the refrigerator or it will be soggy.

Ragtime Oratory.

"Why do you refer to that speech of mine as ragtime oratory?" asked the statesman.

"Because," replied the musician, "it was written strictly with a view to pleasing the popular taste."—Washington Star.

Got His Lessons.

Brown—You seem more satisfied with your wife's cooking than formerly. Has she learned with time? Smith—No, I have.—Women's Home Companion.

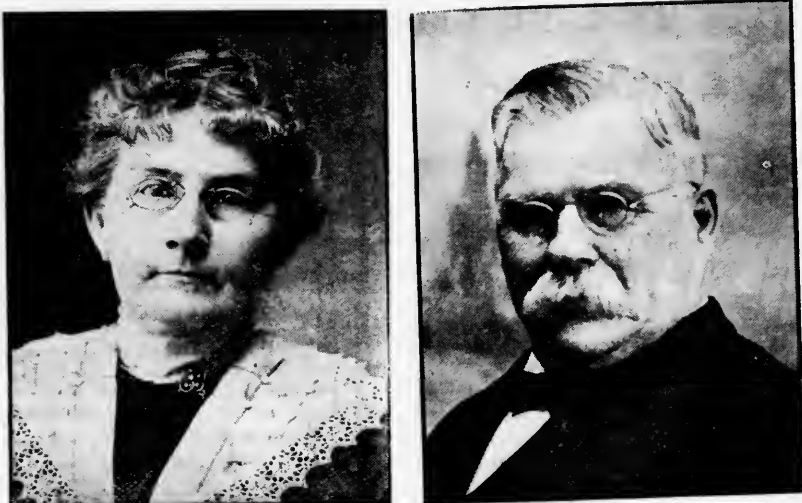
Poverty No Help.

The reason a girl's mother is willing for her to marry a poor but honest young man is because he is honest, not because he's poor.—Dallas News.

In Place of the Watchdog.

They manage somehow to get along on shipboard without a watchdog, but they have two dog watches.—Somer-ville Journal.

It's only when some men get tight that they turn themselves loose.



Mr. and Mrs. William W. Converse Who Celebrated Golden Wedding Tuesday.

PALMER NEWS.

Court Palmer, Foresters of America, has elected these officers: Chief

Ranger, Albert Ayers; sub chief

ranger, Fred Capen; treasurer, James

Lawlor; financial secretary, Walter

St. John; senior woodward, Leo

Darsehe; junior woodward, John Moon;

senior beadle, Walter Phaneuf; junior

beadle, Alfred LaBelle; lecturer,

Joseph H. Wilder; trustee for three

years, Thomas A. Roche; court physi-

cian, Dr. S. R. Carsley.

The committee of the Palmer Grange

which has been cleaning up the dump

at Palmer Center has nearly finished

the work. The work of beautifying

this spot was begun by the members

of the Village Improvement society

some years ago, but was stopped be-

cause of a question of ownership of

the land. The Grange took up the

matter the first of the year and have

hurried it to completion. With this

area nicely graded and trees planted

another of Palmer's waste places will

be removed.

Palmer Grange held its annual meet-

ing last week and elected the following

officers: Master, G. Walter Carpenter;

overseer, Charles T. Filer; lecturer,

Mrs. A. J. Messerschmidt; steward,

Alva M. Walker; assistant steward,

R. S. Stebbins; chaplain, Rev. J. E.

Enman; treasurer, John O. Hamilton;

secretary, Mrs. Elsie J. Freeman; gate-

keeper, Charles A. Lamphear; Ceres,

Alice Banister; pomona, Mrs. F. L.

Jones; Flora, Mrs. Florence Lane;

lady, assistant steward, Mrs. Bessie

Jenks; member of executive commit-

tee for three years, Fred D. Rogers.

At its annual meeting in the Con-

gregational church Tuesday evening

the Christian Endeavor society elected

the following officers: President, Alice

Gager; vice president, Robert W.

Bodfish; recording secretary and treas-

urer, Helen Newbury; chairman of

the several committees, as follows:

Lookout, Mrs. George B. Loux; in-

formation, Ardell Rich; prayer meet-

ing, Ruth S. Buffington; music,

Charlotte E. Talmadge; finance,

George B. Loux; social, Mrs. Ernest

H. Carpenter; missionary, Miss Helen

Stinson; temperance and good citizen-

ship, Ernest H. Carpenter; sunshine,

Mollie Barton; junior work, Mrs.

Walter E. Taylor.

What They All Do.

"Smoking again? I thought you'd

cut it out."

"Well, you see, when I've convinced

myself that I can cut it out whenever

I want to I start smoking again."—

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THORNDIKE.

T. J. Clifford entertained out-of-town friends on Sunday.

Charles Kruzina has disposed of his grocery business in the Exchange block.

Charles Gerald of Springfield passed Sunday at the home of his mother on the Ware road.

Fred Hebert has hung out a new sign on Commercial street, announcing his livery business.

Mrs. Charles Duling of West Warren visited friends in the eastern section of the town Sunday.

E. W. Phinney of the Forest Lake district has sold his milk route to R. E. Johnstone of Palmer Center.

Mr. and Mrs. Camille Perrault are receiving congratulations on the birth of a daughter the past week.

The young people of the village have been enjoying the skating the past week on Bond's pond on the Bondsville road.

Preparations are being made for the annual Christmas tree exercises at the Congregational church next Wednesday evening, when Santa Claus is expected to distribute gifts to old and young from a well-laden Christmas tree.

The local branch of the Order of Moose is planning to hold its first grand ball here about January 16th. The branch in this village has grown rapidly since its organization only a short time ago, and now has a membership of over 100.

Rev. P. J. Griffin was celebrant on Monday at a mass of requiem for the late John Connors of Three Rivers, which was held in St. Mary's church. Mr. Connors was well known in this place and had many friends here. Burial was in St. Thomas' cemetery, Thorndike.

Rev. J. E. Enman will take for the subject of his Christmas sermon next Sunday morning, "The self-revealing God, man's Messiah," and in the evening, "The soul's east window of divine surprise." Sunday school meets at noon. Music appropriate to Christmas at all services.

BONDSVILLE.

Bondsville Boy Hurt in Springfield.

Morris Murphy, son of Mr. and Mrs. Patrick Murphy of this village, who is employed as a motorman in Springfield, was painfully but not seriously injured in an accident in that city last Friday. Mr. Murphy was running a car from Chicopee to Springfield about 5:30 in the afternoon; when opposite the factory of the Bosch magneto company on Main street a big tank truck of the Standard Oil Co. backed out of the Bosch Co. yard and directly on the track in front of the approaching car, too close for the car to stop before the collision. Mr. Murphy's injuries were principally bruises and cuts about the legs. He was cared for in the Springfield hospital.

Ernest Lee spent Sunday at his home in Westfield.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Collis entertained Sunday Fred Jenks, a former resident.

Miss Edyth Twiss of Three Rivers was a guest Sunday of Miss Gladys Morse.

John Ferris of Chicopee Falls was a guest last Friday of his sister, Mrs. A. M. Billings.

Miss Edna Bardwell of Springfield was a guest Sunday of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Collis.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Lamb will spend Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Edward Lamb in Southbridge.

Andrew Cordner of Montreal was a guest the first of the week of Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Bond.

Rev. and Mrs. G. H. Sutherland entertained his aunt, Mrs. Dairs of Monson, last Friday.

Joseph Austin, youngest son of Mr. and Mrs. John Austin, is much improved from his recent illness.

Dr. Patrick Moriarty of the Hampden hospital, Springfield, was a recent guest at his home in this village.

Mrs. William Taylor has returned from a brief visit with her daughter, Mrs. Allen Hall of Brooklyn, N. Y.

C. D. Holden will give an entertainment with his magic in the Stafford Universalist church Thursday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. John Robinson and daughter of Chicopee Falls were guests Sunday of Mr. and Mrs. A. M. Billings.

A. Leslie Banister of the Y. M. C. A. college in Springfield spent Sunday with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Banister.

The Ladies' Aid society will hold its annual fair in the vestry of the M. E. church March 26 and 27, both afternoon and evening.

Elmer Marsan, who it was thought had diphtheria last week, is greatly improved. His trouble was only a severe case of tonsillitis.

The schools in the village will close next Tuesday afternoon and will not re-open until January 5. This will make the vacation at the holidays longer than usual.

My First Christmas Eve Dance

WRITTEN BY A JACK TAR



WHEN me and my shipmate, Bill Bolthead, was takin' a little cruise ashore last year we each got a pretty, sweet scented note with it. S. V. P. at the bottom, requestin' "the pleasure of your company" at a dance on Christmas eve. Bill, who is well up in these things, told me them letters meant "Reply Sharp; Very Pressin'." So we wrote our replies sharp, haccceptin' "the very pressin' invitation."

Well, Christmas eve came round, and Bill and me rigged ourselves out in our best shore goin' togs and set sail for the dance. On reportin' ourselves we was mustered in a big cabin like a battleship's gun room, all titivated up with holly and mistletoe, and with the deck polished instead of holy stoned, and so slippery that I nearly pitched on to my bowsprit as I went through the hatchway.

"Vast heavin', Bill," I sez, comin' to an anchor; "this is worse than crossin' the bay in a gale o' wind," but Bill he kept forin' ahead, as cool as a middy in command of a dispatch boat, so I slipped my cable and went on full speed. In his wake, sweatin' like a marine recruit goin' into haction for the first time. We was nearly the last aboard, for the cabin was pretty full, the men lookin' like restaurang waiters and the ladies all as smart as a cruiser squadron in rainbow rig.

Presently a fussy little chap, who I took to be the commodore, but who Bill said was the M. Sea man, though he didn't look as if he knowed much about the sea, came up and gave us both a pretty card with sailin' orders on, which Bill called a program. Then he passed the word to clear for haction, and a band on the quarterdeck aft struck up and the dancin' begun.

As I was leanin' against the bulwarks the M. Sea man came up and



"I NEARLY PITCHED ON TO MY BOWSPRIT," said somethin' what I couldn't catch, so I said, "Aye, aye, sir!" and before I knowed it he had hntrojuiced me to the smartest A1 clipper built little craft I ever turned my searchlights on, and somehow the next minute her sweet little figurehead was close to mine, and I made fast around her amidships and steamed into haction.

"This is a polker, not an 'ornpipe," she said presently in a voice as sweet as the bo's'n's whistle pipin' at grog time, so I axed her parding and navigated accordin'. Well, we boxed the compass about twice, when some one ran foul o' my starboard bow and threw me on my beam ends. My consort was so consarned and bore a hand so prettily to haul me up that I quite forgot to say what I was agoin' to to the lubber. Next time I was goin' to dance with her again, but she told me she was engaged. "Hindeed!" sez I as 'aughty as a admiral. Then a red-headed swab took her in tow, and the band strikin' up the "Keel Row" there was the two of 'em a-caperin' away just like old Mac, our second engineer, when he has had what he calls "a wee drap" on pay nights.

Soon after I see her sittin' fannin' herself, while the redheaded chap was a-carryin' on shamefule with a girl in pink, so I tacked towards her and told her what I thought of the swab she was engaged to and hofferred to bash in his headlits. I thought she would never stop laughin' as she told me she didn't even know him and was only engaged to him for the dance. And then I felt better.

Well, to cut the yarn short, at eight bells I conveyed her down to the ward room to mess, and after that we hove to in a conservative full of palms and flowers and smellin' like a tropical hisland, and then—well, after a very hot engagement, in which I had to bring both broadsides into haction, my pretty prize hauled down her flag, and a few months later we signaled for a sky pilot, and I towed her safe into port.—London Tit-Bits

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Juliana in Service.

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and absolutely helpless. My Domestic Science lessons come in most conveniently just now."

"Mrs. Wentworth had two pretty girls to dinner," she wrote the next night. "They are having music in the drawing-room now. I found a book on Socialism just inside my door when I came up. I've been looking it over, but it doesn't explain Mr. Farnsworth's building the kitchen fire. It hasn't the appearance of having been much read, either. A love poem by Heine dropped out of it."

"I really must go," wrote Juliana a day or two later, "even if the family



Kane Farnsworth Sauntered into the Kitchen in the Middle of the Afternoon to Tell Her About It.

starves to death. I'm not getting anything done, and in spite of all my efforts and Mrs. Wentworth's, Mr. Farnsworth continues calmly to spend the greater part of his time in the kitchen. She looked positively aghast today when she found him bringing up the coal. She will visit all the intelligence offices tomorrow, I am sure."

This proved a true prophecy. Kane Farnsworth sauntered into the kitchen in the middle of the forenoon to tell her about it. "She wanted me to go," he said, "but I compromised by taking the kid to that aristocratic day nursery he patronizes. I didn't feel equal to deciding from the looks of a lady whether she could cook." He sat on the corner of the table and watched Juliana moving about in her big blue apron with her sleeves rolled up and a

patch of flour on her chin. She had not had time to achieve the pompadour that morning, save in a modified form, and her rather delicate beauty, which was not, strictly speaking, beauty at all, but the charm of a very fair skin and expressive eyes, was undisguised. She was getting ready to make a cake, but with his eyes on her she found herself doing all sorts of irrelevant and unnecessary things. "You won't need that, will you?" he inquired helpfully as she lifted down the potato masher. "I wish," she said, turning to him, her eyes very dark and determined, "that you would go away. I am not used to being watched at my work. I could do better—"

"You are doing well enough," he said soothingly. "Never forget that if everybody devoted four hours—"

"Have you done your four hours?" sharply.

He looked at her a little while before he answered; in fact, he had rather the effect of being too absorbed in looking at her to speak. Then he said: "No, I am going to begin now."

"Then go and begin."

"But that is what I am here for," he looked after her as she turned indignantly away. "Why do you try to do everything at once?" he asked. "Now, if you would sit down here a minute and let me speak to you." He pulled a chair forward, but Juliana, instead of taking it, seized the cake board and gazed at him angrily across it.

"I shall be greatly obliged if you will go away," she said. "You are simply hindering me. Your work in the kitchen doesn't amount to anything and I don't believe that your socialist doctrines prescribe any time spent in trying to flirt with the cook."

"Oh, Juliana! How crude!" he sighed, his eyes dancing. Then he added softly, "I am not trying to flirt with the cook. The cook has went, you know." He sat a minute longer watching the fluttering hands and the tip of a little red ear. Then he went across to where she was busily pretending to ignore him. "You think I am not in earnest," he said, "but I am. I should like very much to marry you, Julia, if you would have me."

Juliana dropped her spoon and the flour sifter and the egg beater, all of which she was holding without any idea of how she had intended to use them.

"Unless you go away I am going," she announced.

He stood looking at her, amusement, admiration and other things she did not stop to analyze, in his gaze. "You have much sweet unreasonableness, Juliana," he said; and then with another look he went away.

"Christmas tomorrow," wrote Juliana a few days later, "and I am still

here. I told Mrs. Wentworth that I must go and she unbent sufficiently to implore me to stay just over Christmas. Mr. Wentworth comes tomorrow. He was delayed somewhere on business. Mrs. Farnsworth spent the morning trying to make me tell where I live, but I was firm. I intend that they shall never know."

Juliana had her morning undisturbed. Mrs. Wentworth succeeded in keeping her brother employed until she triumphantly landed him in the carriage to accompany her and his small nephew to the station. Juliana got her Christmas dinner ready to the last detail, taking the greatest pains. At least Mrs. Wentworth should realize what a good cook she had lost. Then she ran upstairs to dress. She got out a tailored linen bought for an emergency and did her hair in the broad gold brown braids that in their simplicity added piquancy to the dainty charm of her face. Then she pulled it all down again and piled it up into the tremendous pompadour she had effected since going out to service, and she put away the handsome gown and donned one which, plentifully adorned with lace, had cost \$3.98 ready-made. She was going to play fair with Mrs. Wentworth. Even then she parted from her reflection in the new mirror with a smile. But when she ran noiselessly downstairs intent on the finishing touches, the carriage had returned and Mrs. Wentworth's door was ajar. Her voice came from it, a mingling of horror and tears. Evidently she was seeking the first opportunity to pour her woes into her husband's ears. "And do you know," she said, "he actually wants to marry her. Isn't it too awful? He actually wants to marry her!"

Very scarlet were Juliana's cheeks when she reached the kitchen, and very dark and angry her eyes. "I shall go immediately after dinner," she said, "and I'll never see any of them again, never, never!" She went into the dining room to see that everything was in order. The two pretty girls were crossing the hall and glanced in at her indifferently without speaking. They were beautifully dressed and had holly in their hair. They went into the drawing room.

"Oh, Mr. Farnsworth, do come and sing," she heard one of them say.

Redder grew Juliana's cheeks. She stood a moment. Then she started swiftly for the back stairs. There was a limit to human endurance. No one, it seemed, was able to read the real worth under a \$3.98 exterior. She reached her room out of breath but determined. It was too late to don the linen dress but there was a simple and ravishingly becoming home gown of soft Indian red. In an incredibly short time she was in it.

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Mrs. Wentworth Spent the Morning Trying to Make Me Tell Where I Live.

Next the hair came down and went up again in a hurried but artistic mass. Then Juliana, her eyes as brilliant as her cheeks, returned noiselessly to the kitchen just in time to hear the peremptory tinkle of Mrs. Wentworth's table bell. She seized the platter and with head held high pushed open the dining room door and entered.

For an instant she did not see the man at the foot of the table. For an instant he did not see her. Then he looked up and their eyes met. And into the soft babble of voices and laughter broke two cries.

"Juliana Faville!" cried the master delightedly.

"Billy Wentworth!" cried the maid amazedly.

As in a dream, Juliana saw the dazed faces of Mrs. Wentworth and her guests. Then Billy took the platter from her, only to place it on the nearest chair, and was holding both hands.

"I thought you were in England, Billy," she said helplessly. "Just back," said Billy. "Didn't let any of my friends know. Wanted to surprise 'em—sort of Christmas gift, you know. I've been five years away from this blessed country. Think of it. Told the firm I couldn't stand it another minute. Not but what England is all right, in its place. I met Marion over there, you know. She was—by the way—with a sudden great increase of astonishment—'how on earth did you and Marion become acquainted?'"

Juliana dropped her eyes to hide their shamed hilarity. "We are not

exactly acquaintances," she said. "I am—working here."

Mr. Wentworth's happy face fell. His troubled voice invited confidence. "My dear, dear Juliana," he said, "what has happened?"

Mr. Farnsworth arose from his place and came across where they stood. "Don't worry, Billy," he said. "Miss Faville has been masquerading. It's up to you to make her give her reasons."

Juliana avoided a glance in his direction. Her answer was to Billy. "It was for articles," she said. "Magazine articles on the Domestic Service Problem. I didn't know this was your house, Billy." But Billy had gone off into happy and continued laughter.

Mrs. Farnsworth spoke, chagrin, resentment and relief—she knew who the Favilles were—mingling in her voice.

"Bring another chair, Kane," she said. "If Miss Faville—"

"Miss Faville will serve the rest of this course," said Mr. Farnsworth. "Discipline must be maintained. I will help her." He opened the door and waited for her to pass out before him.

"Kane insisted she wasn't a servant," came from Mrs. Wentworth's aggrieved, apologetic voice.

"So, she's the girl!" exploded Billy's jolly one. "Why, my dear, I wanted to marry her myself when she was eighteen."

Kane followed Juliana down the hall and closed the kitchen door behind them.

"Will you marry me, Juliana?" he said.

Juliana succeeded in freeing one hand and took a step in the direction of the stove.

"Not until after dinner," she said.

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Clerk—No, ma'am, that's just it; every one of 'em will break before the child can do much damage with 'em.

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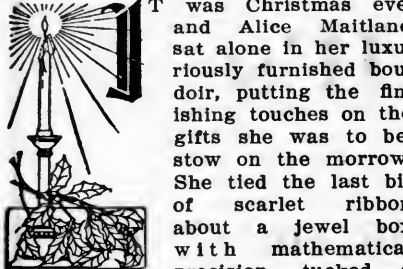
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It was Christmas eve, and Alice Maitland sat alone in her luxuriously furnished boudoir, putting the finishing touches on the gifts she was to bestow on the morrow. She tied the last bit of scarlet ribbon about a jewel box with mathematical precision, tucked a bit of holly under the bow, and pushed it away from her with impatient weariness.

"There," she exclaimed, surveying the heap of packages that littered the table and the couch; "there, thank goodness, that's done! I've done my duty by my family and remembered every one that is likely to remember me, and I have worn myself to a frazzle, and brought on paresis trying to find things for people who already have everything there is. Let me see," she continued, taking up the packages one by one and checking them off with a smile that was half sad, and half cynical.

"Let me see—here is a silk smoking jacket for Uncle Joseph, that he will never wear, and the Sevres cups that Aunt Maud coyly hinted would be an



"I Don't Believe I Have Forgotten Anybody I Love."

acceptable reminder of the blessed season to her; the string of pearls that Adele has been openly admiring for months, and a check for Jack for his college larks—one's relatives aren't bashful about letting one know what they want, and that is a comfort, at any rate, at Christmas.

"Then, um-um-um, a gold bangle for Mayme Winslow that she will take right down to the jeweler's to appraise, and a tortoise shell and ostrich feather fan for Sally Stinton; she'll be sure to send me something, though she hates me, the little cat, and a couple of bronzes for dear old Mrs. Bullion, though where she'll put them in that overcrowded house of hers I'm sure I don't know, and—oh, things for the servants, and steins and etchings for the men who have been nice to me—and—er—I don't believe I have forgotten anybody I love, or who holds a kindly thought for me."

She paused abruptly, pushed the gay litter of costly trinkets away from her with disdainful hands, and with a sudden rush of tears, buried her face in her arms on the table.

"Yes," she murmured brokenly to herself, "there is one that I have forgotten, and he is the one in all the world that I have remembered most, and to whom I would give all if I dared," and then she sat still.

"Why do you not send him some little trifle, just a token that you have not forgotten the old days?" suggested her heart.

"Never," said Pride.

"Even casual acquaintances may exchange gifts at Christmas," urged her heart, speciously.

"He would cast my gift back at my feet," said Pride.

"Christmas," said her heart, "is the time of peace on earth and good will towards men. It is a time when old wrongs should be forgotten, when old wounds should be healed, when broken ties should be mended, and hearts estranged should be reunited. Why do you not kiss and make up, as children do?"

"What!" cried Pride, "and be flouted once more?"

"You were very tired of the old, empty life, with its monotonous rounds of insipid gaiety," went on her heart.

"You were that loneliest and most forlorn of human beings, a great heiress and an orphan. All your life you had had everything you wanted, except the thing you wanted most of all—sincere and disinterested love. Your father and mother had died before you could remember them, and you had been left to the care of a cold uncle and aunt, who thought that they had done their entire duty towards you by seeing that you were properly fed, clothed and educated, and implanting in you a distrust of every human being who came about you."

"You never knew the joy that other girls had of being liked for themselves. When suitors came you were told they were fortune hunters. People, in speaking of you, never praised you for any charm of your own, or any grace, or accomplishment. They always said that you were rich, and you wondered sometimes if they knew how their words hurt, or how it must seem to a girl to come to believe that there was nothing about her that could win love—that she must buy it with the money she hated."

"Finally you began to realize that your whole nature was being warped by your environment, that your soul was being atrophied, and so you ran away from it all. You persuaded dear old Mrs. Bullion to take you away as her hired companion to a little quiet place, where no one would recognize you. You wore plain little cotton gowns, and snobs who would have flunked before the rich Miss Maitland snubbed and ignored you, but there was a man who saw the woman's heart under the shabby gown, and the woman's brain under the common hat, and he loved you, and asked you to be his wife. 'We shall be very poor,' he said, 'for I have my way yet to make in the world, but, please God, we shall fight the battle out shoulder to shoulder.'"

"You remember," went on her heart, "how, with your head upon his breast, and his arms around you, you planned out the future—the little house, with the rose above the door, the dear little economies, the struggles, and the final success, and you drank deep of the cup of joy, for you knew life had made you rich at last, for you were loved for yourself alone—loved as a woman would be when a strong man trembles at her touch, and his smile grows soft and tender only for you. Then, at last, came the time when you had to tell him that you were none other than the rich Miss Maitland—"

"And he went white as death while he listened, and said that had he known it he would never have asked you to be his wife," interrupted Pride.

"But it was then too late," triumphantly cried her heart; "he loved you, and nothing—not money, nor position, nor anything, could change that. You came home," continued her heart, "and your worldly wise uncle and aunt called him a fortune hunter, and said that he was going to marry you for your money. You did not believe them, but, by and by, as you plunged into the old life, with its sordid strivings, and selfishness, and disbelief in all that is high and true, the old distrust began to creep up and poison life again."

"He should have trusted your love," said Pride; "he should have known that you were merely playing."

"His life," said her heart, sadly, "had not taught him how to play. It had all been hard, bitter seriousness, and so when he saw you smiling into this other man's eyes with the counterfeit of the look you had worn when your head lay upon his breast, he thought that you were faithless and loveless, and that you—who had so much—had come down out of your high estate to rob him of the little he had, and to make life worthless."

"Then," said Pride, desperately, "he came and flung back your promise in your face and told you that he was ashamed to have loved so poor a thing."

"Love does not go at any man's bidding," sighed her heart; "you saw him the other day. He looked ill, and worn, and poor. Tomorrow will be Christmas day—"

"Think—" began Pride; but Miss Maitland had risen up with a look on her face of great and exceeding joy.

"Think, I can think of nothing but my love!" she cried.

The next morning Miss Maitland arose early, and spent much time at her desk printing a large placard in bold and unmistakable letters. This done, she donned a simple little gray gown, much affected by her the summer before, and over this she threw a long cloak. An hour later she directed her astonished coachman to drive her to a certain building on one of whose upper floors a struggling young lawyer was, at the moment, engaged in devouring with his eye the photograph of a comely young woman. As she reached his office door Miss Maitland's courage wavered and sank, but, taking a death grip upon it, she hurriedly passed the office boy, and before she knew it was in his presence.

"Alice!" he cried, starting to his feet; but she did not wait for him to speak.

"Tom," she said, hurriedly, "I—I have come to bring you a little Christmas present," and with that she dropped the enveloping cloak aside, and pinned upon her breast was a large placard with the inscription:

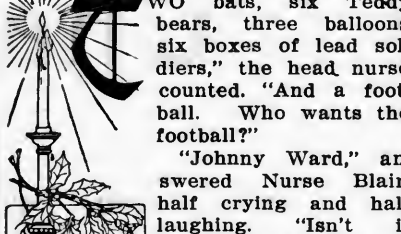
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WITH ALICE'S LOVE.

"You darling," he murmured, folding her in his hungry arms.

"It's so hard to know what to get for a man, so I just thought I'd bring myself," she said, hypocritically; "but oh, Tom, please don't send this present back, and change it." But he stopped her mouth with kisses.

JOHNNY'S CHRISTMAS GIFT by Harold Carter

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TWO bats, six Teddy bears, three balloons, six boxes of lead soldiers," the head nurse counted. "And a football! Who wants the football?"

"Johnny Ward," answered Nurse Blair, half crying and half laughing. "Isn't it pitiful, Miss Gough?"

Nurse Gough set down her pencil and the memorandum and looked at the other wonderingly. "A football!" she reiterated. "Then he doesn't realize?"

"No, poor little fellow. Would you give it to him, Miss Gough?"

"What would the mother think?" the head nurse asked, and then Nurse Blair ceased all pretense and dabbed her handkerchief against her eyes openly.

"Let's ask Dr. Keith," she answered, and that solved the difficulty for the time being.

Johnny Ward was eight years old and had been in the hospital for nearly five weeks, ever since he was knocked down by the baker's wagon while playing upon the street almost in front of the hospital entrance. He was quite helpless below the waist, and would always be so, said Dr.



"I've Brought Him This—and These."

Keith, after the operation, unless—well, miracles had happened and such cases had got well before. So he said nothing to the pretty young mother who came day after day, wistful and patient and always hopeful. Of late she had begun to suspect that her only boy, her stay that was to be in her later widowhood, would never leave the building save in a wheeled chair. But she kept her fears to herself, and nobody had had the heart to tell her.

And Johnny wanted a football for his Christmas present!

"Well," said Dr. Keith gruffly, "why shouldn't he have one if he wants it? Isn't there enough money to buy a football? Why, I'll buy him one myself. What sort should he have? What are they made of? It's a long time since I was a boy myself," he added, in self-excuse.

"Why, they're made of pigskin, aren't they, doctor?" answered the nurse. "But you don't understand. How can we let him have a football and let his mother see him with it, and him lying there so helpless? It would be inhuman, doctor."

"Hum! I'll take the matter under consideration," the doctor answered. But a few minutes later he was asking the head interne, "Where would you go to buy a football?" He put down the address in his memorandum book, and the interne looked at him in wonder, for football and Dr. Keith seemed somehow unassociable.

"Well, here's the football, nurse," he said that evening, coming into the ward. It was Christmas eve. All the children were supposed to be asleep. Here and there an eye drowsily unclosed to see if Santa Claus had really come, but sleep was stronger than expectation, and Nurse Blair would see to it that no gifts went to the sleepless. Dr. Keith held out the paper-wrapped globe. The clerk had blown it up for him, and, not thinking of having it deflated again, he had carried it thus for half a dozen blocks. "If you think it best for him not to have it, give it to someone else. Give him a Teddy bear," he said.

"Why, a boy that age doesn't want Teddy bears," answered Nurse Blair scornfully. She thought for a long while after the doctor had gone. At last she went softly to Johnny's bed and hung the football from the head. The little boy's eyes were closed and he was sleeping soundly. The little helpless feet made tiny mountains under the bedclothes. Nurse Blair turned away quickly.

Morning came; the ward awoke. Shouts and cries of delight were heard. The day nurses went from bed to bed, unwrapping packages. Nurse Blair had gone to her room, but she did not lie down. She came back, tired but resolute, a half hour before visiting time, and went to Johnny's side. He was playing with the ball, bouncing it upon the sheets. It had fallen down six times, and each time the nurse nearest had picked it up again and returned it.

"Johnny," said Nurse Blair, "your mamma will be here in a few minutes now."

"Yes, ma'am," answered Johnny.

"Johnny, what are you going to do with that football?" asked Nurse Blair.

Johnny knew immediately. "I'm going to look at it and look at it and wish hard to be well," he answered.

"Johnny, when your mamma comes she will see it and it will make her cry to think of the time when her little boy was strong and well. You don't want to make her cry, do you, dear?"

"No, ma'am," answered Johnny.

"Then, Johnny," said Nurse Blair, the diplomat, "suppose we put it away when she comes and don't show it to her."

"Yes, ma'am," said Johnny. A tear stole into his eye and overflowed. He handed her the football. "Y-yes, m-m-ma'am," said Johnny, gulping. And just then the visitors came in.

Nurse Blair had taken the ball, but she had no time to conceal it before the little woman in black had come hurrying to the bedside, and she stood holding it rather foolishly and self-consciously and could not face those searching eyes.

"I've brought him this—and these," said Mrs. Ward, holding out the box of bricks and the mechanical toy. "But you—you've given him that?"

Nurse Blair stammered something, but she could never remember what it was, for the young widow had taken both her hands in hers and was looking at her in such a way as to make falsehood impossible.

"Nurse," she said, "I want to ask you something. Will he ever walk again?"

Nurse Blair was silent. They might have been alone in the ward, so closely did the hum of conversation hedge them in. Each was with her own that Christmas morning and had no thought but for hers.

"Will he ever walk? Will he ever stand?" The widow grasped the nurse's hands tightly as though clinging to her as her last hope in life. "Tell me," she pleaded.

"Never—unless a miracle happens," answered Nurse Blair, and the woman's hands fell and she turned to the child and smiled. Then Nurse Blair understood why some of the Madonnas were painted smiling.

"Mamma!" said the voice from the bed, "I want to whisper something."

The widow knelt down, but the childish whisper was loud enough to reach the nurse's ears.

"I mustn't tell you what my Christmas present is, because it will make you cry."

The widow placed her arms round his neck and pressed his face to hers. "Mamma, I want to show you something I've kept for a Christmas present for you. Sit up, mamma, and look. Look!"

Nurse Blair screamed. Dr. Keith, passing by, stopped, looked, and assumed an attitude of professional pride. His rather tired face broke into a smile.

"Do that again, Johnny," cried Nurse Blair. "Look, doctor, look! He's wiggling his toes!"

"Yes, ma'am," said Johnny proudly. "That's why I wanted a football. There, mamma, you're crying after all!"

Something He Wouldn't Break.

Willie is a boy who is very much blessed with aunts and uncles. These use every opportunity to give him presents. Last Christmas he received so many toys that his parents, instead of giving him toys, told him he could carry out one of his cherished plans.

"Actually," said his papa, "you have more things now than you can break in a year."

"Oh, no, papa," said Willie with an injured air; "there's one present I won't break."

"Well, Willie, I'm glad there's one. Which is it?—the cast-iron train from Uncle Jack?"

"Oh, no!" cried Willie. "I can manage to break that. I mean I won't break your promise to buy me a season ticket for the baseball matches."

The Great Meaning.

Lift up your eyes to the great meaning of the day, and dare to think of your humanity as something so divinely precious that it is worthy of being an offering to God. Count it as a privilege to make your offering as complete as possible, keeping nothing back, and then go out to the pleasures and duties of your life, having been truly born anew into his divinity, as he was born into his humanity on Christmas day.—Phillips Brooks, D. D.

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Christmas at the Churches.

Special Sermons and Music on Sunday; Entertainments for Children.

Christmas observances at the churches will for the most part follow the usual customs of each denomination. At the Methodist church Rev. W. A. Kilmer will preach on "Universal Peace." The choir of 16 voices will render the following anthems: "Behold the Man," "Angels from the Realms of Glory," "Awake, put on thy strength," "Brightest and best of the Sons of Morning," "The Heavens are Telling," and "Holy Night." Sunday evening there will be two illustrated anthems, and an illustrated lecture by the pastor. Christmas night there will be exercises for the children in the vestry.

The Congregational church quartet will render the following selections: Anthem, "Sing, O Heavens;" anthem, "While all things were in quiet silence;" anthem, "While shepherds watched their flocks." The pastor, Rev. G. A. Andrews, will preach on "Peace among men." Sunday evening the usual Christmas concert will be held. An orchestra of eight pieces will assist the quartet with the musical selections. The various classes of the Sunday school will speak, there will be special exercises by the primary department as well as recitations by several pupils, and the school will sing three songs. The Christmas tree for the children will be next Wednesday evening, and a special feature will be the illumination of one of the spruce trees in the church yard.

At the Universalist church there will be a cradle-roll Christmas party Saturday at 2 p. m., in charge of Mrs. R. F. Bradway. Sunday morning the quartet will render several selections, and Rev. A. B. Conklin will preach the Christmas sermon. At 4 p. m. there will be a vesper service, at which the entire cantata, "Bethlehem," by J. H. Maunders, will be rendered by the church quartet, of which George H. Ellis is leader; Henry Billings, violinist, will assist. Christmas night there will be a tree for the Sunday in the school vestry.

The usual Christmas masses will be said at St. Patrick's church and the Quarry chapel.

Monson Boy Wins Prize.

Stands at Head in Stock-judging Contest Open to Whole State.

The younger agriculturists of Monson will be pleased to learn of the success of one of their number. Francis Rogers, son of Mr. and Mrs. F. D. Rogers of the Hampden road, won last week at a stock judging contest for boys under 18 years of age, the first prize, a registered Ayrshire bull calf. The contest was held by the Hampden County Improvement League at Agawam and was open to all boys in Massachusetts. The calf was given for the contest by H. A. Moses of Springfield, president of the league, being raised from his select strain of Ayrshires and is valued at \$75.

Ralph Entwistle is visiting friends in Pittsfield for a few days.

Mrs. C. A. Buffington has returned from a visit with Springfield friends.

The firemen will hold their annual concert and ball the evening of Jan. 9.

Mrs. H. A. Buffington of Springfield spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Rufus Fay.

Mr. and Mrs. Myron E. Wright of Springfield spent Sunday with friends in town.

A. S. Anderson has been called to Grafton by the serious illness of his mother.

A. D. Ellis, who has been confined to his house on Green street by illness the past week, is improving.

The public schools will close for the Christmas recess to-morrow and will reopen for the mid-winter term Dec. 29.

Mrs. Robert C. Murphy has been substituting for the past few days, owing to the illness of Miss Elsie Gunn.

The ladies of the Methodist church gave a supper to the gentlemen in the church parlors last Wednesday evening.

Paul Jewett of Boston, an assistant in the bank commissioners' office, spent the week-end with Mr. and Mrs. Omar Bradway.

About 25 friends of Miss Blanche Moulton gave her a surprise party at her home on the Hampden road last Friday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles H. Streeter of Worthington have been visiting Mr. and Mrs. William H. Crocker of Main street for the past ten days.

The Women's Relief Corps has elected the following officers: President, Mrs. Nettie Aldrich; senior vice president, Mrs. Lida Aldrich; junior vice president, Mrs. Sarah Beckwith; chaplain, Mrs. Lillian Chapin; treasurer, Miss Minnie Stacy; conductor, Mrs. Eugene Howlett; guard, Mrs. Ellen Pratt; delegate to State Convention, Mrs. Mary Charles; alternate, Mrs. Lillian Chapin.

Several Cases Diphtheria.

Unable to Trace Source. Precautions Against Spread Taken.

The appearance of several cases of diphtheria among the children of South Monson has again started numerous suggestions regarding the source of the disease locally and the agencies by which it seems to be spread. Last year during the winter cases were comparatively numerous but were not confined to school children alone, some adults being affected, and children too young to attend school and having no brothers or sisters in school also contracted the disease. No satisfactory explanation of the prevalence of the sickness was made last year.

This year the first few cases have developed among children in the No. 8 school, in the room taught by Miss Elsie Gunn of Saybrook. Careful examination of conditions in the room and in No. 8 schoolhouse do not disclose anything to connect the cases with the school.

Some parents have this week advanced the theory that diphtheria germs might be spread by the use of the drawing pencils. These pencils of special make are used only for drawing and are collected after the art lesson, to be redistributed the next time. There is a rare possibility that infection may occur in this manner. Supt. F. A. Wheeler does not think the idea of much significance and states that drawing pencils have been used very little of late, most of the children being engaged in artistic work other than drawing at this time of the year. Dr. E. W. Capen, the school physician, is taking every precaution against any spread of diphtheria through any agency at the school.

Christmas Carols Singing.

Company of Fifty is Hard at Work Rehearsing for Event.

Fifty local people are now actively interested in the public rendering of Christmas carols on the coming holiday, and have rehearsed in Memorial Hall for the past two Sundays. It is unfortunate that a humorous article regarding the carolling was printed before the movement was fully understood, and has served to create a wrong impression of the custom. The idea originated in all seriousness and the interest which the best people are displaying at the rehearsals and in encouraging the rendering of the carols will undoubtedly overcome any wrong impressions carelessly started in the first place.

Court Monson, Foresters of America, will hold their regular quarterly meeting in A. O. U. W. hall this evening. Officers will be elected for the coming quarter.

Miss Irene Kendall, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. H. E. Kendall of Harrison avenue, celebrated her ninth birthday last Saturday by entertaining eleven of her young friends at an afternoon tea party.

Two more cases of diphtheria have been reported to the board of health, a son of Mr. and Mrs. John Thadser of Hampden avenue and Louis Welch of Elm street being afflicted with the disease.

Thirty seven friends of Clarence Edwards were entertained at the Arrow Head farm last Saturday evening in honor of his 19th birthday. Games and music were enjoyed, and refreshments were served.

The first train north on the C. V. road was an hour and a half late Wednesday morning, part of the engine breaking down south of this station. The boat train due here at 7:35 was held here until the north-bound train passed.

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Day Spring Lodge of Masons had the following officers installed by C. M. Gage Tuesday evening: W. M., E. R. Sisson; S. W., E. R. Cooke; J. W., R. Shaw; treasurer, F. L. Bliss; secretary, N. A. Bugbee; S. D., A. R. Brown; J. D., Frank Maguire; S. S., H. H. Markus; J. S., Raymond Aldrich; Tyler, G. R. Fuller; organist, G. H. Ellis.

The Springfield Boy's Club second team won from the Monson Academy second team 22 to 14 Saturday afternoon in the Holmes gymnasium. This game was a preliminary of the first team game. The Boy's club had the advantage of the Monson under-studies all the time up to the last few minutes, when Leahy replaced McCarty and shot two pretty baskets from the center of the floor.

The Eddy club has completed the reconstructed schedule of dances and will hold them on the following dates: Dec. 30, Jan. 14, Jan. 29, Feb. 5, Feb. 12, Feb. 20, Feb. 24. Music for all will be furnished by Plante's orchestra of Spencer.

Monson merchants report a rather dull Christmas trade up to the present time. The tendency to purchase more useful articles is gradually increasing, although no public campaign against "useless giving" has been made. Offerings for the holiday are especially attractive in the local stores this year.

The electric car due in Monson at 11:45 Tuesday morning was derailed at the switch by the gravel beds between Mason's and North Monson and delayed about 20 minutes. The car split the switch, struck the work car standing on the siding, and both were derailed. Passengers were tossed about but none were injured.

ACADEMY NOTES.

(Items under this heading supplied by Rufus P. Cushman Jr.)

The bi-monthly examinations which have been of the usual harrowing nature, were finished yesterday.

The next basketball game will be played in Holmes gymnasium January 14, with the Y. M. C. A. of Springfield.

Three boarding students, Donald Waite of Watertown, N. Y., William Hill of Meriden, Ct., and Arthur Peterson of East Hartford, Ct., were excused Tuesday morning after chapel, two days early on account of having an average of over 88 per cent.

Lessons closed this noon for the Christmas vacation and will open Tuesday, January 6, 1914.

No basketball practice has been held this week. The next practice will be after the Christmas holidays.

The seniors held a class meeting after school on Monday at which plans were made for a senior play to take place after the Easter vacation to raise money enough for their graduation.

The Linophilian society held a meeting in the Academy chapel Friday evening. The following program was carried out: Music by quartet, Waite, Francis, Hill and "Tige" Flynt; Life of Whittier, R. Cushman; cornet solo, A. Andrews; "The Barefoot Boy," Gillette; selection from "Snowbound," Sale; voice solo, Hill; selection from "Snowbound," Bemis; music by quartet.

The Academy first team defeated the Springfield Boys' Club first team 42 to 19 Saturday afternoon at Holmes Gymnasium. The first half was fairly close and fast, but the second half the Academy five rushed away from the Boys' club. The shooting of Waite and Capt. Hillard was equally good, each caging six baskets, with "Tige" Flynt not far behind with five fingers.

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Rev. Thomas O'Keefe of Monson, Anniversary Sunday.

NEARLY 20 YEARS IN PRESENT PLACE

Many Changes and Betterments in Church And Parish Property in That Time.

Rev. Thomas O'Keefe of Monson celebrated on Sunday the 30th anniversary of his ordination to the priesthood. There was no formal observance of the event, as such would be out of keeping with the quiet, unobtrusive manner of Father O'Keefe. His congregation knew of it however, and would have been glad to have more substantially shown their appreciation of him and to have more ceremoniously celebrated the occasion, but such was not his wish.

In addition to the 30th anniversary of his ordination into the priesthood, Father O'Keefe is in his 20th year as pastor of St. Patrick's church. His long and useful life in the town has made him a host of warm friends other than among the members of his congregation, who will wish him many more years among them and his flock.

Father O'Keefe was sent to the Monson church in 1894, when its financial condition was anything but prosperous. To-day it is one of the best in the diocese in this respect. Many improvements in the church vestry have been made during his regime. The basement of the church has been excavated and a modern heating apparatus installed. The interior has been remodeled, the old spire has been taken down and a fine gothic tower erected in its place; this was done two years ago and completed in December. Other changes and improvements have been made, and a Sunday school building has been erected on land purchased for that purpose. Among other betterments has been a great improvement in the cemetery on Pearl street. Purchased in 1878, the land for a long time remained in an unimproved condition. Now it is surrounded by a fine granite wall and is graded and beautified in many ways. Another addition to the church is to be made the coming year, when an altar of Carrara marble, costing \$2500, is to be erected for the 50th anniversary of the dedication of the church.

St. Patrick's parish is unique in one respect, in that special collections are not necessary. A system of pew rentals was inaugurated 19 years ago which, with the regular Sunday offering, supplies all needs. At the beginning of the year the financial statement of the past twelve months is read and the needs of the coming year stated. The prosperity of the church is reflected in a large degree among its attendants, and it is needless to say their love for their pastor is of the highest.

Woman Broke Man's Nose.

Broomstick the Weapon. Had Thanked Her For Christmas Present.

John Rusk of Three Rivers, on his way to work Monday morning, politely thanked Sophia Rusk, his sister-in-law, for the Christmas present he had received from her the day before. Sophia was sweeping the sidewalk, and without a word of comment she swung the broomstick at John's head. It landed square on the bridge of his nose, which, not being of a firmness of armor-plate, crumpled up like an egg-shell. John visited a physician and had a few stitches put in the injured member so as to hold it in place, and then sought the district court and a warrant. Sophia appeared before Justice Herlihy Tuesday morning, who after hearing the evidence said "Ten dollars," and the money was forthcoming. Rusk's statement of the case was "Get letter from her Sunday with bad words in it. Monday I go past on way to work and say, 'Thank you for my Christmas present.' Bang! on the nose."

EAST BRIMFIELD.

Dedication exercises for the new bell will be held at the church to-night and will be followed by the Christmas tree and concert. Electric lights have been installed in the church.

School closed Friday afternoon with Christmas exercises by the pupils, and a tree was enjoyed after the program of readings, dialogs and music. There were many visitors and the teachers received the congratulations of all upon their very successful entertainment. Miss Lora Ward, one of the teachers, will not return to the school after the holidays, having secured a position at her home in Amherst.

WILLIAM W. CONVERSE.

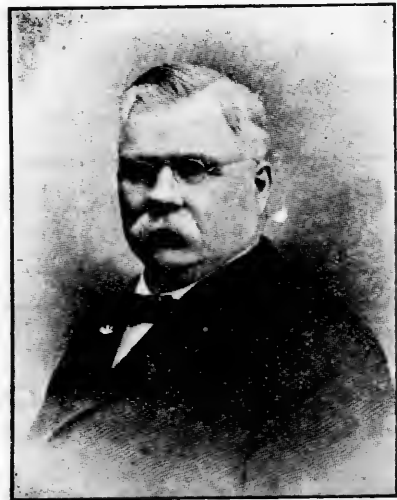
Well Known Citizen of Palmer Passes Away Tuesday.

HEALTH HAD BEEN POOR SOME TIME

Observed Fiftieth Wedding Anniversary Last Week. Was Out Six Days Before Death.

William W. Converse, 77, one of Palmer's well known residents and a familiar figure on the streets of the town, died at his home, 84 Park street, about 5.30 Tuesday morning of a complication of diseases following a general breaking down of health which began some months ago.

Mr. Converse was born in Chester February 22, 1836, and spent his early life in his native town. At the outbreak of the Civil war he enlisted in Co. H, 4th Massachusetts cavalry, and served for two years. On his return from the war he lived in Shrewsbury



and Boylston for some time, removing to West Springfield in 1876. For a number of years he was employed as a salesman for the J. W. Colton company, manufacturers of flavoring extracts, but later established himself in business as a manufacturer of metal polishes. In this he was eminently successful, building up a large business extending over a wide territory.

Mr. Converse married, December 16, 1863, Clara L. Fletcher of Boylston, the ceremony being performed in Lancaster. There are two children, Mrs. A. O. Berry of Lima, Ohio, and Algernon W. Converse, associated with his father in business. Mr. and Mrs. Converse celebrated, in a quiet manner, the fiftieth anniversary of their marriage on Tuesday of last week. On Wednesday Mr. Converse was in Springfield on business, but Thursday night retired feeling rather worse than usual, and failed to rally.

Mr. Converse was a member of L. L. Merriek Grand Army post of Palmer, Thomas lodge of Masons and Hampden Royal chapter, and Pilgrim commandery, Knights of Malta.

The funeral will be held from the Congregational church, of which both Mr. and Mrs. Converse were members and to which they gave liberal support, Friday afternoon at 2 o'clock.

Whirled to Death in Mill.

Gilbert Picott Receives Fatal Injuries At Three Rivers.

Gilbert Picott, 19, son of Mr. and Mrs. Edward Picott of Three Rivers, was killed in the mill in that place Monday forenoon. He was engaged in shifting a belt and passed one arm through the loop to assist him in the endeavor. He was caught in the belt and carried to the shafting overhead, where his free arm was caught in a pulley on another shaft, around which he was whirled at great speed. The power was shut off as soon as possible but he was unconscious when taken down and died in a few moments.

Medical Examiner J. P. Schneider, who was called, found that the young man's right arm and all the ribs on one side were broken and the chest crushed, death being due to internal injuries. Besides his father and mother he leaves three sisters, Mrs. Joseph Gibeau, Mrs. Mason of North street, Three Rivers, and Miss Mary at home; also five brothers, Edward, William and Joseph of Three Rivers, Peter of West Warren and Zoltique of Manchaug. The family has the sympathy of a large circle of friends in the untimely death of one member of the circle. The funeral was held yesterday morning from St. Anne's church, Rev. Fr. Geoffrey officiating, with burial in St. Anne's cemetery. The floral tributes were many and beautiful. The deceased was very popular among the young men of Three Rivers, being of a genial disposition which won him many warm friends.

This was the second fatality to occur in Three Rivers within a few days, both victims being young.



Hi Henry's Minstrels Coming.

Will Give Performance in the Opera House Friday Evening.

It is a long time since a traveling minstrel show has visited Palmer, and so the performance of the famous Hi Henry's company to-morrow evening ought to—and probably will—fill the opera house. The company has been seen here several times in years past and has always made good. It appeared in Keene, N. H., last Thursday evening, and the Keene Sentinel of Friday had the following to say of it:

"The first part was the usual minstrel first part. The chorus was above the average and several of the soloists were good, including Earl Rowland, Joe Williams and L. G. Emmons. The end men made a lot of fun and their songs were good. The olio was interesting and included Andy Cahill in a somewhat different musical and talking act, Ritter and Sullivan in a dancing turn, George Grant, the juggling troup, George Miller, quick-change artist, and the usual Southern travesty to close the show."

Reserved seats are on sale at the opera house box office and at the Bay State Drug store.

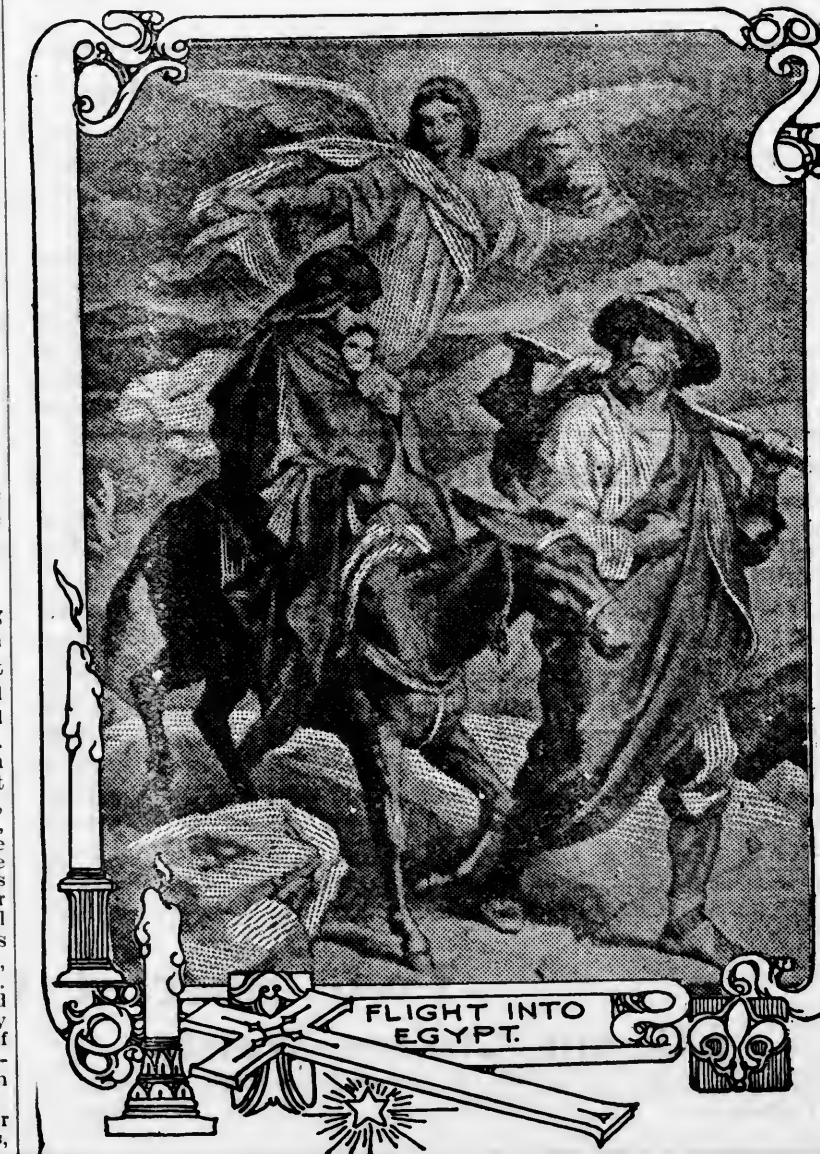
New Marriage License Rules.

On and after Jan. 1, 1914, Town Clerk J. F. Foley will require that every person making application for a marriage license take oath that no legal impediment to the proposed marriage exists. This is an accordance with an act of the Legislature passed this year that becomes effective on the date mentioned.

The new law provides that the secretary of state shall furnish to the town clerk a printed list of legal impediments to marriage in the state of Massachusetts, that this list shall be posted in a conspicuous place in the town clerk's office and that each applicant for a marriage license shall swear that none of the printed impediments exists.

Another law that goes into effect the same day is that if any resident of Massachusetts, whose marriage is a legal impediment, goes to another state and contracts marriage, the ceremony shall be considered null and void. This will principally affect divorced persons forbidden to remarry for a period of two years.

Revere chapter, Order of the Eastern Star, will hold a special meeting next Monday evening.



DR. GEORGE E. FULLER.

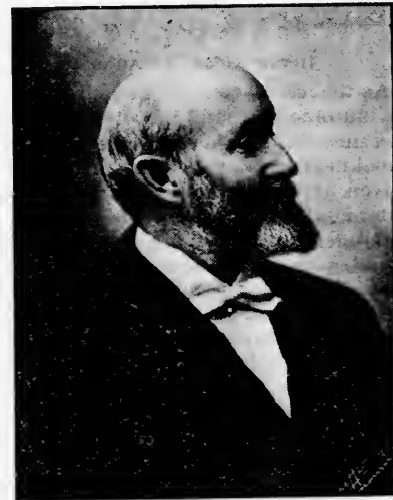
Sudden Death Tuesday of Prominent Monson Physician.

LONG-TIME RESIDENT OF THE TOWN

Veteran of the Civil War. Held Many Positions of Trust, Public And Private.

Dr. George E. Fuller, 75 years of age, physician, surgeon, and one of the best known and most active citizens of Monson, died suddenly at his home on Green street about 4 o'clock Tuesday morning of heart failure. Dr. Fuller had rallied exceptionally well for a man of his years from an operation sustained early in the year, and had been in good health, being about as usual Monday. He appeared as well as usual upon retiring, but passed away quietly in the night.

George Ephraim Fuller was born in Wilbraham December 25, 1838, the son



of Jonathan S. and Abiah Hyde Fuller and a direct descendant of Dr. Samuel Fuller, who came over on the Mayflower in 1620. Left an orphan as a child he was brought up until 12 years of age by his elder brother. In 1850 he attended a boarding school in Norwich, Ct. The year 1851 found the lad attending Monson Academy, and the following year he was enrolled at Monson Academy. As a drug clerk in the store of Dr. William Holbrook in Palmer in 1864-5 he acquired some medical knowledge, supplementing his duties with study. Dr. Fuller graduated from Williston Seminary in 1859 and from Amherst College in 1863.

Leaving Amherst college in 1861 he enlisted in the 37th Mass. regiment and served in all four years and seven months as hospital steward, recruiting officer at Palmer, chief hospital steward of the Army of the Potomac, and hospital surgeon assigned to the Medical Museum, the last office being tendered him after his discharge in 1864. While in Washington he attended Georgetown University, receiving a degree in 1865.

Dr. Fuller was discharged from the army in May, 1866, and came directly to Brimfield, where he practiced two years. In 1868 he began his career in Monson. He was a member of the Eastern Hampden Medical association, president of the Hampden District Medical society, member of Massachusetts Medical society and of the New England Meteorological society; also a Master Mason, Past Master of Day Spring lodge of Masons, and Past Commander of Marcus Keep post, G. A. R. At the time of his death he was president of the Monson National Bank, president of the Monson Free Library, of the Monson Historical society, and was serving his second six-years term as deacon at the Congregational church; he was a member of its parish committee for 20 years, and cemetery commissioner for many years.

While in Washington in 1864, Dr. Fuller was married to Hattie S. Green. Mrs. Fuller died in 1876 and of three children one daughter, Mrs. Alice E. Merchant, is now living. In 1877 he married Carry Fidelia Field of Amherst, who died in 1891, and on Dec. 24, 1892, he married Asenath S. Green of Wales, who died in November, 1902. One brother, James of Farmington, Ohio, a daughter, Mrs. Alice Merchant of Monson, and two grandchildren, George and Hattie T. Merchant of Monson, survive him.

The funeral will be held at the house on Lincoln street Friday afternoon at 2 o'clock. Rev. G. A. Andrews and Rev. Abram Conklin will officiate. Burial will be in No. 1 cemetery. Day Spring lodge of Masons will attend in a body.

The Baptist Sunday school will have a Christmas tree and entertainment to-morrow evening.

ELECTRIC SHOCK KILLS.

Three Rivers Boy Climbs Transmission Line Tower.

RECEIVED CURRENT OF 2200 VOLTS.

Thrown to Ground and Skull Fractured. Either Enough to Cause Instant Death.

Albert, the 14-years-old son of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Freak of Three Rivers, was killed by an electric shock at that place last Thursday afternoon while at the top of one of the towers carrying the transmission lines of the Palmer Mill from the power house to the mill. About 2200 volts passed through his body. The shock threw him from the tower, and his skull was fractured by the rocks upon which he fell. It is thought however that he was dead before reaching the ground.

Young Freak was employed in the Palmer Mill, but on account of his age could not work the full mill schedule. He went out at noon and was not to return until 3 o'clock. This gave him some spare time and with two small cousins, Charles Barton and Edwin Daly, he went down the river toward the dam and power house erected a few years ago by the Palmer Mill company, by means of which the mill secures a supply of electric power, the wires being strung on the top of steel towers between the power station and the mill. The boy climbed to the top of one of these towers for some reason unknown, and came in contact with one of the wires, the mark showing plainly on one finger. His companions, frightened by the occurrence, ran in silence for help. Dr. S. O. Miller was summoned but could do nothing, as either hurt was sufficient to have caused death. The body was viewed later by Medical Examiner J. P. Schneider.

Besides his father and mother he leaves three sisters, Florence, Irene and Vertine, all of whom have the heartfelt sympathy of the village in their bereavement. The funeral was held from the Union church Saturday afternoon, Rev. C. B. MacDuffie officiating; burial was in the Four Corners cemetery. The bearers were fellow members of his Sunday school class, Philip Story, Edwin Tuggles Elton Chamberlin, William Harrison, Louis Henriehon and William Blair. There were many beautiful floral tributes.

Wants to Work But Cannot.

New Labor Law Works Curious Result On Young Able-bodied Man.

Climbing through a narrow space over the top of a partition in the rear of the toilet room in the union passenger station last Thursday night Peter Sypek, a 17-years-old Polish boy, dropped down into a narrow closet used for the storage of mops, brooms and other like articles, and though the space was barely 18 inches wide laid down and slept through the night. This after having been driven away early in the evening by Night Watchman Gilman, who found the lad Friday morning and took him before the district court as a vagrant.

During his examination it was brought out that Sypek was able-bodied and perfectly able to work; he was also perfectly willing to work; he had also tried to get work but no one would hire him—in fact, they were debarred from doing so by law. Sypek was 17 years old last May and came to this country about a year ago, finding employment readily in a mill in Chicago. When the new labor law went into effect last fall it became necessary for him to secure a certificate of the date of his birth, and he sent to the old country for one. For some reason it has not yet arrived, and as no one had a right to employ the lad without this document he was compelled to lose his situation. Sypek's countrymen are loth to assist anyone who has not funds at their disposal, and so the boy wandered about with little to eat and no permanent abiding place. When taken before the court he was in a famished condition, and is now being cared for by the overseers of the poor until some disposition can be made of the case, which was continued until next Monday by Judge Dillon. Sypek being paroled in the custody of the probation officer.

A dispute over wages and a cutting affair which took place in Bondsville on the 17th was thrashed out in the district court Tuesday morning, resulting in Joseph Martin paying a fine of \$10 for an assault with a weapon on J. F. Haniff.



Gifts of Remembrance

Christmas Gift Money

If you wish to secure some useful and beautiful gifts for yourself or your home with your Christmas Gift money, we suggest that you may find here things especially well suited to this purpose.

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The Hall Building
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BELCHERTOWN.

Congregational Church Roll Call.

About 75 attended the annual supper and roll call at the Congregational church last Friday night. The feature of the evening was the presence of the four oldest members of the church and congregation, Mr. and Mrs. Alonzo D. Randall, the oldest couple in the town, Mrs. Sarah Warner, and P. T. Slaughter, who is 87 years old, and who has the record of never having missed a roll call since this became a feature. Twenty-five letters were received from absent members, and nearly all contained a sum of money. Five former pastors of the church were present.

The following officers were elected for the year: Deacon for eight years, A. H. Bartlett; clerk, Susan E. Chapman; treasurer, Ella A. Stebbins; prudential committee, D. D. Hazen, J. S. Peck, Mrs. A. H. Bartlett, Mrs. A. J. Kendall, Mrs. M. D. S. Longley; standing committee, Deacon G. D. Blackmer, H. L. Hadlock, D. F. Shumway; welcoming committee, Mrs. G. D. Blackmer, Miss Grace Towne, H. A. Hopkins, M. E. Williams, H. F. Curtis; trustee of church fund for three years, Deacon L. H. Blackmer, one year, Deacon G. D. Blackmer; ushers, Lewis and Raymond Blackmer; Lewis Thayer, Harold Allen, Phinias Vance, William Gilbert, Paul Barrett, John Beardsley, Albert Reed.

There was a large attendance at the entertainment under the auspices of the lecture committee of the Methodist church last week, and all enjoyed the talk by Pitt Parker.

Mr. and Mrs. Lyman Shaw, who have returned to Belchertown to make their home, are being warmly welcomed by their friends. They are at present guests of Mr. and Mrs. Bishop.

The school children in the rooms of the Misses Ripley, Snow and Fenton held their Christmas exercises Friday afternoon. They showed their appreciation of the janitor's services in an appropriate gift.

Ransom W. Morse, who has been in charge of the advertising department of the Worcester Telegram, has resigned his position to take one in the advertising department for three automobiles in New York city. Mr. Morse is a native of Belchertown and graduated with honors from the local high school.

Men's night was observed at the Grange last week and a very pleasing program was given. It was opened by an organ and piano duet, followed by recitations and selections by a quartet and remarks by Roswell Allen. The principal feature was a prize speaking contest with the following contestants: E. C. Witt, G. B. Jackson, G. L. Witt and D. F. Shumway. The judges were D. D. Hazen, Dr. J. L. Collard and W. E. Shaw. E. C. Witt won first prize, a gold watch; G. B. Jackson, second, a jar of candy. Refreshments were served after the entertainment.

The following officers were elected at the annual meeting of Mount Vernon chapter, O. E. S., last week: Miss Irene M. Jackson was re-elected worthy matron. This in itself is a distinct honor as Miss Jackson is the youngest woman who has served in that capacity. Mrs. Arthur Bridgman was chosen as associate matron; Mrs. Maria L. Ripley, secretary; Mrs. Kittie Spellman, treasurer; Mrs. Della Squires, conductress, and Mrs. Malvina R. Cutting, associate conductress. At the close of the exercises J. W. Jackson, in an appropriate speech, presented his daughter, the worthy matron, a handsome past matron's jewel. This was the joint gift of Miss Jackson's father, mother, brother and sister. A fine supper was served.

WARREN.

The 500 club was entertained at the home of Mrs. Frank Gleason last week.

Rehearsals are being held for the presentation of the two-act drama, "The mishaps of Minerva," to be

given by the Knights of King Arthur, assisted by the Queens of Avalon, December 31.

Mrs. Eliza Forant Avery, 71, wife of Stephen Avery, died at her home Monday of pneumonia. She leaves, besides her husband, five sons, Noah of Warren, Napoleon of Holyoke, Ezra, David and Joseph Avery, all of whom live in southern California, and one daughter, Sister Mary Severin, order of St. Ann, of Mannville, R. I. The funeral was held yesterday morning from St. Paul's church.

At its meeting last week Court Warren, Foresters of America, elected the following officers: Chief Ranger, Henry Forant; sub-chief ranger, Clarence Smith; financial secretary, Lewis F. Mason; recording secretary, George Larose; treasurer, Everett P. Sheridan; senior woodward, Harry Linnehan; junior woodward, John Ryan; senior beadle, Pearce Culliton; junior beadle, William Sausville; physician, Dr. John E. Dalton; trustees, William F. Duncan, Thomas Cavanaugh and George King.

Mrs. Roxy Worcester of Worcester paid Alpha Rebekah lodge of Odd Fellows an official visit Monday evening. The following officers were elected for the ensuing year: Noble grand, Mrs. Grace Dillaber; vice grand, Mrs. Laura Covell; treasurer, Mrs. Bertha Lathie; financial secretary, Mrs. Addie Potter; recording secretary, Mrs. Louise Carey; trustee, Frank Gilbert. In behalf of Alpha Guild, Mrs. Mabel Clarke presented the lodge with nine past noble grand's jewels, and at the installation, the second Monday in January, these will be presented to the past noble grands now living in Warren.

WARE.

Horse Killed by Auto.

As the result of a collision between an automobile and his team, Pete Sweeney lost a valuable horse in West Brookfield last week. The team was driven by Mr. Parker of Ware and the automobile by Maurice Risley of West Brookfield. The machine struck the horse squarely in front, breaking its shoulder and cutting severe gashes about the head. Mr. Sweeney places his loss at about \$450 and the cause of the accident is laid to Mr. Risley.

Dr. L. E. Dionne, who had been confined to his home for several days, was operated upon Sunday by Dr. M. W. Pearson and the operation was pronounced successful.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Warren Cummings of Ware Center celebrated the 35th anniversary of their marriage in their home last Friday evening. About 75 neighbors and friends called and extended their congratulations. Mr. and Mrs. Cummings were married in Colrain in 1878 and went to Ware soon after, and have since made it their home.

Among the young people who are home from the various colleges are: Miss Clarine Neff and Miss Ruth H. Hyde from Vassar; Miss Helen Farrar, Wellesley; Miss Margaret McArdle and Miss Margaret Kelliher, Trinity, Washington, D. C.; Miss May Kelliher, Simmons; Benjamin Davis and Gilbert Southworth, Cornell University; Herbert Anderson and Lee Tucker, Massachusetts Agricultural college; Howard Neff, Berkshire school; George Kelliher, St. John's school.

HAMPDEN.

William J. Sessions was surprised last week on his birthday by about 25 of his friends.

Miss Allena Kibbie and Eddie Leddy were recently married and are living on Wilbraham road, Springfield.

C. L. Kibbie and son Russell and daughter Helen attended the funeral of Mrs. Kibbie's brother, John W. Morrison, in Turners Falls last week.

BRIMFIELD.

Deacon Miner Corbin entertained Mr. and Mrs. Walter Corbin of Florence for the week-end.

Misses Harriet and Gladys Day of Evanston, Ill., are visiting at the home of Orus E. Parker.

Mr. and Mrs. Allen H. Warner have gone to St. Paul, Minn., to visit Mr. Warner's mother, Mrs. H. R. Warner, and sister, Mrs. Henry Rothchild.

At the Congregational church Sunday morning Rev. William Estabrook preached a Christmas sermon and there was special music by a men's choir, consisting of Erford Corbin of Palmer, Clyde and Harry Norcross, Amasa Stewart and Robert Streeter. There was also a duet by Mr. and Mrs. Erford Corbin.

WILBRAHAM.

Miss Elsie Stephens is home from Mount Holyoke college for the holidays.

Miss Dora Wetherbee of Bridgton, Me., is visiting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. C. P. Bolles.

Miss Hazel Bolles, teacher in Ramsey, N. Y., and Miss Marjorie Bolles of Sargent's school for physical culture, are home for the holidays.

NORTH WILBRAHAM.

Miss Marguerite Griswold of Westfield Normal school is spending Christmas with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. David Griswold.

Mr. and Mrs. Louis Warriner will spend the holidays with Mrs. Warriner's daughter and husband, Mr. and Mrs. Harry Baneroff of Springfield.

The Sunday school of the Christian Union church of East Wilbraham had a Christmas tree and entertainment at the church last night. The Sunday school of the Grace Union church will hold its exercises to-night at the chapel.

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Judgment Still Normal.



Bill—I'm afraid to propose to her.
Tim—Has she offered you no encouragement?
Bill—Oh, yes! She gives me a hot whisky when I call, but one ain't enough.—Boston Globe.

Ancestry.

Don't step hard on a struggling mortal because his grandfather once robbed a stagecoach. None of us can go too far back in the family record without a shiver of apprehension.—Manchester Union.

Simple Pleasures.

To become again more joyous, more childlike, more naive than we are, to look into the world with clear eyes and to consign to the devil the problematical chimeras behind which only too often hides the unclean turmoil of the market place, chimeras which have made us unhappy, slavish and uncertain—that would do us all good.—Boston Transcript.

Keep the Bell Ringing.

A bell in a temple of north China has been kept ringing for a century. A tax is levied in the district for paying relays of ringers to work incessantly day and night.

Area of the Oceans.

The oceans, including the inland seas connected with them, cover about 144,500,000 square miles, or 73.39 per cent of the total surface of the earth.

Insects' Eggs.

A butterfly lays 600 eggs, the wasp 5,000, the ant 4,000 to 5,000, while one species of white ant produces 80,400 eggs in a day.

Force of Habit.

"What are you in such a great hurry for?"

"I am going to the funeral of my chief, and there is nothing he hates like unpunctuality."—London Telegraph.

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\$27.50 Black Ural Lamb Coats, full Satin lined, reduced to	\$20.00
\$25.00 Chinchilla Coats in Gray, Blue and Brown, reduced to	\$20.00
\$30 Black Persian Coats, full Satin lined, reduced to	\$22.50

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\$22.50 Suits reduced to	\$14.75
\$25.00 Suits reduced to	\$17.75
\$27.50 Suits reduced to	\$19.75
\$32.50 Suits reduced to	\$21.75
\$35.00 Suits reduced to	\$24.75
\$47.50 Suits reduced to	\$29.75

Dresses and Costumes

Included in this lot of Dresses and Costumes are smart styles for morning wear as well as the more dressy afternoon and evening models.

\$75.00 three-piece Suit, Brown, reduced to	\$50.00
\$75.00 three-piece Suit, Taupe, reduced to	\$50.00
\$15.00 Serge Dresses reduced to	\$10.00
\$18.00 Wool Crepe Dresses reduced to	\$12.50
\$18.00 Silk Crepe Dresses reduced to	\$9.98
\$25.00 Silk Crepe Dresses reduced to	\$20.00
\$35.00 Silk Crepe Dresses reduced to	\$30.00
\$25.00 Silk Charmeuse Dresses reduced to	\$20.00
\$42.50 Silk Crepe Dresses reduced to	\$35.00
\$42.50 Silk Charmeuse Dresses reduced to	\$35.00
\$75.00 Silk Charmeuse Dresses reduced to	\$50.00

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Black Fox Scarfs at \$10.00, \$12.50, \$15.00, \$18.00, \$20.00, \$25.00	
Black Wolf Muffs at \$10.00, \$12.50 and \$15.00	
Black Wolf Scarfs at \$10.00, \$12.50 and \$15.00	
Black Coney Muffs at \$5.00, \$6.00 and \$7.50	
Black Russia Lynx Sets at \$12.50 and \$15.00	
Natural Raccoon Sets at \$25.00, \$30.00 and \$35.00	
Natural Red Fox Sets at \$20.00, \$25.00 and \$35.00	
Pointed Coney Sets at \$15.00	
Kitt Fox Set at \$75.00	
Pointed Fox Set at \$55.00	
Cross Fox Set at \$75.00	
Eastern Mink Muffs at \$45.00, \$60.00, \$75.00 and \$100	
Eastern Mink Scarfs at \$25.00, \$35.00, \$45.00 and \$60.00	
Japanese Mink Muffs at \$18.00	
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Boston Letter.

Special to The Journal.

Boston's Christmas Tree — New Custom House — Speakership Chances — Commission Consolidation Rumors — Getting Ready for Gov. Walsh.

Boston, Dec. 22.—Boston will have a big public Christmas tree this year. On the newly-graded ground to the south of the soldiers' monument on Boston common there stands to-day a magnificent Norway spruce, some 30 feet high or so, one of the very best trees of the evergreen type which it was possible to find anywhere in New England. This must have been an open field tree, for the limbs are finely developed on every side from the ground to its perfectly formed top. Hanging thickly amid the green are the red bulbs which the electric lights will make glow brightly when the much-expected hour shall come. This entire part of the common has been newly made over. The grand music pavilion of granite stands on the area which has been regraded. Much filling has been brought on and where formerly was a decidedly low place, it is now filled about to a level. This fine December weather has enabled the workmen to keep right at their grading, the same as if it were October. Hence the grounds are much further along than if we had an ordinary winter. New walks have been laid out and that entire part of the common has been transformed. Of course the Christmas crowd will trample everything down promiscuously and if it chances to be a bit warm with moisture, then there will be a mass of sheer mud of the stickiest sort. But it will all work in as a part of the entertainment, if things happen to go that way, and Boston children will have a jolly time, in any event. Last year's prece-

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voting for the party candidate, he will very likely vote himself for Cushing. He says that Cushing had always treated him well and has treated the party well, as far as he knows. He sees no reason, in the nature of things, why Cushing should not be re-elected. Cushing himself says it is impossible to say that he will not be elected on the first ballot. This would be strange, considering how the parties are split, but a break to Cushing may come early in the balloting. Cushing does not see how there is going to be any successful combination against him. If there is such a state of feeling that he cannot get the office, then it is quite probable that the entire situation has been completely disorganized. It would be a phenomenon if Cushing could be defeated and, all at once, a stronger man be found for the leadership of the party who could bring order out of the chaos and be strong as in former days.

Cushing's Republican rival, Haines of Medford, is distinguishing himself by putting in a large number of bills. As the story comes from one of the best informed men in the state house, Haines is taking a considerable number of bills which were introduced last season by older members and putting them in under his own name. As the official tells the story, it looks very much as if these other members might find that some of their powder was gone when they come to put in their measures again. To-day Haines and Mr. Robinson of Chelsea have put in a bill to prevent the monopolizing of public streets by hotels which have no claim upon them. The custom came to them from New York, where taxi drivers have paid the hotels for the privilege of standing in front of their houses, while all who did not pay were ordered by the hotels to move on. It seems that the hotels had no right whatever to say who should and who should not stand in the public streets before them. If the taxi drivers had bestirred themselves sooner they might have been served better. The proposed bill here is to prohibit Massachusetts hotel keepers from making similar charges. Of course they could never enforce the charges if they tried to, so it seems to be a case of needless legislation.

Intimations are thrown out that as soon as Walsh becomes governor the state will see efforts made to consolidate some of the state boards and commissions. For instance, it is suggested that the harbor and land commission may be consolidated with the directors of the port of Boston. The chairman of this latter board gets \$15,000 a year and is the highest paid official in the state, not excepting the governor or the chief justice of the supreme court. This big salary was voted before the incumbent was selected to fill it, on the general principle that a man big enough to do what the office offered opportunity for doing must be worth \$15,000. But it does not appear that the state gets any more than if the incumbent were paid \$8,000. Massachusetts has not yet got up to a rank of spending private money of the taxpayers as if it were a never ceasing flow into the public treasury without cost or pain to anyone. That sum looks pretty large to Massachusetts and it would not be strange if it were pruned down after the glamor of the office has worn off and the dreams about the future of the port have come a little nearer to being transformed into fact. Mention is made of other consolidations, but nothing definite is known. The highway department has been mentioned as if it were subject for reform, but so are numerous others capable of showing where some economies can be practiced.

In the executive department they are simply marking time till the official life of the Foss administration shall expire and the new administration of David L. Walsh come in. Of course, almost all the personnel around the executive offices will be changed and the present incumbents are much like fledglings waiting to be hustled out upon a cold and busy world. The experience is shocking but most of them seem to survive the heroic treatment. Many such have gone out from the state house. Yet plenty of men are still found who are willing to give up a fixed position for the temporary honor, excitement and salary connected with being clerk or secretary for somebody on Beacon Hill.

Gov. Foss is expected to retire to private life and to the comparative quiet of his office on Congress street at the head of the Sturtevant Blower works. He has had his fun out of his stay in public life. He has put the state under obligations to him for the good appointments he has made, and he has avoided making bad ones. He might have been governor longer if he had not broken with his own party. But he did not want them and they did not want him. It remains to be seen whether the public will hold any warmer feeling toward him than if he were a successful candidate for another term.

Mrs. Foss has had her turn at playing first lady of the state. She has shaken hands with the crowd on Washington's Birthday and soiled her glove unspeakably, but it does not appear that she has attained to the personal prestige of Martha Washington. Landon.

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Singing at Eight.

I never really got it through my head so as to read musical notation in the ordinary, conventional, civilized way. The fact remains that if today one were suddenly to place before me the score of "Robin Hood," "Pinafore," or "Fra Diavolo" I couldn't for the life of me tell whether a given note was A or G, or what key it was in. At the same time I could slug it correctly, or any unfamiliar piece of music, although I should prefer to hear it played over once on the piano so as to get started right on the tempo. The celebrated Mme. Rudersdorff, who was one of the finest dramatic and coloratura singers I ever knew, once said to me when I confided to her this peculiarity:

"Never mind; you are all right. That's the true method of singing at sight anyway. The best of them don't really know anything about music more than that—if they know as much."—Henry Clay Barnabee in National Magazine.

Curran's Mistake.

It was difficult to subdue the high spirits of John Philip Curran, the Irish lawyer and wit. Indeed, many of his most brilliant witticisms were uttered in the staid and somewhat musty atmosphere of the courtroom.

On one occasion when Curran was making an elaborate argument in chancery Lord Clare brought a large Newfoundland dog upon the bench with him, and during the progress of the argument he paid much more attention to the dog than to the barrister. Gradually the chancellor lost all regard for even ordinary courtesy. In the most important part of the case he turned himself quite aside and began to fondle the animal. Curran stopped at once.

"Go on, Mr. Curran; go on," said Lord Clare.

"I beg a thousand pardons, my lord," replied the wit. "I took it for granted that your lordship was employed in consultation."

Physical Energy.

Study of the blood furnished the clew to Julius Robert Mayer for his discovery of that fundamental law of physics, the law of conservation of energy. Mayer observed, while traveling as a ship's surgeon in the tropics that the venous blood of his patients (in the days when blood letting was still in general vogue) was appreciably brighter in color than in ordinary practice in the temperate zone. From this he concluded there was a definite relation between the chemical action going on in the blood and the amount of work or heat furnished by the body, and thus, following up his argument point by point, he was finally led to the conclusion that the total amount of energy of a given system is constant, that energy can neither be created nor destroyed, but only converted from one form into another.

When Vapor is Dry.

A popular misconception is the supposition that aqueous vapor and ice are wet. They are in themselves dry, and become wet only when they turn to water. So dry is aqueous vapor that it will dry any moist object that it comes in contact with. Superheated steam, before it condenses, is a dry gas. Ice feels wet if the temperature of the hand is sufficient to melt it; as ice it is dry. Another misconception is that the air can be either moist or dry. It is condensed aqueous vapor in the air that is moist, and it would be moist if there were no air. A given quantity of aqueous vapor confined in a given space will be wet or dry according to the temperature. At 82 degrees, for instance, it might be partially condensed and consequently wet, while at 70 degrees, owing to expansion, it would be dry.

The First Ironclad.

The French were the first people to apply in a practical shape the idea of revivifying the use of armor on the sides of ships. They constructed five floating batteries clad with four inches of iron. Of these the first was the *Tonnante*, mounting sixteen guns. She was launched at Brest in 1855. The first ironclad warship proper was the *La Gloire*, launched in November, 1859. *La Gloire* was of 6,000 tons displacement and 800 horse power. The famous *Merrimac* and *Monitor* gave the world the first fight between ironclads, but they were not the first mailed battleships. The *La Gloire* was affloat more than a year before the historic encounter in Hampton Roads.—New York American.

WHEN CHRISTMAS TIME COMES ROUND

S.E. KISER

When Christmas time comes round it seems
As though the long, long years
Roll back and take away our cares
And dry up all our tears;
I don't know why it is, but when
The great day comes along
I get to feelin' young again,
And kind of turn to song,
And whistle and go on just like
A boy would. I'll be bound,
The old world seems to brighten up
When Christmas time comes round.

I'm tickled at the Jumpsin' Jack
And all them kind of things;
I like to watch the toys that play
By windin' up the springs,
And somehow—don't know why it is—
Love seems to fill the air,
And I forget I've enemies
Or troubles anywhere;
And every little while I sort
Of listen for the sound
Of voices that have long been still,
When Christmas time comes round.

I wish that I was Santa Claus
And had a magic sleigh,
To visit all the children who
Look forward to the day—
The orphans and the cripples and
The poor folks everywhere—
All children that are good and kind
And don't forget their prayers;
I'll bet you that they'd all be glad
When they got up and found
Their stockin's fairly bustlin' out,
When Christmas time comes round.

Oh, happy time of jinglin' bells
And hills all white with snow;
Oh, joyful day that takes us back
To care-free long ago!
I wonder if up there above
Where happy angels roam
They do not get to thinkin' of
The happy times at home,
And turn, in fancy, back once more
To listen to the sound
Of voices that have long been still,
When Christmas time comes round?

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PALMER NEWS.

LOCAL NOTICES.

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Charged With Larceny.

Goods Found in Room of the Man When Searched.

Paul R. Harrington was before the district court Saturday charged with the larceny of goods from E. A. Buck & Co.'s storehouse to the amount of \$54. Harrington claims to be from New York and was employed by Mr. Buck as teamster; he was to have concluded his services with that firm Saturday night. Harrington locked up the storehouse Friday night and was later arrested by Officer Crimmins and Deputy Sheriff Bills at his room on Main street. Numerous articles were found in his room, which Harrington claims to have purchased from a party whose name he did not know, but who offered the goods at a low price. The case was continued until next Monday.

Post Office Business Heavy.

Largest Christmas Week in History of the Local Office.

The holiday business at the post office this year has been the biggest in its history. The swelling of the volume began last week and steadily increased up to the present time. Monday and Tuesday there was a particularly heavy outgoing mail, 77 extra sacks being sent out Monday and 72 Tuesday. To-day's total will be nearly as large. The incoming mail began to assume large proportions yesterday morning, increasing through the day. This morning the bulk is very large. Teams have been necessary to convey the mail to and from the railroads, and the carriers have been loaded down on each trip this week. There will be but one delivery to-day, that of this morning.

Knew Customers Wanted Dinner.

A horse owned by E. H. Truesdell and attached to one of his delivery wagons, which was left standing on the upper end of Central street Monday forenoon, apparently tired of waiting and knowing that rush deliveries were needed before dinner time, started for the market of his own volition. He made the trip down Central street and through Main all right, made a correct turn into Bridge and swinging as neatly as though guided by an expert driver, backed up to the market door and stood still. "Load up, please."

Choir Leader Surprised.

Edward B. Taylor, who has for a considerable number of years been the leader of the choir of the Baptist church, was given a pleasant surprise at his home Sunday evening after the church service. Mr. Taylor lives next to the church and had gone home after the Sunday school concert. In response to a knock at the door he opened it to be confronted by the other members of the choir, who presented him with a fine collapsible silk umbrella.

Thieves Fail To Get Loot.

A car in the Boston and Albany freight yard was broken into Monday night, but no loot was taken as the thieves were discovered before they had removed any packages.

E. J. Duncan secured a fine fox Monday morning, the animal weighing 113 pounds.

Mr. and Mrs. F. S. Potter of Squier street are spending Christmas at his home in North Adams.

The Palmer Carpet company closed last night for the remainder of the week, owing to the Christmas holiday.

Mrs. H. W. Taylor of Waverly is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Frederick Thompson of Central street.

Mr. and Mrs. Theodore Norman of Pearl street left Monday to spend the holidays with her parents in Warren, Pa.

The annual meeting and election of officers of the Congregational church will be held next Thursday evening at 7.30.

Mrs. John Gibbons of Ridgewood, N. J., is at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. M. J. Dillon of Central street.

Mason & Strong are drawing plans for a new store front for the E. Brown Co.'s hardware store, also for lowering the floor to the street grade.

Home For the Holidays.

Palmer Boys and Girls Who Are at School or Teaching Elsewhere.

Edward Rice of Dartmouth with his mother, Mrs. Emily Rice of Pleasant street.

Miss Ruth Conner of Mt. Holyoke with her sister, Mrs. E. C. Gould of Pleasant street.

Miss Elizabeth Bodfish of Brown university with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. D. L. Bodfish of Central street.

Miss Irene C. LeGro of Keene, N. H., with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. A. LeGro of Converse street.

James Heenehan of Dartmouth with his mother, Mrs. James Heenehan of Central street.

William McDonald of Boston Tech with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. E. McDonald of Park street.

Miss Maud Fillmore from Sutton, with her parents on Knox street.

Irving R. Shaw of Boston at his home on Park street.

Miss Gladys Paine of North Grosvenordale, and friend, Miss Hazel M. Fowler of Newburyport, at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. R. Paine of South Main street.

Miss Frances McGill of Connecticut with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. McGill of South Main street.

Ned Brown of Hillside school with his sister, Miss Luella Brown of Thorndike street.

The residence of Rev. O. S. Raspe on Walnut street, which has been under quarantine because of scarlet fever, has been fumigated and quarantine raised.

Mrs. R. E. Burlingame, who is spending the winter with her daughter, Mrs. R. H. Strickland in Rochester, N. Y., has had the misfortune to fall and break her arm.

Bass & Co. of Boston are delivering their new directory of Palmer this week. It contains the usual information, and has come to be regarded as a publication of rare accuracy in small towns.

There will be a roll call of members at the meeting of the Palmer Grange to-morrow night. Every member is expected to respond or pay a fine. Guy C. Pelton will read a paper, "Echoes of 1913."

Beginning Monday at 1.15 p. m., electric cars have run half hourly to Springfield until 9.15, and returning left Springfield at 2.15 and until 10.15. This schedule will continue through to-day.

Howard W. Fay, formerly of Palmer, spent Sunday with his father and aunt, Mrs. J. F. Baker, at Fay farm on the Monson road. Mr. Fay represents the American Brokerage Company of Bridgeport, Ct.

The annual roll call of the Baptist church will be held next Tuesday evening. There will be a social gathering at 4 in the afternoon, with supper for church members at 6. The business meeting will be at 7.30.

Palmer council, K. of C., will hold its regular meeting next Monday night at 8.15, at which the first degree will be exemplified. On Thursday evening, Jan. 1, the exemplification of the second degree will take place.

There will be a joint installation of the officers of the Grand Army Post, the Woman's Relief Corps and the Sons of Veterans on the evening of January 2. Members of the orders will be privileged to invite friends.

F. J. Hamilton and Thomas Harwood have purchased a tract of land above the carpet mill and will open it for residential purposes. They have the cellar already in for one house. Suggestions of a name for the tract desired.

In the district court Monday Thomas Hart was given 30 days for the larceny of a pair of shoes. Hart had been working for a time as an attendant at the Monson State hospital, and was preparing to leave with the shoes, belonging to one of the patients, on his feet.

Pattaguet encampment, I. O. O. F., is making extensive plans for its first concert and ball on Friday evening of next week, which they plan to make the most attractive occasion of the kind during the year. An orchestra of 20 pieces will furnish music, and a unique dance order is being made up.

The Central Massachusetts Electric company announces a demonstration of electrical cooking apparatus and other electrical appliances at their office on Main street every day next week from 3 to 5 in the afternoon. A practical demonstrator will be in attendance and show the workings of the various appliances.

St. Paul's Sunday school is planning to present a musical entertainment, "A day at the ranch," under the direction of Mr. and Mrs. Rodenbaugh, who so ably staged the "Garden party" last year. It is requested that all who are interested to take part or to help be at the church December 30 at 7.30 o'clock in the evening to offer assistance.

At its annual meeting last week Revere chapter, O. E. S., elected the following officers: Worthy matron, Mrs. Lottie Paine; worthy patron, F. W. Lyon; associate matron, Mrs. Lottie Holden; secretary, Mrs. Alvira Shaw; treasurer, Mrs. Ida Whitcomb; conductress, Mrs. Elizabeth Loy;

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Each of these 77 contest pictures represents only the name of a book, not the characters or contents of the book. A catalog of book titles from which the 77 titles to be represented by pictures have been selected, is offered by the Globe for those who care to buy it, and in a few days an answer book will also be issued for the convenience of those who wish them.

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Blanche Ring, in her latest musical comedy success, "When Claudia Smiles," comes to Court Square theatre, Springfield, on Friday and Saturday of next week with matinee on Saturday. No musical comedy star is better liked, or has a wider circle of friends and admirers than jovial, breezy Blanche Ring. Her productions represent what is best in their particular class of entertainment and a Blanche Ring show always brings promise of plenty of clean wholesome fun, joyous songs, pretty girls galore, splendid investiture and costume display and a company of thoroughly capable players, singers and dancers.

"When Claudia Smiles" was written expressly for Miss Ring by Anne Caldwell, who also wrote "The Lady of the Slipper" for Elsie Janis and Montgomery and Stone. It is made to make people laugh and provides congenial roles for Miss Ring and jolly Harry Conner. Miss Ring plays a typical Broadway show girl, whose theatrical activities have been interrupted by an unsuccessful attempt at matrimony. After the ensuing divorce the fair stage favorite indulges in brisk but harmless flirtations with two elderly admirers solely to arouse the jealousy of her former husband. The role affords Miss Ring manifold opportunities for her characteristic hearty comedy.

Naturally Miss Ring will introduce a collection of new songs, which she will sing in her inimitable manner, among her greatest successes being "The Flower Garden Ball," "If They'd Only Move Old Ireland Over Here," and "Why Is the Ocean So Near the Shore."

The company includes in addition to Harry Conner, Clair Inge, Bertha Mann, Florence Edney, Nellie Fillmore, Harry Hilliard, Charles J. Winniger, Mahlon Hamilton, John J. Scannell, R. M. Dolliver and others. Miss Ring's show girls and dancers are of the Broadway type of beauty and are seldom seen off the Bialto.

Unreasonable.

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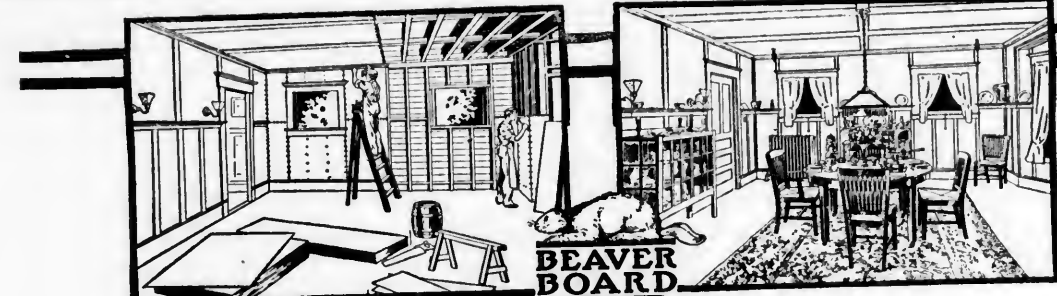
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LAND COURT.

To Albert H. Hovey and Henry K. Ferrill of Springfield, in the County of Hampden, and said Commonwealth: The inhabitants of the town of Palmer, a municipal corporation located in said County of Hampden; Lars P. Wirstrom, William F. Gaffney, Mary Gaffney, Benjamin Levene, Georgianna Levene, Leander Milde, Albertina Milde, Dennis Fenton and Catherine Austin of said Palmer; Marshall Alden of Chelsea, in the County of Suffolk; and said Commonwealth: Charles Rindge of Cumberland, in the State of Maryland; Robert Barton of New York; in the County and State of New York; Kate Putnam and Frances Putnam of Minneapolis, in the State of Minnesota; Edward Putnam of Thacka, in said State of New York; any heirs, devisees or legal representatives of Augustus Barrett, late of said Palmer, and of Cornelia Sikes, late of Becherstown, in the County of Hampshire, in said Commonwealth, not herein named, who have not released their interest in the land hereinafter described; and to all whom it may concern: Whereas, a petition has been presented to said Court by Harry F. Williamson of said Springfield, to register and confirm his title in the following described land:

A certain parcel of land situate in said Palmer, bounded southerly by the road from Shearer's Corner to Palmer Center, otherwise known as Shearer Street, about eight hundred sixty feet; easterly by land now or formerly of Leander Mild about eight hundred feet; northerly by land of Lars P. Wirstrom, and land of the town of Palmer about eight hundred feet; westerly by said land of the town of Palmer and North Main street about nine hundred forty feet; containing about seventeen (17) acres.

Excepting so much of the above described land as was conveyed by said petitioner to Dennis Fenton by deed dated October 5, 1912, recorded in Hampden County Registry of Deeds, in Book 854, Page 39, being lot 78 on plan filed with said petition.

The above described land is shown on a plan filed with said petition, and all boundary lines are claimed to be located on the ground as shown on said plan.

You are hereby cited to appear at the Land Court to be held at Boston, in the County of Suffolk, on the nineteenth day of January, A. D. 1914, at 10 o'clock in the forenoon to show cause, if any you have why the prayer of said petition should not be granted. And unless you appear at said Court at the time and place aforesaid your default will be recorded, and the said petition will be taken as confessed, and you will be forever barred from contesting said petition or any decree entered thereon.

Your appearance and answer, as provided in Section 33 of Chapter 128 of the Revised Laws may be filed with James H. Wells, Assistant Recorder of said Court, at the Registry of Deeds at Springfield, in said County of Hampden, with whom a copy of the plan filed with said petition is deposited. Witness, Charles Thornton Davis, Esquire, Judge of said Court, this twenty-second day of December in the year nineteen hundred and thirteen.

Attest with seal of said Court.
CLARENCE C. SMITH, Recorder.

His Busy Night

Juliet Wilbor Tompkins



CHRISTMAS Eve was always a busy night for Mr. Thomas Patterson. He had invariably done the biggest business of the year at that time, except for three successive Christmases spent under the conservative regime of the penitentiary.

Mr. Patterson was frankly, and on the whole successfully, a burglar. He did not take from the poor; he had never found that worth while. His victims were always those who could afford to lose—and to have. It cannot be claimed that he belonged to the chivalric type that abandons loot in order to save the baby, or, touched by feminine gentleness, returns gems by mail the next day. Nor was he the burly ruffian for whom the timid look nightly under the bed. A little black grease, and he might have passed for a plumber's assistant.

It was not ignorance of the hours kept by the rich that started him out as early as ten o'clock that evening. Tom read the society columns to good purpose; he knew that if the Kittidges were giving a Christmas Eve ball, among those present would assuredly be Mr. and Mrs. Douglas Whitmore and their daughter, Miss Evangeline Whitmore, who would probably be charming in rose chiffon and pearls. This meant that the Whitmore house would be empty of the Whitmores that evening. A careful inquiry into the ways of the Whitmore servants suggested that most of them would be off the moment the carriage had left the door. It looked such a pleasant opening that Tom decided not to take a confederate with him, but softly let himself in by a window in a shadowed angle, selected earlier in the day.

He found himself in a dining-room, dark except for the light in the hall beyond. Riches glimmered dimly on the sideboard, but Tom seldom bothered with plate. Crossing the room with the noiseless agility of a cat, he paused by the door.

The silence was absolute; not even the ticking of a clock could be heard. After three minutes his head drew back with somewhat the movement of a turtle's, his jaws came together, and he deliberately scuffed one foot along the polished floor, producing a dull, indefinite sound that might mean anything. Again the tense listening; then, with a businesslike quietness wholly free from slinking, he crossed the hall and went swiftly up the great, dim stairs.

The Whitmore Christmas presents, still lurking in drawers and desks, offered an unusually wide selection, and Tom browsed peacefully among them for half an hour. Then, adding to his pocket collection Miss Evangeline's jewel case and two hundred dollars from Mr. Whitmore's desk, he slipped down the stairs again and made the mistake of pausing in the dimly lighted drawing-room to see if he had overlooked anything important.

It was just the faintest little mouse-like click, but it meant a latch-key in the front door, not twenty feet away, and Tom had to act on the instant. The only refuge was a heavy plush curtain suggesting a concealed door, and he darted behind its folds. The door was locked on the other side.

The front door had opened now, and any change of position was impossible. Tom blessed his leanness, finding that by standing straight in the narrow space he made no perceptible bulge in the plush. With his pocket knife he deftly slit a peephole in time to see a young woman come with quick, cautious steps into the room. Obviously this was Miss Evangeline.

She was panting a little, her hands pressed nervously together, her teeth working at the lower lip. She began to pace up and down, very softly, with tense excitement in every line. Suddenly she paused, listening, her eyes directed straight at the plush hanging. Tom, nerved for a feminine shriek, poised himself in readiness to set out at the first note; but she turned and went swiftly to the front door. An instant later she came back with a young man.

"Well?" said the newcomer quickly. She drew away from the arm he had put about her.

"Oh, I don't know! I don't know!" She laid imploring hands on his arm.

"But do you think father is tyrannical? That it's silly to wait three years, when we're sure now? That we have a right to do it, if we're willing to be poor and—and all that?"

"I can't tell what I think. I want



'Twas the Night Before Christmas

you so much that I don't trust my own judgment. It has seemed to me that he was—unfair. I could be bolder if only I didn't realize how utterly unworthy—

"Don't!"

She ran to him, and he took her into his arms.

"Now I will run and get on another dress; you wait here," she said. "And, dear, I am going to bring my jewels. They are truly mine, and if we are too poor—"

"I hate to have you take them," he protested.

Tom also hated to have her take them. The case was at that moment in his right-hand pocket, together with several other trifles from her dressing table.

"I'll be back in five minutes," she was saying, drawing away reluctant hands.

When she had gone as far as the door, Tom took charge of the situation. He threw back the curtain, lifting a cautioning hand at her faint scream.

"If you want to keep this quiet from the servants, no row, please," he said with dignity. "I'm sorry, young fellow, but I'm a detective employed by the lady's papa to stop this very thing—see? I have to do my duty."

The young man stared helplessly. Miss Evangeline clutching at his coat.

"But—!" he stammered.

"You see, the old gentleman got wind of it and asked me to step around," Tom explained. "He don't want any fuss."

The young man's color had changed from dismayed white to angry red.

"I will not," he said clearly. "If he does that sort of thing—"

"Exactly," echoed Evangeline proudly. "We will wait till my father comes home, and have it out with him. Detective, indeed!"

They sat down on the couch and glared at Tom. It made him uneasy.

"Look here," he began confidently.

"You seem like a pretty nice young couple, and I ain't one to spoil sport. If you want to skin out just as you are now, inside of sixty seconds, I don't know but I might—look the other way, see?"

"We don't wish anything of the kind," said Miss Evangeline haughtily.

The young man merely stared; he was evidently preparing speeches for her father. Tom edged toward the door.

"Well, I dunno as I need to wait, then. Family rows is for the family only, I say. I done my job, and—"

"Hold up!" commanded the young man. "I wish you to stay. Here!"

Three swift steps had taken Tom to the front door. He clutched it open—and nearly landed in the arms of Miss Evangeline's mother and father. Their portly presence left no loophole.

"Thought I'd save you finding your key, sir," he said. "I done my job—but the young folks is pretty mad."

"When it comes to shadowing us with a detective, sir," the young man began imploringly; then temper overthrew diction. "I'm hanged if I'll stand for it!" he burst out.

"Detective? Are you crazy?" he exclaimed.

Tom fell back a step toward the dining-room. "Oh, if you want to go back on me, sir, I ain't nothing to say. But I stopped this here elopement and I've earned my pay. I'll call for it to-morrow."

He achieved another step. Mr. Whitmore seemed short of breath.

"Elopement? Detective? Good take no other."

god, Vangy, I never hired a detective in my life. It's some infernal blunder!"

"Well, here he is," said Miss Evangeline coldly. "If you will let us get married, we'll overlook it. Otherwise—"

She drew herself up, and Tom achieved another step. The old gentleman's temper began to show signs of wear.

"Marry any one you please! But for mercy's sake don't say I—"

A scuffle and a crash interrupted. A whirling heap on the floor resolved itself into Tom Patterson on his back, with Miss Evangeline's lover kneeling on his chest, a hand at his throat.

"Sorry to make a row," apologized the young man breathlessly, "but I caught on just in time. He's a sneak thief!"

"You seem to be a—fairly up-and-coming young fellow," stammered Mr. Whitmore.

"Look a here, Mr. Whitmore," broke in Tom peaceably, "you don't want all this in the papers?"

"All what, you scoundrel?"

"Elopement in the Four Hundred—Miss Evangeline Whitmore, daughter of—see? Now you got the swag, you got the girl; what more d'you want? Outside a police court, I ain't likely to talk. You think about it."

His captors did think about it, with dismayed faces. The two women on the stairs exchanged horrified glances.

Mr. Whitmore pinched his chin, scowled, sighed, then nodded heavily. Slowly and reluctantly, the last pocket emptied, the young man arose from Tom's chest.

Two minutes later Mr. Thomas Patterson, hurrying through the dark, smiled to himself as he inserted careful fingers into a remote crevasse of his structure, where the contribution from Mr. Whitmore's desk still lurked in a compact wad.

"They didn't know I had that," he reflected, "but I guess I'll keep it for hush money. Two hundred dollars is more'n that young dude earns in an evening, anyhow!"

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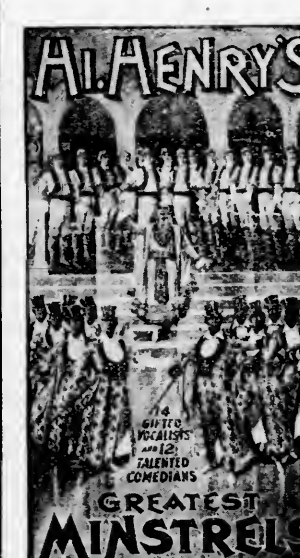
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THORNDIKE.

Christmas at the School.

The pupils at the grammar school held a Christmas party Tuesday afternoon, at which a program of songs and recitations was given to an audience composed of numerous visitors. After the program presents were distributed from a well-laden Christmas tree, each pupil receiving a box of candy from the teachers. The entertainment program was as follows: Song, "Like snell-curl'd feathers," grades 8 and 9; recitation, "A story of long ago," Janet Wallace; song, "Christmas carol," grades 4 and 5; song, "Christmas bells," grade 7; recitation, "Sing a song of Christmas," grade 2; song, "Santa Claus," grade 3; piano solo, "Convent bells," Stella Fortier; song, "Holy Night," grades 6 and 7; recitation, "A wish," Anetta Cavanaugh; recitation, "Christmas candles," grade 3; song, "Christmas tree," grade 1; piano solo, "Royal State march," May Wallace; song, "Santa Claus," grade 2; recitation, "What Santa Claus brought," Agnes Wishawski; song, quartet, "Brightest and best," Stella Fortier, Mary Romaniak, Minnie Peleazarski, Nora Sullivan; recitation, "An old fellow," Edith Shaw, Laura Davis; recitation, "Christmas spirit," Mary Romaniak; song, "Winds through the olive tree," grade 2; song, "Christmas carol," quartet, Lester Thomas, Fred Davis, Harold Griffin, William Keefe; recitation, "Mother Goose party," grades 4 and 5; song, "Cradle hymn," grades 6 and 7; recitation, "Jes' fore Christmas," John F. Luman Jr.; chorus, "Hark, the Herald angels sing," upper grades; recitation, "The night before Christmas," Mary Kelley.

Stephen Healey and Edward Dailey, both studying for the priesthood, are home for the holidays.

William Sullivan has been confined to his home the past few days on account of cutting his foot with an ax.

Mr. and Mrs. William St. George and family will spend the Christmas holiday with friends in South Framingham.

The Misses Clifford of Worcester were guests of their brother, T. J. Clifford of the Clinton House, during the past week.

Mrs. Ellen Shiels left Tuesday for New York, where she will spend the Christmas holiday with her brother, E. J. Kelley, and family.

Several good strings of pickerel have been taken the past week by local fishermen at McEgan's cove in Bondsville and at Brown's pond.

On Wednesday evening the Congregational Sunday school held its Christmas entertainment. Santa Claus was in his best mood; so were the children.

Many of the young men from this village are to take part in the minstrel performance to be given by St. Jean's society before the Lenten season begins.

Rev. James E. Enman will preach Sunday morning on "Conserving the good of 1913 for greater efficiency in 1914," and in the evening will deliver an address on "The study of Browning as an aid to better living." Sunday school meets at noon.

Services at St. Mary's church to-day will be at 7, 8 and 10 o'clock, with special music by the choir under the direction of the organist, Miss Katherine Holden; Farmer's mass in B flat will be rendered. Vespers and benediction of the Blessed Sacrament will be held at 3.30 in the afternoon.

Court Hampden, Foresters of America, have made choice of the following officers for the coming year: Chief Ranger, James Hutchinson; sub-chief ranger, William Moran; recording secretary, Frank J. Longtime; treasurer, Ernest Gay; financial secretary, Patrick Ford; senior woodward, John D. Donovan; junior woodward, Henry Gay; senior beadle, Richard Laplant; junior beadle, William Rivers; lecturer, James Dailey; physician, Dr. S. R. Carsley. The officers will be installed the first Tuesday in January.

BONDVILLE.

Alex Gowen will spend the holiday time with friends in Boston.

Miss Julia Sullivan of Brockton will spend the holiday with Miss Ellen Sullivan.

Mrs. Ina Cullen will make her future home with her sister, Mrs. John Hearn, in Palmer.

Mr. and Mrs. R. F. Collins are visiting her sister, Mrs. R. J. Richards, in Northampton.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Sutcliffe of Monson spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Rufus Bond.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Banister were guests Sunday of Mr. and Mrs. Aubrey Vaughn in Southbridge.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Lamb spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Edward Lamb in Southbridge.

Mrs. Timothy Potter of Springfield was a guest last Thursday of Mr. and Mrs. F. E. Albro.

Mrs. Oliver Shannon of Springfield was a guest at the home of Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Morse Saturday.

Mr. Ferguson will spend the holiday in Lowell visiting friends.

Ernest Lee will spend the holiday with his parents in Westfield.

James Thorpe will visit the last of the week with friends in Lowell.

William Fleming of Montreal is a guest of Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Sullivan.

Everett Geer of Tufts College will be the Christmas guest of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Banister.

Miss Ora F. Parent of Hartford, Ct., is spending her vacation with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. O. A. Parent.

Mrs. James Sutherland of South Hadley Falls was the guest this week of her son, Rev. George Sutherland.

Mr. and Mrs. George Bray of Stafford, Ct., will spend Thursday with their daughter, Mrs. Charles Holden.

Miss Lillian Kingdon and brother Charles of Palmer were guests Sunday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Lamb.

Miss Helen Grace, teacher in the public school, went Tuesday to spend the vacation with her parents in Holyoke.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Albro, son Harold and daughter Marion, will spend Christmas with relatives in Springfield.

A. Leslie Banister of Y. M. C. A. college, Springfield, is spending the week with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Banister.

Mr. and Mrs. Rowland C. McFarlane and daughter Edith spent Sunday with his mother, Mrs. Mary McFarlane in Ludlow.

Miss Annie Mansfield of Fitchburg Normal school is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Mansfield over the Christmas vacation.

Mr. and Mrs. Van Tassel of Lynnwood, Georgia, former residents, will be guests the last of the week of Mr. and Mrs. Rufus Bond.

P. L. Sullivan and friend of Montreal came the first of the week to visit the former's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Sullivan.

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Wickman and son will spend Christmas with relatives in Worcester, including her mother, Mrs. Mary Silloway.

Mr. and Mrs. F. E. Davis, sons Robert and William, and Miss Mildred Hartwell will spend Christmas with Mr. and Mrs. F. K. Davis in Springfield.

Miss Ivy Fiddler, who has been making her home for over a year with William Butterfield and family, left Monday for her former home in Baltimore, Md.

Miss Kate Quirk left the first of the week to visit her brother, Patrick Quirk, in Davenport, Iowa. She was accompanied by her niece, Miss Nellie Quirk of Ware.

Miss Emily Fauteux and Miss Marion Sullivan went Tuesday to spend the Christmas holidays with Miss Fauteux's sister, Mrs. John Gowan in Medway.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Weeks and son Roy of Williamsburg and Miss Geneva Billings of Chicopee Falls will be Christmas guests of Mr. and Mrs. Arthur M. Billings.

Mrs. Emma Canterbury will entertain over Christmas, Mr. and Mrs. D. H. Barnes, Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Barnes and Mr. and Mrs. William Hirst, all of Monson.

Mr. and Mrs. Rufus Bond will entertain a family party Christmas Day, including Mr. and Mrs. Reese Richards and Mrs. Frank Collins of Northampton and Mrs. Edith Kennedy of Wales.

Adolph Girouard will hold an auction Saturday, Dec. 27, of his blacksmith and paint shop and the land, about one acre, on which they stand. He will also auction household furniture.

Emerson J. Loy went last night to join his wife and daughter at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Convery in Valleyfield, Can. They will also visit his parents in the same place.

Miss Lydia Marsan of Springfield and Miss Viola Marsan of Boston will be guests over Christmas of their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Adalard Marsan. Miss Viola will return to her work Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Vernon Faunce and daughter Bernice left the first of the week to spend the holidays with his brother, Charles Faunce in New Bedford. They will visit other relatives before returning.

Mrs. A. M. Billings, who for a number of years has served the public school teachers with dinners, has discontinued doing so, much to the regret of the teachers. Miss Jennie C. Twiss, principal of the school, has been with Mrs. Billings for seven years.

The Ladies' Aid Society will meet next Wednesday with Mrs. Adalard Marsan. The following ladies will serve: Mrs. William Taylor, Mrs. Arthur Billings, Mrs. George Canterbury, Mrs. Charles Collis, Mrs. Vernon Faunce.

Mr. and Mrs. George Moulton will have as Christmas guests their son, George Moulton Jr., who has been spending the week here, and Miss

Angie Schellenburg, both of Boston, Mr. and Mrs. Olin F. Parent and two sons of Ludlow, Miss Ora F. Parent of Hartford, Ct., and Mr. and Mrs. O. A. Parent of this village.

Josiah J. Green of South Belchertown spent two or three days last week with his son, John C. Green. Mr. Green is now 84 years old and is very smart for his age. He has cut all of his own wood for next summer and has taken it up to his house from the lot.

He attends the Methodist church whenever the weather permits. Mr. Green worked in the cotton mills of the village many years ago, and while here last week, he visited the Boston Duck company's mill, where he was employed over 50 years ago.

Mr. Green has a sister, Mrs. Hitehook, in East Longmeadow, who is 88 years and six months old. She went to Philadelphia, Pa., this fall to visit her daughter, Mrs. Lewis Upham.

Christmas was observed Sunday at the Methodist church with an appropriate sermon by the pastor, Rev. George Sutherland. There was also special music by the choir, and a solo by Miss Abbie Pember. Kenneth, the infant son of Mr. and Mrs. Jason Keith, was presented for baptism.

The Christmas tree and exercises for the children were held last evening in the vestry of the church.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Hutton are entertaining a large party over Christmas. Their infant son, Robert Jr., will be baptized at that time. Those to be entertained are Mr. and Mrs. George Birse and daughter, Mrs. James Eaton of Three Rivers, Frank Birse of Ludlow, Misses Mary and Devina Smith of Springfield, Mr. and Mrs. Warner C. Carriek and Miss Helen Duncan of Ware, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Lamb of this place, and Mr. Hutton's two brothers, John Hutton of Andover and Richard Hutton of Ansonia, Ct. His brothers will stay for a few days' visit.

THREE RIVERS.

Arthur Moore was the Sunday guest of his family in Springfield.

Merrill Fenton was the guest Sunday of friends in Belchertown.

Thomas Brown spent the last of the week with friends in Gilbertville.

Joseph Jackson spent the last of the week with friends in Belchertown.

Peter Manzer left Sunday for an extended visit at his home in Vermont.

Ruth MacDuffee, who has been ill with diphtheria, is rapidly recovering.

Rev. Moran of Canada is visiting at the home of Dr. C. H. Geroux on Main street.

Mr. and Mrs. Albert Libeau and daughter have gone on a trip to Canada.

Thomas Jackson of West Springfield was the Sunday guest of his wife on Kelly street.

John O'Connor was the week-end guest of his mother at their home on Kelly street.

John Campbell has been entertaining his father at the Wenimissett the past week.

Bradford Stone of the Wenimissett was the week-end guest of his parents in Springfield.

The annual Christmas tree and entertainments will be held in the churches here to-night.

Mrs. Arthur Emery and daughter Natalie have been the guests this week of relatives in Lowell.

John Crowley of the Wenimissett will spend Christmas at the home of his parents in Springfield.

E. N. Brown of the Riverside will spend Christmas at the home of his parents in New Hampshire.

Mr. and Mrs. Henrichon of Ware, formerly of this village, were the week-end guests of relatives here.

Fred Hubert of New London has been visiting at the home of his uncle, Charles Freak of School street.

Aleide Barber of Worcester spent Sunday with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. James Barber on Main street.

Charles Wood of Easthampton spent the last of the week with Mr. and Mrs. John Woods of Prospect street.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Camerlin of Holyoke, formerly of this village, were Sunday guests of relatives in town.

Mr. and Mrs. M. K. Chamberlin of Maple street entertained their niece from the Moody school the last of the week.

Rev. and Mrs. Brewster have been entertaining out-of-town friends at their home on Main street the past week.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Russell of Springfield spent the week-end with Dr. and Mrs. B. A. Green of Main street.

Mrs. Napoleon Ouimette and two daughters, Irene and Alice, of Main street are visiting relatives in Providence, R. I.

Mr. and Mrs. Edward Sullivan of Holyoke spent the last of the week with Mr. and Mrs. Daniel Sullivan in Cheneyville.

Chester Tannebrink of Tufts dental college is at the home of his parents on Springfield street for the Christmas vacation.

Daniel Horgan of Holy Cross was the holiday guest of his parents on Main street. He has gone to New York for a few days' stay with friends.

Arthur Rice of this village and Miss Anna Ritchie of Philadelphia, formerly of this village, were married Tuesday in Philadelphia and will come to this village to live.

Meetings of the night school have been postponed until after New Year's because of the vacation at the M. A. C., from which school the teachers come.

School closed Tuesday for the holiday vacation, and will not reopen until January 5. Miss Whitlock, teacher in grades 6 and 7, has gone to her home in Manchester, Ct.; Miss Grace Walsh to Westfield and Miss Clara O'Connor to Holyoke.

The following officers were elected Tuesday evening by Wenimissett tribe of Red Men: Sachem, J. C. Bothwell; senior sagamore, Thomas Holt; junior sagamore, John Chambers; prophet, Wilfred Poitras; chief of records, James Wilson; collector of wampum, P. J. Rollett; keeper of wampum, William Prairie.

Energy and Work.
"What becomes of the energy of motion of a street car when suddenly stopped?"

Law-mass multiplied by velocity equals momentum. The mass of the car in pounds or tons multiplied by its specific speed in feet per second gives a product named foot pounds or foot tons. This momentum is expended at the instant of collision or impact in delivering a blow, as in the case of a cannon ball. If the body receiving the impact is movable part of the momentum will appear in it as motion. If immovable the car will be smashed or move backward. And the molecules of the matter at point of impact will be increased in temperature and also be moved somewhat. This requires energy, and work has been accomplished from instant of collision until rest obtains. The answer is the energy of momentum is transformed into work.—Edgar Lucien Larkin in New York American.

Three Birthdays a Year.

There is apparently plenty of fun for the child in Sweden in the matter of birthdays, but the parent can hardly be expected to feel the same, for the children there do not confine themselves to one birthday, but they must have three. Of course the first one is the real birthday, and the other two are those whose names the Swedish boy or girl bears. For every day in the year of the Swedish calendar has its own separate name, besides the weekly names which other nations have. Sometimes if the parent gives the child a second name or a first one that cannot be found in the calendar, the child loses out on one birthday. And considerable protest must follow, too, when the child becomes old enough to realize what he is missing. In the German calendar every day has a name also, but the observance of these days is not at all common in the latter country.

English Harvest Feasts.

The feasts that now take place at the close of the harvest season in England are small affairs compared with the old fashioned harvest suppers held formerly. In some of the northern counties the farmers would give chums of cream, and it was served out in cups to the laborers. Nowadays a glass of ale or cider is the substitute for the old time feast. In some parts of the north of Ireland the ancient custom still lingers as "the churu supper." A very old custom is the baking of a large cake by the farmer's wife. This is cut up and served out to every one, including children, accompanying the "horkey cart" into the farmyard. The "horkey cart" was the cart on which the last load of the season was drawn to the farm.—London Answers.

Distinctive Dress in England.

At Coutts' bank the clerical assistants must all wear frock coats, and no one in the employment of the bank is allowed to go about with his trousers turned up. At Hoare's bank it is the custom of all those employed to wear white ties. Members of the legal profession observe the etiquette of their calling by abstaining from the wearing of light or fancy colored clothes and always wear silk hats. The beards of some Presbyterian churches in England wear dress suits instead of the Anglian cassock. Some brewers' workmen and draymen wear scarlet knitted wool nightcaps. In fact, nearly every trade and profession has its own conventions and unwritten laws concerning the dress of its members.—London Globe.

Business and Poetry.

Not every one can successfully combine banking and literature, as did Lord Avebury. William Sharp (Fiona MacLeod) attempted it when a clerk in the London office of the Bank of Melbourne, with the result that the manager quickly gave him choice of accepting an agency in an out of the way place in Australia or quitting the service. Sharp took French leave for a day in order to think the matter over and went into the country to hear the cuckoo. Next day the manager demanded angrily why he had been absent from his post. Sharp explained, "We can't do with one who puts the call of a cuckoo before his business," said the chief coldly, and—Sharp left the bank.—London Chronicle.

Japan's Dummy Editors.

There is a peculiar person on the staff of some of the Japanese newspapers, known as the "dummy editor," whose sole duty it is to go to jail in the interests of the journal. Whenever a paper publishes something unfriendly to the government it is suppressed and the "dummy editor" sent to prison, while the real editor simply changes the name of the paper and continues to publish it as before.

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New Town Accounts Law.

Goes Into Effect Jan. 1. Financial Year Must End Then.

An act passed by the last Legislature has presented a new problem to the town officials in the administration of their affairs, and may have a permanent effect upon the annual town meeting. Chapter 692 of the acts of 1913 says: "The financial year of all towns shall hereafter end on the 31st day of December, and returns shall be made to the bureau of statistics showing the financial condition of the town at the close of business on that day." This means the books are to be closed next Wednesday. Provision for the running of the town affairs between that date and the annual spring appropriation meeting are as follows:

"During the interval between the 31st of December and the next annual appropriation meeting the town officers who are authorized to make expenditures may incur liabilities in carrying on the several departments, payments to be made from available funds in the treasury, and the same charged against the next annual appropriations; provided the liabilities incurred during such interval do not exceed in any one month the sums spent for similar purposes during any month of the preceding year; and further, said officers may expend in any one month for any board of officers an amount not exceeding one-twelfth of the estimated cost for the year; but all interest and debt falling due in the interim shall be paid."

This law goes into effect Jan. 1, 1914, and is aimed to establish a uniformity in financial matters of the towns. It has been suggested by several local men that the annual appropriation meeting be held in February or at any rate in March, so as to decrease the interval of suspended financing. To do this it will be necessary to hold a special town meeting and vote on the question. Making the town meeting earlier would also help the assessors in their work, which they are supposed to start April 1, when some years they are not elected until April 7. No effort has been made as yet to call a special meeting to see if the voters will change the date but many are expressing approval of the plan. They also favor divorcing the appropriation meeting from the balloting time, so that better order and quiet for the meeting may be had.

Sang Christmas Carols.

A chorus of 50 voices welcomed the coming of Christmas in Monson, rendering "Adeste Fideles" and several well-known carols in a very pleasing manner about midnight last night. Gathering at Memorial Hall the chorus, under the leadership of Joseph Kemp, went to the various parsonages, where the carols were rendered. Several selections were also given at different places on the principal streets. The innovation as a Christmas celebration was heartily received and much enjoyed.

Clyde M. Packard of Hagerstown, Md., has been spending a few days with friends in town.

Roy Leonard of St. Lawrence university is visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. George Leonard.

Miss Annie E. Entwistle was taken to the Wesson Hospital in Springfield Tuesday for an operation.

Clyde M. Packard of Hagerstown, Md., who has been visiting Mr. and Mrs. Rufus Fay, has returned.

Mr. and Mrs. John Marshall and son of Providence are visiting Mr. and Mrs. L. C. Flynt on High street.

Mr. and Mrs. H. A. Buffington and daughter Janet of Springfield are spending several days with relatives in town.

Miss Mary Ellis of Radcliffe college is home for the holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. F. W. Ellis of Oak street.

Mr. and Mrs. Harold B. Tanner of Providence, R. I., and Mrs. Clifford Warren of Brookline are holiday guests of Mr. and Mrs. Rufus P. Cushman.

O. C. McCray has resigned as local agent for the trolley express, and H. J. Richards succeeds him. Express will not be called for under the new management.

College students in town for the holidays include: H. E. Shaw of Amherst, S. F. Cushman of Amherst, John Leahy of Tufts, Miss Esther Flynt of Smith, Miss Hazel Munsell of Mt. Holyoke, William A. Cushman of the Allen School, West Newton, Miss Carol Beckwith of Norwich, Ct.

There will be Christmas exercises for the Sunday school children at the Methodist and Universalist churches this evening. An attractive feature of the Christmas tree exercises at the Congregational church last evening was the illumination of one of the large Norway spruce trees on the church lawn with many different colored bulbs.

Reports of suspected foul play or illegal burial led one of the local physicians and a police officer to disinter the body of "Midget," the faithful old dog of D. H. Barnes, which had been buried on land adjacent to Pearl street and not far from the colony of colored people. People in the neighborhood had witnessed a mysterious

burying from a distance and circulated ill-founded rumors.

The record of 115 on the Academy bowling alleys was broken recently by Arthur Foskit, 1917, with the large score of 117. This record occurred while Foskit's team against the Sophomore. Foskit's large score helped the Freshmen to win the match. The former record of 115 was held by Principal Dewing and was made two years ago.

Officer Herbert A. Aldrich has received a petition from the Massachusetts Society for the Prevention of Cruelty to Animals, the society desiring local people who are interested to sign the petition for better regulation of the open season on wild deer. The claim is that many deer are wounded but not killed, and often suffer and die later. The society plans to encourage legislation to carry out the end in view. Officer Aldrich has posted the paper in the post office.

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Different Scales.

"Mr. Pater, I love your daughter. Do you object to my paying her attention?"

"No, but I warn you you'll find it a lot easier than paying her bills."—Boston Transcript.

Uncommon Candor.



Father—Do you think you can support my daughter in the manner to which she has been accustomed?

Suitor—I think I can, sir.

Father—Then you can't have her. She's never had anything in her life.

Cautious.



De Quoter—Opportunity knocks once at every man's door.

McFact—Opportunity will have to ring my bell. I don't answer knocks.—Chicago News.

Merest Trifle.



"Oh, how do you do, dear? I haven't seen you for some time. What's new?"

"Nothing special, only my husband."—Fleegende Blätter.

CHRISTMAS FOR TWO

THOMAS L. MASSON



It is a common mistake to suppose that we are creatures controlled by reason. In reality, we are the children of impulse. Our environment often forces us to conclusions which seem to be based upon reason, but are due to a multiplicity of outward sensations impinging upon our minds.

If I had been a reasonable being, I should never have fallen in love with Miss Galbraith. It was an illogical proceeding, because it made my presidency of the Bachelors' club, which I had formed three years before, extremely uncertain—or, at least, it seemed to make it uncertain.

Nothing was more desirable than my club. We had every comfort, in addition to good fellowship; and the fact that we were all members did not preclude us from the society of women. Indeed, it gave a zest to that society, for it seemed to surround us with an additional safeguard. Miss Galbraith's father had left her several millions. She owned the building in which our club was quartered. The agent had called on me only three weeks before Christmas to tell me that we must either sign another three years' lease, or vacate on the 1st of January. There were twenty-two of us, and we had already agreed—it was in the constitution—that the club should be immediately disbanded if any member got married. We all knew Miss Galbraith, and we were all in love with her; but as yet no man had been sufficiently disloyal—or successful—to break the spell.

I caught Fenson, our vice-president, calling on Miss Galbraith one night; and afterward, in the club rooms, we had it out.

"Look here, old man," I said, "it seems to me that you are taking chances. Of course, you don't care about the money; but you can't play around fire. Why, the future of this club depends on your keeping away from that girl!"

"You're a nice man to talk," said Fenson. "What in the world are you doing around there? You ought to set a better example."

"Of course, you ought," repeated Van Olcott, coming up. "Why, I had some sense of honor about it myself; but when I saw you going, I made up my mind that I might as well go, too."

"That's the way you fellows all reason," I said hotly. "Why, during the week, the entire club is around at Miss Galbraith's! The other night we couldn't get a quorum to discuss the renewal of our lease. At any moment some member may get her."

I said this without much fear. I had reason to believe that if the club was disbanded, it wouldn't be anybody's fault but my own.

"She's bothered to death," I added.

"It's a shame, fellows, for able-bodied men like you to annoy a young girl like that!"

I felt so sympathetic about it, indeed, that the next afternoon I called on Miss Galbraith to learn the facts.

"Is it true," I asked, "that the fellows in my crowd come around here constantly? I suppose it must be so, as I meet them here all the time. That's the reason why I came this afternoon," I added softly. "The evenings are too crowded."

The dear girl looked tired.

"Yes, it is true," she replied. "You know that twenty-two young men, constantly succeeding one another, are rather trying."

"It's wearing on you, isn't it?" I said. "Dreadfully. I am going away."

I experienced a sudden shock of pain.

"Oh, don't say that!" I exclaimed. "I'll do something about it. I'll make them pass a resolution that they aren't to call so often—say, one man a week during the year. Anything to keep you here!"

"Oh, I'm only going away for Christmas!" she said, "just for a rest. Dear old New York! I hate to leave it at this season, but I know how it will be. They never could keep away, and I shall break down if I don't get a few days off."

The thought made me boil.

"By Jove!" I exclaimed. "This is a pretty mess, isn't it? Here's a bachelors' club, sworn to remain single, and all of us working nights to go back on ourselves and to bother the

life out of you. We're actually driving you away from town at the best time of the year. It's a shame!"

"Never mind," she said softly. "I need a change, anyway. I am going to open up my country place, and have a real country Christmas." She looked at me appealingly. "How would you like to run down there for the holidays?"

Her words went through me like an electric shock. So I was the chosen one! I had suspected it for some time.

"Do you really mean it?" I asked.

I could see even then the magnificent stretches of country surrounding her beautiful estate, and the stately mansion in the center. Everything was there that the mind or heart could wish, and I was to be lord of it. Not that I cared for the money—I felt that she knew that.

"Certainly I mean it. You can run down the day before and stay over for a few days. My aunt will chaperon us. Now, you must go, as I have some business to attend to."

It seemed too good to be true. For the next week I went about as one in a dream. Luck was with me, even to the elements, for the day before Christmas dawned unclouded, and gave me the opportunity to run my car down to Miss Galbraith's instead of taking the train, which I detest.

It was only a seventy-mile run. I arrived at six o'clock. As I stepped into the hall, I noticed an unusual commotion. Suddenly, from behind a pillar, a form sprang forth. It was that of Fenson.

"Hello, old man! All the boys are here!"

"The boys!" I exclaimed. "What the deuce do you mean?"

At that instant I gazed around me. The hall was piled with merchandise, like a warehouse. Boxes of candy of every conceivable shape mounted to the ceiling like a pyramid. A mass of the latest holiday books to were d aloft on the other side, and in the center were flowers, ranged in geometrical masses. Her Christmas gifts.

"Good heavens!" I cried again, as, from all the four corners of the establishment there issued, one by one the twenty-two members of my club.

"Can it be?"

They sorrowfully grouped themselves about me, and Fenson, burying his head on my shoulder, almost wept as he replied:

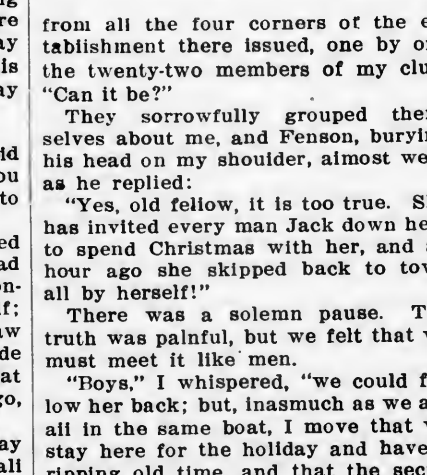
"Yes, old fellow, it is too true. She has invited every man Jack down here to spend Christmas with her, and an hour ago she skipped back to town all by herself!"

There was a solemn pause. The truth was painful, but we felt that we must meet it like men.

"Boys," I whispered, "we could follow her back; but, inasmuch as we are all in the same boat, I move that we stay here for the holiday and have a ripping old time, and that the secretary be immediately empowered to telephone her agent that we will take another three years' lease."

"Second the motion," said Fenson. And it was carried unanimously. (Copyright, Frank A. Munsey Co.)

LOOKED THE PART.



Stranger (in the wild west)—Who acted as Santa Claus in your camp last Christmas?

Alkali Ike—Cherokee Charley. We tarred and feathered him for hoss stealin'.

Christmas Proverbs.

Santa Claus makes the heart grow fonder.

A fair exchange is no Christmas gift.

The kissed girl doesn't dread the mistletoe.

One-half the world doesn't know how the other half spends Christmas.

A pretty girl needs no mistletoe.

A Christmas present in the stocking is worth two in the store window.—Woman's Home Companion.

Great Mystery Solved.

"Papa, what does Santa Claus do between Christmases?"

"Hides from his creditors."

Noah's Ark

It Needed a Mrs. Noah

By CLARISSA MACKIE

The houseboat was moored under the willows by the river bank. It was a blunt nosed, bargelike craft, its upper deck gay with red striped awnings and boxes of scarlet geraniums. A hatless young man garbed in white with his shirt sleeves rolled above brown arms was peeling potatoes in the doorway of the galley.

Every now and then the man lifted a pair of fine brown eyes and scanned the red bridge that crossed the river a hundred yards above the houseboat. Occasionally a farm wagon creaked across or a touring motorcar flashed by.

The river was uneasy these days. Successive spring rains had swelled it until it was now rising beyond its highest water mark. Almost imperceptibly the brown waters crept to the level of the banks, and the old bridge was alarmingly close to the surface of the stream.

But the country folk were slow going and not given to borrowing trouble. The Willow never had overflowed its banks, and it never would. Often it had reached the floor of the bridge, only to subside when its tributary springs and streams had spilled out their surplus share of the spring rains.

It had rained for weeks during this June, and when the houseboat crept up the stream and cast anchor under the willows the weatherwise predicted a wet vacation for the luckless voyager. They had watched the young man spread his easel on the shady deck and paint the slanting rain on the wheatfields or the sun peeping through the dripping willows or the boggy coolness of the farther shore.

Noah Parker was enjoying this vacation as he had never enjoyed one before. But there was a feeling of uneasiness in the gradual rising of the river, together with the newspaper accounts of the devastating floods in the adjacent states.

"Hey, there!" called a voice from the bank. And Noah set down his potatoes and went to the rail.

"Hello, Simon!" he called to the tow-headed farm lad, who held forth a basket of eggs. "Come aboard."

Simon timorously set one bare foot on the narrow landing plank, placed the other before it and finally reached the deck, where Noah promptly yanked him aboard, skillfully relieving him of the basket at the same instant.

"Two dozen for 30 cents. Simon, I feel like a robber," said Noah, diving into his pocket and bringing up a fifty cent piece. "Take this and keep the change if there is any way of spending 20 cents in this benighted hamlet."

Simon caught the coin, grinned delightedly and took the empty basket.

"I'm going to treat Miss Molly to ice cream," he confided blushing.

"Ah, ha! Who is Miss Molly?"

"Schoolteacher. She's going to stay all summer and teach again in September. She ain't got any folks to go home to, and she's boarding at our house. I wanted to treat her to something all winter, but, gosh hang it all, I couldn't seem to save enough. When ice cream sods was 5 cents a glass I got 10 cents all at once, and on my way home to ask her I saw a sign in the store saying it had gone up to 10 cents. So I just gave it up. But, by cricky, if you wait long enough you can get hold of anything!"

"You like your teacher, eh?" asked Noah.

Simon's eyes shone. "You betcher life. Why, what do you think she's doing, mister?"

"Give it up."

"Why, jest because me and Lem Peters and Susie Anderson couldn't sense fractions and didn't pass our zaminations last week, she's fixed up the old boathouse yonder for a schoolroom, and she helps us every afternoon with them fractions. She wants to help us on grammar, but I tell her I don't need it. Grammar don't bother me none; do you think so, mister?"

Noah suppressed a smile.

"It doesn't seem so, sonny."

"I'll tell her that, by gum. There she is now! I'm going to ask her right off. I wonder what kind she'll take, what say?" Simon paused on the plank and looked anxiously through the torn brim of his hat at Noah.

"Probably she'll choose strawberry," responded Noah gravely, as man to man, and Simon nodded solemnly and capered away toward the bridge where a slender, blue gownned figure was crossing toward the town.

Noah saw her stop and wait for the lad, and he noted even from that distance that her hair was dark beneath her white hat and that her face was softly oval. She put one hand on Simon's shoulder and swung her parasol to the other side. Together they went away. Once they paused, and Simon pointed back at the houseboat, but Noah ducked into the kitchen, where he proceeded to put the neglected potatoes to boil.

"She must be a nice girl," he said to himself as he washed up his dishes after the meal, and then he realized, with a hot blush, that unconsciously he had been thinking of Miss Molly for an hour and a half.

That night it rained heavily after a severe thunderstorm, and as morning dawned Noah, lying wide awake, realized that the Ark, as he had named his pleasure boat, was scraping bottom.

Many a man with a way of his own has a wife who outweighs him.

He tossed on some clothes and in the pale gray light found that the river had risen until the hull of the Ark was resting on the muddy bank. He examined the motor and found it in order for an early start if it should be necessary.

It seemed vastly important that he should get the Ark out of the main current and into some safe inlet before the red bridge broke away, as it must under the pressure of the swollen river. Even now he could hear the dull roar of water against the timbers.

But daylight brought a gathering of skeptical farmers, who reluctantly fastened the shaking bridge to the willows by heavy logging chains at the four corners of its thirty foot span.

"She'll stand all right now. We've seen it worse'n this," grunted Ezra Bead, with a quizzical squint at Noah's disturbed face. "Want any help pushing your boat off the bank?"

"If you can spare time," returned the young man. "If the bridge should break away?"

"It won't break away; the water's falling already," interrupted Ezra, examining the two inches of river that had overflowed the meadow where they stood.

By noon the Ark was moving downstream with the current. The red bridge was straining at the chains, and wagons were going around by the new cement bridge at the upper falls.

Noah made fast to a bending willow and cooked his dinner. Just as he had concluded the meal there came a grinding crash from upstream, mingled with the roar of coming waters. A little island protected the Ark from the main current, and Noah watched keenly from his safe harbor for anything that might come with the flood.

First came the red bridge end on like some queer, crazy raft teetering up and down in the strong current. Behind it bobbed one of the willows pulled from the bank by the wrecked bridge. When bridge and tree had disappeared Noah got into his skiff and rowed around the island to wait for further floating objects. Here and there along the river banks were boathouses or occasional springhouses where the farmers obtained their drinking water. In any one of these riverside houses, which must come down with the flood, might be a human being caught unawares.

At last there was a sound of voices, and there came riding down the current a small boathouse with its gabled roof pointing downstream, and sitting around the open doorway with feet swinging inside the little building were four people.

Noah did not attempt to catalogue them by name or identity. He simply reached out his handy boathook and pulled gently at first and then with all his strength until the house swirled heavily around and crashed to a momentary anchorage on the shore of the almost inundated island.

"I'll take you off in my boat. Hold on there for a moment!" cried Noah, and in five exciting minutes he had transferred the four voyagers to the safe deck of the Ark, where they all gazed breathlessly at each other before bursting into exclamations of surprise and joy at their rescue.

Noah looked curiously at them. There was Simon Bead, unbrowned and dripping wet; there was undoubtedly Lem Peters, whose cranial contour indicated that fractions and he would never come to a definite understanding; there was Susie Anderson, fat and flaxen haired and good naturedly stupid looking, and last because she was not the least was a blue gownned girl with raven hair and starry blue eyes and cheeks quite pink with excitement.

"Well, Simon, suppose you introduce me to your teacher and your schoolmates," he said at last.

Miss Decker looked encouragingly at Simon, who twisted his fingers in his hair and shot an agonized glance at his rescuer.

"That's her," he stammered, pointing a finger at his teacher. "That's Miss Molly, I mean; and that's Susie, and she never bawled once, mister, when the river floated us while we was saying grammar; and that's Lem; and he holered some, and so did I; and say, mister, we had that ice cream last night!" he ended, with shining eyes.

"I'm very glad," said Noah kindly, as he shook hands with Molly Decker and her two bashful charges. "Now that you're safely on the Ark—yes, this is really Noah's Ark, my name is Noah Parker—suppose we find something to eat. Perhaps Miss Decker will take you below and rummage in the kitchen while I go out and watch for more castaways."

While Noah waited around at the end of the island, Molly and the children found materials and prepared an appetizing meal for the weary Noah when he should return to the Ark.

As they gathered around the table in the pretty dining room, Molly Decker poured the tea with charming grace. Perhaps that was what roused Susie Anderson to enthusiasm.

"Oh, Mr. Noah!" she cried excitedly. "Let's play this is the real Ark, and you are Mr. Noah and Miss Molly shall be Mrs. Noah, and I will be the dove! The boys can be animals if they want to," she added generously.

"We won't play it today, dears," said Miss Molly gently, but for some unaccountable reason her cheeks flushed deeper.

"The Ark will return some other day," added Noah gayly, "and take all of you for a sail down the river—the whole school."

"And Miss Molly, too?" asked Simon jealously.

"And Miss Molly if she will come," assented Noah softly, and in his heart he added that he would try to persuade her to remain forever, for at last the only girl had come to him, and he told himself that every Ark needed a Mrs. Noah.

While there is life there is hope for everybody but the undertaker.

REX BEACH ADVENTURE STORIES

The Shyness of Shorty

By REX BEACH

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PROLOGUE.

As a teller of adventure tales Rex Beach is without an equal in America. Years of experience as a miner in Alaska made him familiar with a little known quarter of the globe where life flows at full tide; consequently his stories are not only intensely interesting, but they are absolutely true to nature. Most of his characters are real people, changed somewhat to suit the motives of the particular story in which they appear. He has been in many an Alaskan gold rush and has had many narrow escapes. One of the stories in this series describes a frightful experience in a blizzard in an Alaskan pass. Beach participated in a trip of this very character and barely escaped being frozen to death. One of the Indians who accompanied him died of exposure. Beach made his first great hit with "The Spoilers," a remarkably interesting tale of life near the arctic circle, and this was followed by "The Barrier" and "The Silver Horde." His Adventure Stories are varied in character and full of thrilling incidents and humorous episodes. In appearance he resembles a college football player, being six feet two inches tall and weighing 200 pounds.

BAILEY smoked morosely as he scanned the dusty trail leading down across the "bottom" and away over the dry, gray prairie, toward the hazy mountains in the west.

He called gruffly into the silence of the house, and his speech held the surliness of his attitude:

"Hot Joy! Bar X outfit coming. Git supper."

A Chinaman appeared in the door and gazed at the six mule team descending the distant gully to the ford. "Jesse one man, hey? All right," and he slid quietly back to the kitchen.

Whatever might be said, or rather, whatever might be suspected, of Bailey's roadhouse—for people did not run to wordy conjecture in this country—it was known that it boasted a good cook, and this atoned for a catalogue of shortcomings. So it waxed popular among the hands of the big cattle ranges near by. Those given to idle talk held that Bailey acted strangely at times, and rumor painted occasional black doings at the



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hacienda, squatting vulture-like above the ford, but it was nobody's business, and he kept a good cook.

Bailey did not recall the face that greeted him from above the three span as they swung in front of his corral, but the brand on their flanks was the Bar X, so he nodded with as near an approach to hospitality as he permitted.

It was a large face, strong featured and rugged, balanced on wide, square shoulders, yet some oddness of posture held the gaze of the other till the stranger clambered over the wheel to the ground. Then Bailey removed his brier and heaved tempestuously in the throes of great and silent mirth.

It was a dwarf. The head of a



Titan, the body of a whisky barrel, rolling ludicrously on the tiny limbs of a bug, presented so startling a sight that even Hot Joy, appearing around the corner, cackled shrilly. His laugh rose to a shriek of dismay, however, as the little man made at him with the rush and roar of a cannon ball. In Bailey's amazed eyes he seemed to bounce galvanically, landing on Joy's back with such vicious suddenness that the breath fled from him in a squawk of terror. Then, seizing his cue, he kicked and belabored the prostrate Celestial in feverish silence. He desisted and rolled across the porch to Bailey. Staring truculently up at the landlord, he spoke for the first time.

"Was I right in supposing that something amused ye?"

"No, sir; I reckon you're mistaken. I ain't observed anything frivolous yet."

"Glad of it," said the little man. "I don't like a feller to hog a joke all by himself. Some of the Bar X boys took to absorbing humor out of my shape when I first went to work, but they're sort of educated out of it now. I got an eye from one and a finger off of another. The last one donated a ear."

Bailey readily conceived this man as a bad antagonist, for the heavy corded neck had split buttons from the blue shirt, and he glimpsed a chest hairy and round as a drum, while the brown arms showed knobby and hardened.

"Let's liquor," he said and led the

way into the big, low room serving as bar, dining and living room. From the rear came vicious clatterings and slammings of pots, mingled with oriental lamentations, indicating an aching body rather than a chastened spirit.

"Don't see ye often," he continued, with a touch of implied curiosity.

"No, the old man don't lemme get away much. He knows that dwelling close to the ground, as I do, I pine for spiritual elevation," with a melting glance at the bottles behind the bar, doing much to explain the size of his first drink.

"Like it, do ye?" questioned Bailey, indicating the shelf.

"Well, not exactly. Booze is like air—I need it. It makes a new man out of me and usually ends by getting both me and the new one laid off."

"Didn't hear nothing of the wedding over at Los Huecos, did ye?"

"No. Whose wedding?"

"Ross Turney, the new sheriff."

"Ye don't say! Him that's been elected on purpose to round up the Tremper gang, hey? Who's his antagonist?"

"Old man Miller's gal. He's celebrating his election by getting spliced. I been expecting of 'em across this way tonight, but I guess they took the Black Butte trail. Ye heard what he said, didn't ye? Claims that inside of ninety days he'll rid the county of the Tremper and give the reward to his wife for a bridal present. Five thousand dollars on 'em, ye know." Bailey grinned evilly and continued: "Say, Marsh Tremper'll ride up to his house some night and make him eat his own gun in front of his bride, see if he don't. Then there'll be cause for an inquest and an election." He spoke with what struck the teamster as unnecessary heat.

"Dunno," said the other. "Turney's a brash young feller, I hear, but he's game. Tain't any of my business, though, and I don't want none of his contract. I'm violently addicted to peace and quiet, I am. Guess I'll un-bitch."

As the saddened Joy lit candles in the front room there came the rattle of wheels without, and a backboard stopped in the bar of light from the door. Bailey's anxiety was replaced by a mask of listless surprise as the voice of Ross Turney called to him:

"Hello there, Bailey! Are we in time for supper? If not, I'll start an insurrection with that Boxer of yours. He's got to turn out the snortiest snapper of the season tonight. It isn't every day your shack is honored by

a bride. Mr. Bailey, this is my wife, since 10 o'clock a. m." He introduced a blushing, happy girl, evidently in the grasp of many emotions. "We'll stay all night, I guess."

"Sure," said Bailey. "I'll show ye a room," and he led them up beneath the low roof where an unusual cleanliness betrayed the industry of Joy.

The two men returned and drank to the bride. Turney with the reckless lightness that distinguished him, Bailey sullen and watchful.

"Got another outfit here, haven't you?" questioned the bridegroom. "Who is it?"

Before answer could be made, from the kitchen arose a tortured howl and the smashing of dishes, mingled with stormy rumblings. The door burst inward, and an agonized Joy fled, flapping out into the night, while behind him rolled the caricature from Bar X.

"I just stopped for a drink of water," boomed the dwarf, then paused at the twitching face of the sheriff.

He swelled ominously, like a great pigeon, purple and congested with rage. Strutting to the newcomer, he glared insolently up into his smiling face.

"What are ye laughing at, ye shave-tail?" His hands were clinched till his arms showed tense and rigid, and the cords in his neck were thickly swollen.

"Lemme in on it! I'm strong on humor. What in h—t ails ye?" he yelled, in a fury, as the tall young man gazed fixedly, and the glasses rattled at the bellow from the barreled-up lungs.

"I'm not laughing at you," said the sheriff.

"Oh, ain't ye?" mocked the man of peace. "Well, take care that ye don't, ye big wart, or I'll trample them new clothes and browse around on some of your features. I'll take ye apart till ye look like cut feed. Guess ye don't know who I am, do ye? I'm—"

"Who is this man, Ross?" came the anxious voice of the bride, descending the stairs.

The little man spun like a dancer and, spying the girl, blushed to the color of a prickly pear, then stammered painfully, while the other stood out under the labor of his discomfort.

"Just 'Shorty,' miss," he finally quavered. "Plain 'Shorty' of the Bar X—er—a miserable, crawling worm for disturbing of ye." He rolled his eyes helplessly at Bailey while he sopped with his crumpled sombrero at the glistening perspiration.

"Why didn't ye tell me?" he whispered ferociously at the host, and the volume of his query carried to Joy, hiding out in the night.

"Mr. Shorty," said the sheriff gravely, "let me introduce my wife, Mrs. Turney."

The bride smiled sweetly at the tremulous little man, who broke and fled to a high bench in the darkest corner, where he dangled his short legs in a silent ecstasy of bashfulness.

"I reckon I'll have to rope that Chick, then blindfold and back him into the kitchen, if we git any supper," said Bailey, disappearing.

Later the Chinaman stole in to set the table, but he worked with hectic and fitful energy, a fearful eye always upon the dim bulk in the corner, and at a fancied move he shook with an ague of apprehension. Backing and sidling, he finally announced the meal, prepared to stampeaded madly at notice.

During the supper Shorty ate ravenously of whatever lay to his hand, but asked no favors. The agony of his shyness paralyzed his huge vocal muscles till speech became a labor quite impossible.

To a pleasant remark of the bride he responded, but no sound issued; then, breathing heavily into his larynx, the reply roared upon them like a burst of thunder, seriously threatening the gravity of the meal. He retired abruptly into moist and self-conscious silence, fearful of feasting his eyes on this disturbing loveliness.

As soon as compatible with decency he slipped back to his bunk in the shed behind and lay staring into the darkness, picturing the amazing occurrences of the evening. At the memory of her level glances he felt a tremble and sighed ecstatically, pricking with a new, strange emotion. He lay till far into the night, wakeful and absorbed. He was able to grasp the fact but dimly that all this dazzling perfection was for one man. Were it not manifestly impossible he supposed other men in other lands knew other ladies as beautiful, and it furthermore grew upon him blackly, in the thick gloom, that in all this world of womanly sweetness and beauty no modicum of it was for the misshapen dwarf of the Bar X outfit. All his life he had fought furiously to uphold the empty shell of his dignity in the eyes of his comrades, yet always morbidly conscious of the difference in his body.

Whisky had been his solace, his sweet-heart. It changed him, raised and befit him into the likeness of other men, and now as he pondered he was aware of a consuming thirst engendered by the heat of his earlier emotions. Undoubtedly it must be quenched.

He rose and stole quietly out into the big front room. Perhaps the years of free life in the open had bred a suspicion of walls; perhaps he felt his conduct would not brook discovery; perhaps had prompted him to take the two heavy coils from their holsters and thrust them inside his trousers band.

He slipped across the room, silent and cavern-like, his blackness broken by the window squares of starry sky, till he felt the paucity of glassware behind the bar.

"Here's to her." It burned delightfully.

"Here's to the groom." It tingled more alluringly.

"I'll drink what I can and get back

to the bunk before it works," he thought, and the darkness veiled the measure of his potatoes.

He started at a noise on the stairway. His senses, not yet dulled, detected a stealthy tread—not the careless step of a man unafraid, but the cautious rustle and halt of a marauder. Every nerve bristled to keenest alertness as the faint occasional sounds approached, passed the open end of the bar where he crouched, leading on to the window. Then a match flared, and the darkness rushed out as a candle wick sputtered.

Shorty stretched on tiptoe, brought his eye to the level of the bar and gazed upon the horrid head of Bailey. He sighed thankfully, but watched with interest his strange behavior.

Bailey moved the light across the window from left to right three times, paused, then wigwagged some code out into the night.

"He's signaling," mused Shorty. "Hope he gets through quick. I'm getting full." The fumes of the liquor were beating at his senses, and he knew that soon he would move with difficulty.

The man, however, showed no intention of leaving, for, his signals completed, he blew out the light, first listening for any sound from above; then his figure loomed black and immobile against the dim starlight of the window.

"Oh, Lord, I got to set down!" and the watcher squatted upon the floor, bracing against the wall. His dulling perceptions were sufficiently acute to detect shuffling footsteps on the porch and the cautious unbarring of the door.

"Getting late for visitors," he thought as he entered a blissful doze. "When they're abed I'll turn in."

It seemed much later that a shot startled him. To his dizzy hearing came the sound of curses overhead, the stamp and shift of feet, the crashing fall of struggling men and, what



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brought him unsteadily to his legs, the agonized scream of a woman. It echoed through the house, chilling him, and dwindled to an aching moan.

Something was wrong, he knew that, but it was hard to tell just what. He must think. What hard work it was to think too! He'd never noticed before what a laborious process it was. Probably that sheriff had got into trouble. He was a fresh guy, anyhow, and he'd laughed when he first saw Shorty. That settled it. He could get out of it himself. Evidently it was nothing serious, for there was no more disturbance above, only confused murmurings. Then a light showed in the stairs, and again the shuffling of feet came as four strange men descended. They were lighted by the sardonic Bailey, and they dragged a sixth between them, bound and helpless. It was the sheriff.

Now, what had he been doing to get into such a fix? The prisoner stood against the wall, white and defiant. He strained at his bonds silently, while his captors watched his futile struggles. There was something terrible and menacing in the quietness with which they gloated—a suggestion of some horror to come. At last he desisted and burst forth:

"You've got me, all right. You did this, Bailey, you—traitor!"

"He's never been a traitor, as far as we know," sneered one of the four. "In fact, I might say he's been strictly on the square with us."

"I didn't think you made war on women, either, Marsh Tremper, but it seems you're everything from a dog thief down. Why couldn't you fight me alone, in the daylight, like a man?" "You don't wait till a rattler's coiled before you stamp his head off," said the former speaker. "It's either you or us, and I reckon it's you."

So these were the Tremper boys, eh? The worst desperadoes in the southwest, and Bailey was their ally. The watcher eyed them, mildly curious, and it seemed to him that they were as bad a quartet as rumor had painted—bad even for this country of bad men. The sheriff was a fool for getting mixed up with such people. Shorty knew enough to mind his own business, anyway, if others didn't. He was a peaceful man and didn't intend to get mixed up with outlaws. His mellow meditations were interrupted by the hoarse speech of the sheriff.

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An awful anger rose in him, and he moved out into the light.

"Han's up!"

Whatever of weakness may have dragged at his legs, none sounded in the great bellowing command that flooded the room. At the compelling volume of the sound every man whirled and eight empty eyes beheld a man's squat body weaving uncertainly on the limbs of an insect, while in each hand shone a blue-black Colt that waved and circled in maddening, erratic orbits.

At the command Marsh Tremper's mind had leaped to the fact that behind him was one man, one against five, and he took a gambler's chance.

As he whirled he drew and fired. None but the dwarf of Bar X could have lived, for he was the deadliest hip shot in the territory. His bullet crashed into the wall a hand's breadth over Shorty's cowl.

It was a clean heart shot, the practiced whirl and dip of the finished gun fighter, but the roar of his explosion was echoed by another, and the elder Tremper spun unsteadily against the table with a broken shoulder.

"Too high," moaned the big voice. "Dern the liquor!"

He awayed drunkenly, but at the slightest shift of his quarry the aimless wanderings of a black muzzle stopped on the spot and the body behind the guns was congested with deadly menace.

"Face the wall!" he cried. "Quick! Keep 'em up higher!" They sullenly obeyed, their wounded leader reaching with his uninjured member.

To the complacent Shorty it seemed that things were working nicely, though he was disturbingly conscious of his alcoholic lack of balance and tortured by the fear that he might suddenly lose the iron grip of his faculties.

Then, for the second time that night, from the stairs came the voice that threw him into the dreadful confusion of his modesty.

"Oh, Ross," it cried, "I've brought your gun!" And there on the steps, disheveled, pallid and quivering, was the bride, and grasped in one trembling hand was her husband's weapon.

"Ah-h!" sighed Shorty seraphically as the vision beat in upon his misty conceptions. "She ain't hurt!"

In his mind there was no room for desperadoes contemporaneously with her. Then he became conscious of the lady's raiment, and his brown cheeks flamed brick red, while he dropped his eyes. In his shrinking, groveling modesty he made for his dark corner.

One of those at bay, familiar with this strange abashment, seized the moment, but at his motion the sheriff screamed, "Look out!"

The quick danger in the cry brought back with a surge the men against the wall, and Shorty swung instantly, firing at the outstretched hand of Bailey as it reached for Tremper's weapon.

The landlord straightened, gazing affrightedly at his finger tips.

"Too low!" and Shorty's voice held aching tears. "I'll never touch another drop! It's plumb ruined my aim."

"Cut these strings, girlie," said the sheriff as the little man's gaze again wavered, threatening to leave his prisoners. "Quick! He's blushing again."

When they were manacled Shorty stood in moist exudation, trembling and speechless, under the incoherent thanks of the bride and the silent admiration of her handsome husband. She fluttered about him in a tremor of anxiety lest he be wounded, caressing him here and there with solicitous pats till he felt his shamed and happy spirit would surely burst from its misshapen prison.

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